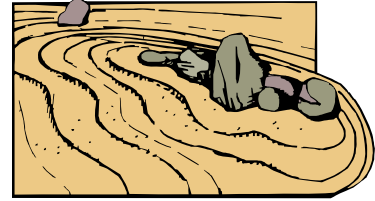


STEADY as a ROCK

What do you think of when you see the word "rock"?

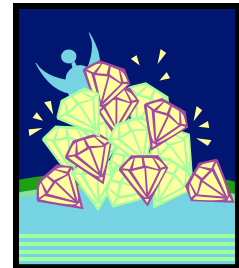
Perhaps you think of words like "stone", "hard", "sharp", or "solid". Those are all good. How about words like "colourful", "beautiful", or "peaceful"? There are many words to describe rocks.



Rocks are awesome when they make up the rock-face of a mountain. Imagine the Rocky Mountains – these look very sharp from a distance. I wouldn't want to land on them (Ouch!!).

Some people love to climb such rocks... It's a dangerous sport but a challenging and exciting one for those brave individuals. Huge rocks that we can climb give us a wonderful view of all the land around us.

Rocks can be very beautiful too. Think of the precious stones – diamonds, amethysts, emeralds, and many others. These are very rare, beautiful and expensive.



Rocks can also be cosy. Imagine a cave tucked away in a hill where you can hide and search for treasures. You can even make a home in a good rock.

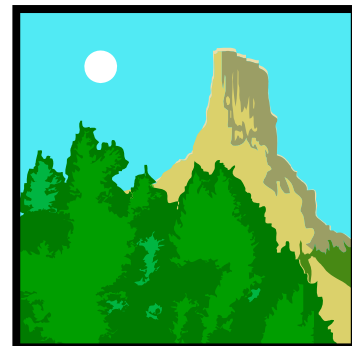
Then there are those stony places, where little rocks make it tough to walk without stubbing your toes!

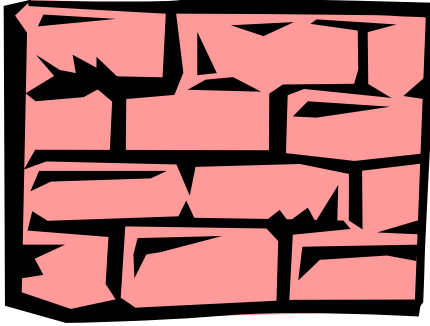
*Rocks have many different forms – some wonderful, some dangerous and scary.
But all are special in their own way.*

Now, think of the biggest, most spectacular rock you could ever imagine. A majestic rock!

The Lord Jesus Christ is something like that.
His strength is unlimited.
He stands above the rest.
He is beautiful.
He makes a safe place for us to go.
He supports us.

He helps us to see things clearly – so that when we face hard decisions, we know what to do.





*Did you know that
Jesus is called the*

Cornerstone *of heaven?*

(A cornerstone is the first and most important part
in the foundation of a building.)

People who don't put their faith in Christ will trip over that
cornerstone – and they will never be able to get into heaven!

No one will be able to hike around that sharp Stone and sneak into heaven.

Jesus is steady as a Rock

Jesus is a strong foundation – He doesn't
crumble under the weight of trouble.

He is the special Rock that God
has placed in our lives.

We can depend upon Him forever.

*"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge."*

– Psalm 18:2