

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Walking by Faith

♩ = 108

C G⁷_{sus} C G B Am F_G G⁷

1. Wea - ry and trou - bled with so much un - cer - tain,
 2. Dai - ly, so dai - ly, thro' years and thro' tri - als,
 3. Je - sus, You came from the glo - ries of heav - en,

C G⁷_{sus} C G B Am D_{F#} G_{sus} G C G⁷_{sus} C G B G⁷ B_B Em⁷

Help - less and home - less and so far a - way, Strug - gling to care for an
 Of - ten un - cer - tain with hope far a - way, Walk - ing by faith in the
 Tak - ing our weak - ness and strug - gle and shame, Walk - ing by faith in the

D_m F A D_m⁷ C FM⁷ F Fadd⁹ C E G⁷_{sus} D C G⁷_{sus} G¹³ G⁷ C C_B

in - fant so pre - cious; All they could give was a cra - dle of hay.
 One who is faith - ful, God was their strength in the day af - ter day.
 One who is faith - ful, Dy - ing in si - lence, You car - ried our pain.

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Am Em F6 F F6 C $\frac{C}{B}$ Am Em

Sav - ior, O Sav - ior, we're tired and we're trou-bled. Hum - bly we of - fer this
 Sav - ior, O Sav - ior, thro' years and thro' tri - als, Come, be our strength in the
 Sav - ior, O Sav - ior, now glad - ly we fol - low, Tak - ing Your cross and Your
 (D.S.) Walk - ing by faith in the One who is faith - ful, Find - ing You strong in the

1, 2 F6 Dm9 G7 C $\frac{E}{C}$ 3 F6 Dm9 G7 C D.S. $\frac{C}{B}$

cra - dle of hay. strug - gle and shame.
 day af - ter day.

4 F6 Dm9 G7 C C $\frac{G^7_{sus}}{C}$ C $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G^7}{B}$ $\frac{Em^7}{B}$ $\frac{F^6}{A}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ $\frac{F^6}{A}$ $\frac{C}{G}$

day af - ter day. Walk - ing by faith in the One who is faith - ful;

FM7 F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G^7_{sus}}{D}$ C F6 G13 G7 C F C

Lord, You are strong in the day af - ter day.

TOPICS: Christmas

LEAD-IN: *While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:6-7, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Christmas Is a Story of Faith

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. (Luke 2:1-5, NIV)

Christmas is a story of faith.
It's a story of hardship and sacrifice,
of long journeys and years of waiting.

Mary, perhaps 14 years old,
endured the terrible shame of
being pregnant before she was married.
After traveling 80 miles to Bethlehem,
no doubt exhausted and frightened,
far from family and home,
she had her first child
in the dirt and darkness
of a stable.

Joseph stayed by her side,
though the child was not his own.
He willingly shared her shame
and her suffering.

Mary, Joseph, and many others
followed God through long, difficult days.
But because they were faithful,
they saw Him
and rejoiced in Him
and became part of His timeless story.

Christmas is a story of faith,
and we too are called to be faithful.
We too can be part of the timeless story of
Jesus.

Consider this:

*Our lives play an important part in
a purpose that is much greater than we can imagine.
We will influence precious people, both present and future.
Father, help us to stay faithful in the place You have put us.*

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