



God-Stories

evidence of God at work
in and around us

“Trust in the Face of Divorce”

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I can't recall the exact continuum of events, but it seems like one day I remember thanking God for all the blessings in my life, and the next day my husband announced that he loved someone else. Then my world fell apart. I couldn't eat. I couldn't sleep. All I could do was pray. *“God, I don't understand. You've blessed me. How can this be happening when it must be against Your will?”*

But, God was there for me, and I fell into His arms. He loved me in spite of the inadequacy I felt. *“What did I do wrong? Why doesn't my husband love me anymore—he's a Christian! What can I do to fix this?”*

God brought passages of scripture to mind that comforted me and gave me hope:

“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.” Phil. 4:3

“Count it pure joy when you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.” James 1:2-3

“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’” Jeremiah 29:11

He enabled me to pray from my heart like I never had before. *“God, You are enough for me. You are my husband now. I will trust in You, even though I don't understand where my life is headed or how I'm going to cope.”* He got me through the worst thing I could have imagined happening to me.

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Along the journey that for me was the “the grieving process,” God was always there for me. He arranged circumstances so that I was able to move to State College to be near my daughter and find a perfect “Barb-sized” house. He arranged a job for me and connected me with Calvary. Through kidZconneXion, I found a ministry and a purpose. Through Women’s Bible study, I found healing, as each study seemed to be perfectly designed for me so that I could progress through the steps toward understanding and wholeness.

Now eight years later, God’s miraculous renewal is so clear. Only He could have connected me with an old friend, someone I can trust, who knew my story from the start, and lost his wife to a battle with cancer. He will soon be my soul mate when we are married in July. This is truly a God-story for both my fiancée and me. We would be happy to share it, if it would be glorifying to God and helpful to you.

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