

Controlled by Love

Have you ever felt like you were in a difficult spot?

Olympics - pole vaulter - opening high - 2 failed jumps down - pressure on!

Perhaps we are all feeling that at present - COVID and masks etc.

When feeling a little discouraged - what do you want?

- A vaccine?
- A break in the clouds ... a good jump!
- A good friend to show you what? Discuss
Compassion, Love, Grace, forgiveness and Hope

Lets have an example A game -

Aids brought

- Bucket of water + Glass of Water + Thimble of Water
- My head (Represented by cut out or hat)
- A timer - 1 minute - (My phone on timer)
- A dice (Have more die momentarily concealed)

Here is the game - You must throw two sixes in one minute if not then one of these items full of water goes over my head!

What would 'I' want now?

- I would hope you played quickly!
- I would hope that you might be a good friend and choose the smaller containers!
- What if there was more die available? I would hope that you might choose more people to help you throw a six in the minute!
- What if there was an umbrella - available - I would hope you might let me use the umbrella.

I would put my hope on you being loving and kind
thimble and more die and the umbrella!

In Psalm 130 - A man noticed he was in a difficult spot - he relied on
God being a good friend! - love

Verse - 4 and verse 7

With people we cannot always be sure they would be kind when we call
out to them but we can be sure God will

do you know why??

Open the umbrella - what to you learn JESUS (Have these letters
placed on the inside of the umbrella) - we shelter under Jesus - he saves
us from hopelessness and loss - with Jesus - you will know that we are
loved - (he is controlled by love) even if people or situations are
difficult. He is our shade we find rest under his care!

Psalm 130

- 1 From the depths of despair, O Lord, I call for your help.
- 2 Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer.
- 3 Lord, if you kept a record of our sins,
who, O Lord, could ever survive?
- 4 But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to fear you.
- 5 I am counting on the Lord;
yes, I am counting on him. I have put my hope in his word.
- 6 I long for the Lord more than sentries long for the dawn,
yes, more than sentries long for the dawn.
- 7 O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is unfailing love.
His redemption overflows.
- 8 He himself will redeem Israel from every kind of sin.

INSERT .L.O.V.E IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

_ife is very g_od when we forgi__

try to over_o_k the _ery worst in p_ople

every c__ud and a sil__r lining

a_l_wing e_il to triumph is a big d_feat

_ong __eralls are good in wint_r

Jesus is _ord ab__e all oth_r lords

Jesus cal_s on us t_ser_e one anoth_r

Sun_ight_n the wa_es is b_aautiful

Can you find LOVE ten times in the table below??

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