

Johnny, Cling Close to the Rock

by D.L. Moody

In times of adversity, we must cling close to the Rock of Ages, our Savior, who is our shelter and protector.

Scripture: Psalm 18:2, Psalm 61:2, Isaiah 26:4, Matthew 7:24

Topics: "Faith in Adversity", "Trusting God"

Description

D.L. Moody shares a poignant story of little Johnny and his sister navigating a perilous tunnel, emphasizing the importance of clinging to the 'Rock of Ages' during life's storms. As the train roars by, the sister instructs Johnny to stay close to the rock, symbolizing the safety and shelter found in Christ amidst adversity. Moody encourages Christians to trust in the strength and protection of Jesus, who is always willing to save and provide refuge from life's challenges. The message underscores the assurance that, despite the trials we face, we can find safety and peace in our faith.

Transcript

Little Johnny and his sister were one day going through a long, narrow tunnel. The railroad company had built small clefts here and there through the tunnel, so that if any one got caught in the tunnel when the train was passing, they could save themselves. After this little boy and girl had gone some distance in the tunnel, they heard a train coming. They were frightened at first, but the sister just put her little brother in one cleft, and she hurried and hid in another. The train came thundering along, and as it passed, the sister cried out, "Johnny, cling close to the rock!" and they were safe.

The "Rock of Ages" may be beaten by the storms and waves of adversity, but "cling close to the rock," Christians, and all will be well.

The waves don't touch the Christian; he is sheltered by the Rock "that is higher than I," by the One who is the strong arm, and the Savior who is mighty and willing to save.

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