

"FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND"

One night I had a dream - - -

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and
Across the sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand
One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that many times along the path of my life,
There was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and
saddest times in my life.

This really bothered me and I questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, You said that once I decided to follow you,

You would walk with me all the way

But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in
my life, there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why in times when I needed you most,
you should leave me".

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and
I would never, never leave you during your times of trial
and suffering.

When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you".

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