

Built on a Rock: All Saints Prayer Service

If you were going to interview your favorite saint (someone you have read about or have known), what do you think that person would say in answer to the following: What made you strong in faith?

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

“There is no Holy One like the LORD; there is no Rock like our God.” (1 Samuel 2:2)

A ROCK CONTEMPLATION

As a future saint, take a rock and hold it. Touch it; feel it; weigh it in the palm of your hand.

Do you ever think of God as your “rock”? Many of the saints did. Imagine some things about the rock or stone you are holding that might “speak” to you of God. Maybe some of those things are its strength, its solidity, or the fact that it lasts. Continue to examine the rock as you reflect on these qualities

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Jesus said, “Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.” (Matthew 7:24–25)

BUILT ON A ROCK

Saints are people who build their faith on a firm foundation. That foundation is Jesus Christ. They know he will not let them down. They rely on him as their strength and their protection.

Do you feel that way about Jesus? Maybe you would like to paint a word or a symbol on your rock to remind you to build your life, as the saints did, on Christ. Keep the rock in a place where you will see it often.

MY PRAYER GOES ON

Saints of God, pray for me.