

walking with Jesus

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Key Text

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" — John 8:12 (NIV)

Happy World Adventurer Day!

Today is a very special day, because Adventurers all around the world—boys and girls just like you—are learning about one important thing:

walking with Jesus.

Let me ask you a question:

Have you ever gone for a walk with someone you love—maybe your mom, dad, grandparent, or a friend?

When you walk with someone:

- ★ You stay close
- ★ You listen to them
- ★ You go where they go

Walking with Jesus is like that—but even better.

Jesus says in the Bible that He is **the Light of the world**. Light helps us see. Light helps us feel safe. Light shows us where to go.

When we walk with Jesus every day, He helps us know:

- ★ What is right
- ★ What is kind
- ★ What is loving

That close, daily friendship with Jesus is called **communion**.

Today, we are going to learn about walking with Jesus by learning about someone in the Bible who walked very closely with God—**Moses**.

Moses Meets God

Moses did not always know God well.

When Moses was a baby, he was saved from danger. He grew up in a big palace with fancy clothes and important people. But even though he had many things, Moses did not yet know God's plan for his life.

One day, Moses was far away, taking care of sheep. It was quiet. It was ordinary. And then—something amazing happened.

Moses saw a **bush on fire**, but the bush did not burn up.

God spoke to Moses from the bush.

God was inviting Moses to walk with Him.

Moses was afraid—but he listened.

The Bible teaches us that Moses did not learn to walk with God in one day. He learned by spending time with God every day.

Ellen G. White tells us:

"Moses was fitted for his work by the forty years of communion with God while tending the flocks of Jethro." — **Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 247**

That means Moses talked with God, listened to God, and trusted God—day after day.

Walking with Jesus takes time. And that's okay.

Walking Through the Desert with God

Later, God asked Moses to lead His people out of Egypt. This was not easy.

The people had to walk through the desert. The sun was hot. The nights were dark. Sometimes the people felt scared.

But God did not leave them alone.

"By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud... and by night in a pillar of fire." — **Exodus 13:21 (NIV)**

During the day, God gave them a cloud.

At night, God gave them fire.

God was showing them:

- ★ I am with you.
- ★ I will guide you.
- ★ You are not walking alone.

Ellen G. White explains:

"The Lord knew the dangers that surrounded His people, and He would not leave them to walk alone." — **Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 282**

Sometimes, we also feel like we are walking through a desert:

- ★ A new school
- ★ A hard day
- ★ Feeling lonely
- ★ Feeling scared

But Jesus promises to be our Light—just like He was for Moses and the Israelites.

Moses Talks with God Like a Friend

One of the most beautiful things about Moses is how close he was to God. The Bible says:

"The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend."

— **Exodus 33:11 (NIV)**

That does not mean Moses saw God's face. It means they talked often. They trusted each other.

God wants to be your friend too.

Ellen G. White says:

"Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend."

— **Steps to Christ, p. 93**

When you pray:

- ★ Jesus listens
- ★ Jesus cares
- ★ Jesus stays close

When you read the Bible or listen to Bible stories, Jesus speaks to your heart.

That is a communion.

That is walking with Jesus.

How Adventurers Walk with Jesus Today

You do not have to be grown up to walk with Jesus.

You do not have to know everything.

You just have to choose to walk with Him—every day.

Here are simple ways Adventurers can do that:

- ★ Pray every morning and night
- ★ Read or listen to a Bible story
- ★ Be kind, even when it's hard
- ★ Obey parents and leaders
- ★ Help others and share love

Ellen G. White gives us this wise advice:

"Consecrate yourself to God in the morning; make this your very first work."

— **Steps to Christ, p. 70**

That means starting each day by saying: "Jesus, walk with me today."

Conclusion: Jesus IS Our Light

Moses walked with God, and God used him to bless the world.

When you walk with Jesus, He will use you too:

- ★ To bring kindness
- ★ To bring courage
- ★ To bring light

Let us remember Jesus' promise:

"Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."— **John 8:12 (NIV)**

Adventurers, Jesus is inviting you today:

Walk with Me.

Trust Me.

Stay close to Me.

Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for being our Light. Thank You for walking with us every day. Help us pray, listen, and follow You— At home, at school, and wherever we go. We choose to walk with You.

Amen



Enoch Walked with God



By Dr. Ron Genebago



Happy Sabbath, beloved Adventurers!

