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1 Samuel 7:12 (NIV)

“Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the LORD has helped us.”

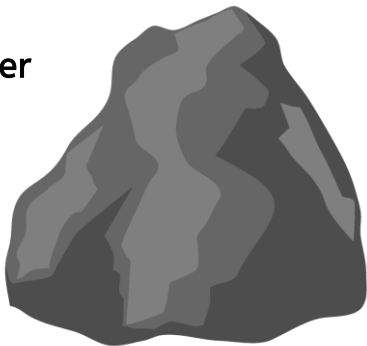
- Ebenezer – stone of help

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★ Where I Have Seen God’s Faithfulness in My Life

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★ My Ebenezer



“Come Thou Fount”

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

“Come Thou Fount”

(A Modern Translation)

Come, God, the source of every good thing;
turn my heart toward your grace.
Your mercy keeps flowing without end,
giving me every reason to praise you.
Teach me to join the song of heaven,
the song of those who know your goodness.
I will fix my eyes on you,
the God whose love never changes.

Here I remember how you have helped me;
it is only because of you that I've made it
this far.
And I trust that, because of your goodness,
you will lead me safely home.
Jesus came looking for me when I was far
from God,
wandering and unsure of where I belonged.
He stepped into my place to rescue me
from what would destroy me,
giving his life for me.

I owe everything to your grace;
every day I am reminded of how much I
need it.
Let your grace hold my heart close to you
when I am tempted to wander away.
Because I know myself—I can easily lose my
way,
even when I truly love you.
So here I am. I give you my heart.
Hold onto me and make me yours,
now and forever.