

Saturday - March 9

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

When God breaks into your life, it doesn't matter what age you are, it is a transformational time.

When I was four years old, somehow, I understood something about God. I "felt" God in my life. We lived in a suburb where there was a church at each entrance. Each time we passed one of the churches, I longed to go in. I asked my parents, finally, if we could go there. As an adult now, I am astonished that they did take our family to that church. And from then on, I was a member and active participant in whatever church was near me.

When I turned eight, my aunt and uncle gave me a Children's Picture Bible. The inscription inside said, "May you have many blessed hours reading this book. Happy Birthday." I devoured it. I loved reading and looking at the pictures. I have not stopped loving studying scripture. And I still have that Children's Picture Bible, and many others besides.

I am consistently blown away by the children and youth in our church who can express their faith and ask questions about God in a very profound way. I am enlightened and encouraged by what they say. God's breaking in can happen in a "feeling or nudge" that we get, or it can be a person who helps us "see" God. But it might be you who helps another understand the breaking in of God's love into their lives.

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Prayer: Lord, help us watch for you in our everyday lives, and help us partner with you to help others see you. Amen.