

DECEMBER 15

**“EVEN IN YOUR OWN LONELY
OR MYSTERIOUS PLACE,
GOD’S PROVISION IS THERE.”**

READ

Matthew 2:13-15, Joshua 1:9

Wherever you are in your life right now, God is with you. You may not hear Him, see Him, or understand what He’s doing, but know this: He is with you. Just like in Scripture when Mary was told she’d bear a son, she had to trust, not knowing all the answers. Just like Joseph who had a wife, pregnant with a child that was not his own, he had to walk in faith. We don’t always know all the reasons, or what the outcome will be, but we do know that Jesus is with us. Often, where God leads makes no sense to us and even feels frightening. Remember when Mary and Joseph had to flee to Egypt with Jesus as a young child? Even in that place — your own lonely, far away, or mysterious place — God’s provision is there. He is there. Scripture says that He will never leave you, nor forsake you. He goes before you, and He will be with you. Do not fear.

PRAY

Lord, You hem me in behind and before, and You place Your hand of blessing upon my head. Thank You for guiding me and going with me, always, even to the end of the age.

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