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# When Grief is Heavy

God welcomes your sorrow. He weeps with you and walks with you.

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### When You Need Strength

You don't have to be strong. God is strength in your weakness.

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- · Exodus 14:14 "The Lord will fight for you: you need only to be still."

# When You're Becoming

God is not done with your story. This chapter still matters.

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