

JESUS FALLING

Hazel Charlton writes...

Have you ever fallen over only to get up as quick as you could, fighting off any kindness shown by a passerby?

When Jesus fell, the weight of the wood, especially after the physical punishment at the hands of the Romans, was so great who could have blamed him if he stayed there? However, it was not the fall that was most significant, but instead, the fact that he got back up. He must have felt the weight of the world on his shoulders, and yet Jesus got up to continue his journey toward a date with the executioner. All of this, Jesus did for us.

Under much less weight, we fall every day. We are not always on our way to a life-changing event or to an encounter with God. Too often, we fall because we have strayed from the path God has set before us.

Just like Jesus got back on his feet to continue on, we need to face our troubles, get up and carry one, but not alone. You see as Jesus fell and got up, with or without help, we must also do, but the help we have comes from God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. A free gift that does not need repaying.