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*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
And through the rivers, they will not overflow you.  
When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched,  
Nor will the flame burn you. **Isaiah 43:2***

Growing up in Philadelphia, PA, although I came from a Jewish background, we were not a very religious family. However, my life changed when my mother married a wonderful Christian man and we moved to Florida. He led my mother and me to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. I met my Christian husband, Charles, at a church and we celebrated 51 years of marriage in August. We have been blessed with two daughters and wonderful sons-in-law, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Our daughter, Ruth, led us to First Pres in North Palm Beach, when she was in the youth group here, and we have been active members for over 30 years. I could not have survived breast cancer and all the treatment without knowing Jesus was leading the surgeon's hands. He has a plan for each of us as we go through tough times.

Our family witnessed a miracle in February, as our 11-month-old great-granddaughter, Madison, was diagnosed with a blood clot in her head. The surgeon's prognosis was death or brain damage. I felt the power of prayer and the peace of mind that only His Spirit can give you. Faith is so powerful and gets us through our walk through life. Madison is a very active and bright baby, and has survived two surgeries and is still healing. My faith is stronger than ever, and if Madison has to have a third procedure, she is in God's hands.

God is with us today, tomorrow and always. Doctors can save your life; attorneys will defend you, but Jesus will give you everlasting life.

*Dear Lord, Thank You for Your gift of faith, Your presence with us and Your promise of everlasting life. Amen.*

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