

HOW I MET JESUS

I WONDERED ONE DAY BY THE ROADSIDE LOOKING FOR FLOWERS SO FAIR. I WASN'T QUITE SURE WHAT I'D FIND IN MY SEARCHING. TO MY AMAZEMENT I MET JESUS THERE.

HE WASN'T MUCH LIKE I EXPECTED - HE LOOK WEARY. HIS CLOTHES TOO LONG WORN. BUT HIS EYES WERE SO BRIGHT THEY SPARKLED WITH LIGHT AND LOVE LIKE I NEVER HAVE KNOWN. HE KINDLY ASKED WHAT I WAS SEARCHING. I SAID: "FLOWERS, SIR, BEAUTY AND PEACE. THE ONE THAT I LOVE IS IN GREAT PAIN, I PRAY FLOWERS WILL BRING HER RELIEF."

I FOLLOWED HIS GAZE TO A CLUMP OF WEEDS, AND IN THE MIDDLE A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT: DAFFODILS, LILACS, AND ROSES, FLOWERS MOST FRAGRANT AND BRIGHT.

THE STRANGER SAID: "GATHER AN ARMFUL, MY SON. TAKE THEM TO YOUR LOVED ONE AT HOME, AND TELL HER I PROMISE THAT SHE WILL RECOVER." THEN HE SMILED AND WAS SUDDENLY GONE.

I KNOW IT WAS JESUS I MET THAT DAY, FOR WHAT HE PROMISED CAME TRUE. THE DAY WHEN I MET HIM MY WHOLE LIFE WAS CHANGED. I PRAY IT HAPPENS TO YOU.

H E A L = H O P E , E X E R C I S E , A T T I T U D E , L O V E O F S E L F , O T H E R S A N D G O D . WORRY IS LIKE PRAYING FOR WHAT YOU DON'T WANT. YOU ARE HERE TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE YOU'VE LIVED. THERE'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE BAD STUFF OUT THERE. BUT HERE'S THE AMAZING THING: LIGHT TRUMPS DARKNESS EVERY TIME. YOU CAN STICK A CANDLE INTO THE DARK, BUT YOU CAN'T STICK THE DARK INTO THE LIGHT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO ATTEND EVERY ARGUMENT YOU'RE INVITED TO.