

LED BY JESUS ALONG THE JOURNEY

Psalm 80:1-2

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Please listen, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph's descendants like a flock.
O God, enthroned above the cherubim, display your radiant glory to Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh.
Show us your mighty power. Come to rescue us!

How many times do we pray to be led by Jesus? I know this summer I have prayed more than I have ever prayed before. This summer has been a very hard summer for me, my father who abused me for most of my childhood passed away. I had forgiven him for the things he had done to me and my brother. At first it wasn't as hard as I thought it would be. I was the strong one, I talked to the doctors, nurses, set everything up, planned the memorial service. I did it all because I had to. I stayed strong for my brother because he needed me to be the strong one. He was always strong for me when we were children, he took care of me and as adults I had to take care of him.

No one really knows the pain you go through when you lose a parent who abuses you. I never knew how much I would need Jesus walking with me. I could feel the prayers that were going up for me and my family. Jesus led me! He gave me the strength I needed and still need. I am just like Joseph's children. God led them like a flock. I'm sure at times I was worse than a flock to lead.

But Jesus never turns his back on me. He is always there walking beside me picking me up when I couldn't walk anymore. Giving me strength when I had no more strength and wiping my tears when I cried behind closed doors. Jesus walks with us daily. We may not see Him, but we can feel Him. I feel Jesus every day in my life. Without Jesus walking with me daily and guiding my steps I would not be where I am today or the person I am today.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I pray that today we may all feel You walking with us guiding our steps as we walk through this life. Help us to remember You will never leave us alone on this dark road, You will always guide us and keep us safe. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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