It brings me great joy to see you growing and walking with Jesus. How old are you? Are you walking with Jesus every day?

Today, I would like to tell you the story of a man who walked with God for **three hundred (300)** years. How many years? That's right—**three hundred years!** Amazing, isn't it?

Key Text

"And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him."

Genesis 5:24 NKJV

Enoch's Family Background

Enoch was the son of **Jared** and the great-great-great-great-grand-son of **Adam**. His ancestors were:

1. **Adam**, who lived 930 years
2. **Seth**, who lived 912 years
3. **Enosh**, who lived 905 years
4. **Cainan**, who lived 910 years
5. **Mahalalel**, who lived 895 years
6. **Jared**, who lived 962 years
(Genesis 5:1–20)

Yes, people lived much longer after creation. In fact, if Adam and Eve had not sinned, they would have lived forever. Jared was 162 years old when Enoch was born (Genesis 5:18). At that time, Adam was 622 years old. This means Enoch could have lived alongside Adam for **308 years** before Adam died. There is a strong possibility that they saw one another and even conversed.

Ellen White writes:

"The Saviour's coming was foretold in Eden. When Adam and Eve first heard the promise, they looked for its speedy fulfillment... From the days of Enoch the promise was repeated through patriarchs and prophets, keeping alive the hope of His appearing..."

Christ's Object Lessons, p. 5.1

One day, when Jesus comes again and takes us to heaven, we can ask Enoch to tell us more about his walk with God. Wouldn't it be wonderful to sit down and hear his story firsthand?

The Beginning of Enoch's Walk with God

Enoch was **65 years old** when his son **Methuselah** was born (Genesis 5:21). The Bible tells us that **after** Methuselah's birth, *"Enoch walked with God"* for **300 years** (Genesis 5:22).

What does it mean to *walk with God*?

Ellen White explains:

"Brethren, pray at home, in your family, night and morning... and while engaged in your daily labor, lift up the soul to God in prayer. It was thus that Enoch walked with God."

Adventist Home, p. 213.1

Walking with God means daily communion with Him—day and night. It means staying connected with God while you play, study, go to school, visit the mall, or go anywhere. You are always with Him.

The Unending Walk of Enoch

The Bible tells us that Enoch did not see death. After walking with God for 300 years, **God took him**. His life did not end in death but in **translation**.

Enoch walked with God—and walked, and walked, and walked—for 300 years. If we could write the word walk *once* for every year, we

would fill many pages. His walk with God became so close that it was as if God finally said, *"You have walked with Me for so long on earth. Now come and walk with Me in heaven forever."*

How Did Enoch walk with God?

A. Enoch Believed in God Completely

Hebrews 11:5–6 tells us:

"By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death... for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him..."

Enoch believed in God and lived by faith. He believed in Jesus. Ellen White confirms:

"That God who walked with Enoch was our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Christ Our Companion, p. 90.3

You, too, can walk with Jesus if you believe in Him. Jesus promised:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

And again:

"I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

John 14:3

B. Enoch Walked with God Constantly

In the Hebrew Bible, the verb walked in Genesis 5:24 is written in the **Hithpael** form, which is intensive and reflexive. This means Enoch deliberately chose to walk with God as a lifestyle—to and fro, every day, for 300 years.

He decided to walk with God in every moment of his life. As one hymn says, *“Walking with Jesus, walking every day, all along the way.”* Scholar Gerald A. Klingbeil explains that this phrase suggests **intimate communion with God**—a close, personal relationship.

C. Enoch Proclaimed Jesus and His Coming

Jude 14 records:

“Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied... ‘Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints.’”

Enoch did not keep his faith to himself. He shared God’s message with others. You can do the same—share Jesus with your friends, your family, and everyone around you.

Appeal

Dear beloved Adventurers, **walk with Jesus as Enoch did**. Believe in Him. Talk to Him in prayer. Listen to His voice. Read your Bible every day, and you will grow—grow and grow.

Share Jesus with your parents, your friends, and your classmates. Tell them that Jesus loves them and that He is coming again to take us home, just as He took Enoch. Then we will walk with Jesus forever.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

We praise You and thank You for Your desire to walk with us. Please help us to walk with You as Enoch did. Help us to walk and walk and walk with You until we are so close to You that we are ready to be translated to heaven and live with You forever.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.



