



HOW DO I KNOW THE FUTURE WILL BE GOOD?



#49 DOES GOD GUIDE MY WORLD AND MY LIFE?

Yes, but in a mysterious way; God guides everything along paths that only he knows, leading it to its perfection. At no point in time does something that he has created fall out of his hands. God influences both the great events of history and also the little events of our personal life, without reducing our freedom or making us mere marionettes in his eternal plans. God is in everything we meet in all the changes in our life, even in the painful events and the seemingly meaningless coincidences. God wants to write straight even with the crooked lines of our life. What he takes away from us and what he gives us, the ways in which he strengthens us and the ways in which he tests us—all these are arrangements and signs of his will.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

ST MARY MCKILLOP

St Mary McKillop is a good example of someone who trusted in God in her life and simply tried to do good as often as she could. Little by little, through ordinary circumstances in her everyday life, God revealed to her the path for her future and she followed him and became a teacher.



ST RITA OF CASCIA

St Rita of Cascia had a life that was full of trials and difficulties but she never doubted God's presence, his goodness and his mercy. Although many people in her life let her down, she always looked to the future with hope that something good would come about. She shows us that a good life does not necessarily mean an easy life.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

PETER SAID TO THEM, "I AM GOING FISHING." SO THEY WENT OUT AND GOT INTO THE BOAT, BUT THAT NIGHT THEY CAUGHT NOTHING. WHEN IT WAS ALREADY DAWN, JESUS WAS STANDING ON THE SHORE; BUT THE DISCIPLES DID NOT REALIZE THAT IT WAS JESUS. JESUS SAID TO THEM, "CHILDREN, HAVE YOU CAUGHT ANYTHING TO EAT?" THEY ANSWERED, "NO." SO HE SAID, "CAST THE NET OVER THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOAT AND YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING." SO THEY CAST IT, AND WERE NOT ABLE TO PULL IT IN BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF FISH." - JOHN 21: 1-14

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: