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**Learning #1: We often doubt God's presence when we don't feel something emotionally.**

Psalm 13:1 (NLT) - *O LORD, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way?*

Psalm 88:13-14 (NLT) - *O LORD, I cry out to you. I will keep on pleading day by day. O LORD, why do you reject me? Why do you turn your face from me?*

**Learning #2: God exists in the everyday. Not just in miraculous moments.**

John 6:30-31 (NLT) - *They answered, "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, 'Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.'*

1 Kings 19:11-12 (NLT) - *"Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper.*

**Learning #3: Sometimes lack of feeling is an invitation to grow in faith.**

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) - *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

Matthew 16:4 (NLT) - *Only an evil, adulterous generation would demand a miraculous sign, but the only sign I will give them is the sign of the prophet Jonah.*

Jeremiah 29:13 (NLT) - *If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.*

James 4:8 (NLT) - *Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.*