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Make hope visible

A collection of inspiring stories of God's Timing through Answered Prayers.

God's timing is perfect

#24131

I was due to travel to London and we hadn't realised there was paperwork that needed to be completed to sort out parking due to medical equipment. It said the application could take 10 days to be reviewed. We had three days before we travelled. We prayed and really had to trust all would be ok. On the morning of travel there was still nothing in my inbox but as we drew nearer London a notification popped up. "Your application and passes have been approved". His perfect timing while teaching me to trust.

Guided and protected by Jesus

#26293

I pray just about every morning for God's guidance. Recently, we headed to North Yorkshire with the caravan with some friends. The site is fairly small and well sheltered. Our friends were there first. The pitch we normally use (it is the easiest to access) had the owner's Range Rover parked on it so I was obliged to use the remaining third pitch. When the owner arrived home he was most apologetic. The cleaners should have moved the vehicle but had forgotten. Saturday afternoon we experienced 60-70 mph winds. There was an almighty crack and three trees crashed onto the pitch where we would have been parked.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for your protection.

God knows what we need before we do

#12049

As a student I lived in a house in the centre of town where people used to walk in and use the loo, make coffee, have a biscuit etc. One day we realised we were struggling to afford to supply coffee to everyone and wondered if we should lock the door instead. We prayed that God would provide for us as we did not want to turn our friends away. The next day I came home to find a large box of groceries

just inside the street door. I assumed that someone was leaving their shopping to pick up later. In the evening when it was still not claimed we realised that there was a note on the box for our address. It turned out that the groceries were a gift for us. I later discovered that a friend had asked God that morning what she should do with the money she 'owed' Him and had sensed Him telling her to go to the supermarket and put in what he told her then take it round to our flat. Among the many items were a box of Jelly Babies - God's sense of humour and fun - and a single light bulb. As we were making supper that night the light in the kitchen went out - we didn't have any other spare bulbs - He knows our needs before we ask Him!

A coincidence or perfect timing?

#25678

There's a lady from our church who I visit regularly at the home and we share news. She continues to pray for the church, its witness, its leaders and its members. I phoned her one morning and asked if she was up for a visit that afternoon. She was very happy for me to visit and we got down to our usual catch up and prayer. She suddenly said that she had been thinking of asking me for an up-to-date list of our church members as she had realised her list was old and might be out of date. She prayed regularly for our church members.

On that very morning my husband had emailed me with an up-to-date list of our church membership. I pulled the list that I had printed off that morning out of my bag! What perfect timing! We were amazed and laughed. How good God was, knowing her need and providing it immediately. Psalm 139.4 says, 'Even before I speak you already know what I am going to say.' Such a trivial thing, but so wonderful. We thanked and praised God together.

My Grandson's Birth Timing

#18456

My son was due to become a father for the very first time any day now. I was working part time three days a week teaching I was hoping and praying that I would be able to hold my first grandchild shortly after his or her birth.

The grand day arrived. I received a text message – my daughter-in-law was in labour. How exciting!

I was teaching part-time that day. A morning class from 9:30 to 11:30am in the city centre and then an evening class from 7 till 9pm on the outskirts of the city.

I was talking with one of the office staff that morning. She was of a different faith to me yet had always been full of questions about mine. I told her that I had prayed that my grandchild would be born preferably and ideally around 3.00pm so that I would be able to nip into the hospital between my lessons. God answered my prayer. My grandson was born at 3.03pm. Not only was I able to see him, but oh what joy! My son wanted to go outside for a bit of fresh air. My daughter-in-law asked me if I would hold my grandson and look after him whilst she had a shower. Would I!! I was then able to go on to teach my evening class and share with them my joy of how God has answered my prayer.

The next time I saw the office lady – to say that she was overwhelmed and ecstatic about my grandson's time of arrival is an understatement!

Praise God. His timing is perfect. Always.



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