

As most of you know, I live alone as my husband has been in care for the last eighteen months, as he has a form of dementia. Unfortunately I am unable to visit him and life is incredibly hard at the moment, I am very lucky with the support I receive, but obviously there are times when I feel extremely low. About a week ago I experienced such a day, I was feeling desperate, having shed so many tears and cried out for God's help. I knew I needed to try and calm myself, so decided to have a game of solitaire on my iPad. One of the most frustrating things with electronic devices is the way ads pop up at the most inappropriate time. An ad came up which I have never seen before, it was for an app for the Bible.

Two verses from the Bible were there. Deuteronomy 31. 6 and Isaiah 41. 10

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you or forsake you.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Some people will say that was a coincidence, but we all know that God doesn't always answer our prayers in the way we would like. I was still physically alone and George was still in care, but I felt a peace come over me. Our God works in mysterious ways.

Let us all be aware of God in our lives at this very difficult time and thank him for our many blessings.