

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt-er would pre-vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre-cious in His ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Jus-tice has been sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev-er keep my hold Through life's fear-ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom-is-es shall last;
Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of-ten cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

The Kingdoms' Fall

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The main idea of Ezekiel 37:1-14

God will raise His people from the dead and put His Spirit within them.

The following questions can be used during a family worship time. Take time as a family this week to talk about the Story and what you are learning as you read. The hymns on the next pages are from our worship service. Sing them together as a family during your family worship time this week.



930 BC
722 BC
586 BC

KINGDOM DIVIDES

NORTH:
ISRAEL
SOUTH:
JUDAH

FALL

FALL

Discussion questions:

How should we pray for people (even those who do mean things)?

Why did disaster come upon God's people?

What negative effects of sin have you seen in your life?

In one of the most hopeless times in biblical history, the prophet Ezekiel pointed ahead to a future time when the story's ending will be rewritten. How do Ezekiel's words bring hope when it feels as if the story is over?

As a family:

Hezekiah had children who were not faithful and so did Josiah. We see this pattern throughout the Bible with some very godly leaders. Identify some family members who have wandered from God. Pray for them. As applicable, consider giving them a call, sending a note of encouragement, or spending time with them. Ask God to use you to extend His message of grace.

Be Thou My Vision

• 1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
• 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
• 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
• 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways.
May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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Music: Traditional Irish Melody; arr. Ken Barker; Last stanza setting and choral ending by Gary Rhodes

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