

Oh, the Places You'll Go! By Dr. Seuss

Bible verses to accompany the book

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Just think. You're here not by chance, but by God's choosing. His hand formed you and made you the person you are. He compares you to no one else – you are one of a kind! You lack nothing that His grace can't give you. He has allowed you to be here at this time in history to fulfill His special purpose for this generation. "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

Congratulations! Today is your day...

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

You have brains in your head...

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

You'll look up and down streets...

"And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left." Isaiah 30:21

It's opener there in the wide open air.

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:6

Out there things can happen...

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Oh! The places you'll go!

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

You'll be on your way up!

"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11

You won't lag behind...

"For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory." Psalm 149:4

Except when you don't...

"And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher." Isaiah 30:20

You'll come down from the Lurch...

"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me." Psalm 50:15

You will come to a place where the streets are not marked...

"Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God." James 4:4

You can get so confused...

"For God is not a God of confusion but of peace." 1 Corinthians 14:33

...for people just waiting.

"Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!" Psalm 27:14

No! That's not for you...

"These things I remember...how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival." Psalm 42:4

With banner flip-flapping...

"He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love." Song of Solomon 2:4

Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done...

"...let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith." Hebrews 12:1-2

Except when they don't...

"At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me." 2 Timothy 4:16

"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph." 2 Corinthians 2:14

All alone! Whether you like it or not...

"I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless." Jeremiah 15:21

But you will go...

“And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 15:20

On and on you will hike...

“Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation.” Psalm 42:5

You'll get mixed up, of course...

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

And will you succeed?

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

So...be your name...

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose... in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” Romans 8:28 & 37

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Remember, “Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous...being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you...that you may have good success wherever you go...meditate on it day and night... For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success... Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:5-9