Jesus, My Best Friend

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Key Text:

Hebrews 4:16 NLT

How many of you have a best friend? Someone who always makes sure to walk with you—maybe into church, to Sabbath School, or out to the playground. It could be your sister, your brother, or your cousin. That friend you ask your parents to buy an extra snack for so you can share, or the one who ends up wearing the same shirt as you on an unplanned twin day.

When you think about that friend, you probably think about spending time together. Walking together. Going through life side by side. But even with your best friend, have you ever messed up? Said something you wish you could take back? Made a choice you regret?

That's exactly what happened to one of Jesus' best friend.

Do you know who it was?

He walked with Jesus almost every day for three years. He listened to Jesus teach. He watched Him heal people. He knew Jesus' voice so well that he could recognize it across a stormy sea. When Jesus asked, *"Who do you say that I am?"* he boldly answered, *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"*

His name was Peter.

Even though Peter walked closely with Jesus, he was far from perfect. Peter made many mistakes. He fell asleep when Jesus asked him to pray. He acted without thinking and cut off a man's ear. And when Jesus was arrested, Peter stopped walking with Him publicly and said he did not know Him—not once, not twice, but **three times**.

Three times Peter said, *"I don't know that man."*

How would you feel if the friend you played with every day suddenly said they didn't know you?

Peter's walk with Jesus didn't make him perfect. And walking with Jesus will not make you perfect either.

Let me say that clearly:

walking with Jesus does not mean a perfect life.

It does not mean:

- ★ Every test will be easy
- ★ Your family will never struggle
- ★ You will never say something unkind
- ★ You will never make mistakes
- ★ You will never feel afraid or confused
- ★ You will never sin

If you thought walking with Jesus meant everything would always go right, I want to release you from that idea today. That's not what Jesus promised—and it's not what Peter experienced.

So, if walking with Jesus doesn't mean a perfect path, what *does* it mean?

It means you are not walking alone.

walking with Jesus Means He Stays with You

When Peter failed, Jesus didn't turn away from him. After the resurrection, the angel specifically said, *"Go, tell His disciples—and Peter"* (Mark 16:7).

Jesus knew Peter felt ashamed. He knew Peter felt like he had stepped off the path. And Jesus wanted Peter to know: *"I still want to walk with you. You're still Mine."*

Right now, Jesus is in heaven speaking for you before God the Father. Hebrews 7:25 tells us that He *"lives forever to intercede"* for us.

When the enemy tries to accuse you, Jesus says, *This Adventurer belongs to Me. I am walking this journey with them.*

Walking with Jesus Means He Guides You Back When You Fall

Peter didn't stay stuck in his failure. Jesus welcomed him back and gave him purpose.

On the Day of Pentecost, Peter stood up boldly and told others about Jesus. The same Peter who once said, *I don't know Him*, now said, *I will walk with Him and tell the world*.

How did Peter change?

He kept walking with Jesus. He kept listening. He kept coming back.

That brings us to Hebrews 4:16 (NLT):

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

This verse describes what it looks like to keep walking with Jesus.

"Let us come."

The Greek word *proserchomai* means to keep coming—step by step, day by day. Walking with Jesus means showing up again and again, even after you stumble.

"Boldly."

Not hiding. Not afraid. Walking confidently because Jesus is beside you.

"To the throne of grace."

Not a throne of punishment, but a place where love meets you when you fall.

"To obtain mercy and find grace."

Mercy lifts you up when you fall. Grace helps you take the next step.

So here's the invitation today:

Keep walking.

Walk with Jesus when things go well.

Walk with Jesus when you fail.

Walk with Jesus when you understand.

Walk with Jesus when you don't understand.

Don't stop walking just because you fall.

Peter learned Jesus' voice because he stayed close—not only on good days, but on *all* days.

Walking with Jesus is not about being perfect.
It's about being present.
It's about taking the next step—again and again.

So don't wait until you feel ready.
Don't wait until you feel worthy.
Just walk.
Walk boldly.
Walk honestly.
Walk toward the throne of grace.

Because Jesus doesn't walk away from you.
He walks with you.

That is the promise.
That is friendship.

Let us keep walking with Jesus-boldly.



Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for walking with us every day. Thank You for loving us even when we make mistakes. Help us remember that we are never alone and that we can always come to You. Teach us to walk with You in our words, our choices, and our actions. When we fall, help us get back up and keep walking with confidence and trust. Please stay close to us this week and help us follow Your light wherever we go.

In Your precious name we pray,
Amen.