

My dear child,

I have called you by name, and you are mine. You are precious in my eyes, honoured and I love you.

You whom I have chosen are my friend. I have chosen you – I have not cast you off. Fear not, for I am with you. Do not be discouraged, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you; I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you. “Fear not, I will help you.”

Remember not the events of the past. I do not condemn you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in me. I am faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength. Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity.

See, I am doing something new! I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans to give you a future full of hope. Is anything impossible for me? Yes, I have spoken, I will accomplish it; I have planned it and I will do it. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you.

Always be joyful and let your goodness be obvious to everyone. Never worry about anything but tell me all your desires of every kind in prayer and petition with gratitude and my peace, which is beyond your understanding will guard your hearts and minds. I have carried you from your infancy – even to your old age I am the same, even when your hair is grey, I will carry you. I love you with an everlasting love. Do not be afraid. I am with you always until the end of the world.

All my love,
God

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My First Holy Communion Resource (Clonmacnois Press, great use of Scripture Quotes)