

MISSIONARY STORIES

REAL STORIES ABOUT SPREADING GODS WORD

God Always Showed Up Right On Time!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT: GOD PROVIDES WHAT WE NEED

BIG IDEA

When we serve God in hard places, He takes care of us. God always sends exactly what we need, at exactly the right moment, because He is faithful.

THE STORY

Far across the ocean, in a country called Pakistan, lived a brave missionary lady named Lois Corcoran. She had left her home to go and tell people about Jesus in a place where it was not always easy to be a Christian.

Sometimes Lois did not have very much. There were days when money was low and supplies were scarce. But Lois had something better than a big bag of money - she had a great big God who loved her!

Whenever Lois needed something, she would bow her head and pray.

'Lord, You know just what I need,' she would say. And God always heard her.

One time, Lois needed money for the work, and she had none. Then, right when the need was greatest, the money arrived! It came at the exact moment she needed it. God's timing was perfect!



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THE STORY CONTINUES

Another time, Lois had to travel through places that were not safe. But God put His shield of protection all around her. She traveled through danger, and God brought her through safe and sound.

Sometimes doors that should have stayed shut tight would suddenly swing wide open after Lois prayed. Things that seemed impossible became possible, all because God was making a way.

Lois saw God do these wonderful things again and again. She knew it could not be luck or coincidence. It was God, taking care of His servant!

Lois loved to tell people about it. She even wrote a true book about her adventures and called it 'He Leadeth Me.' That title means God was leading her every single step.

Lois said the only reason the work kept going in such a hard place was because God was faithful. He never once let her down.

And that is still true today! Wherever you go and whatever you need, God is faithful. He shows up right on time, every time!





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DID YOU KNOW?

- Pakistan is a real country in South Asia, far across the world from America!
- Lois Corcoran was a real missionary who served in Pakistan during very difficult years.
- Lois wrote a true book about her life called 'He Leadeth Me: Autobiography of a Missionary to Pakistan.'
- The name of her book comes from a Bible idea that God leads us like a good shepherd leads his sheep!

MEMORY VERSE

“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. What were some of the ways God provided for Lois Corcoran in Pakistan?
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- 2** What did Lois do whenever she needed something? (Hint: it starts with the letter P!)

- 3** Why do you think Lois named her book 'He Leadeth Me'?

- 4** The Bible says God will supply all our need. What is the difference between something we NEED and something we just WANT?

- 5** Can you think of a time God gave you or your family exactly what you needed? How can you thank Him today?

LET'S PRAY

Dear God, thank You for always taking care of me. Thank You for sending what I need right when I need it. Help me to pray and trust You, just like Lois did, even when things are hard. In Jesus' name, Amen.

TRY THIS!

Right On Time! Make a paper clock and set the hands to a time. Talk about how God's timing is always perfect. Then make a 'Thank You, God' list of ways God has provided for you and your family, and hang it where you can see it. Each day, try to add one new thing God has given you!

