

**50 SHADES
OF HEAVENLY BLUE**
Stories about the love of God
Biblical texts with texts and pictures
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Story 13

My Liberation in 2012

Emergency

When I was in the Roman Catholic Church, after my conversion, we went on a Silence weekend in a monastery. In the first night I had a confrontation with a bad spirit there. I fought with it all night. He only left after I had sung the Lord's Prayer with great force. The next day I went home immediately, but I stayed scared, especially during the night. I knew nothing at all about how to handle such things. Also, I did not know that the evil one wants to strike at people who have just taken a big step in faith. To withdraw that person from Jesus.

I thought maybe I did something wrong or that I was going crazy. Since my conversion I knew Jesus was with me, but he never came in my heart I thought.

Liberation

I went to the Betteld, a Christian holiday park, for a week. People from the prayer team there, asked if I had ever asked Jesus in my heart. I wanted that and they prayed with me. I was told that I should continue to take a rest that day and pay attention to whether something happened. I didn't notice anything special during the day.

But when I was in bed, I was seriously disturbed by a lot of evil spirits. That was horrible! I didn't know what to do. I felt so alone...

Then I started singing the song Savior. "My Savior, he can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save ..."
I didn't even know the lyrics well, but I kept singing with all my heart.

After a very long time I felt soft, friendly tingling going down my body. All spirits were gone immediately! Jesus had come! I was liberated! I was so happy!

With Jesus

Since my liberation I know that Jesus wants to tell me something, when I have that tingling feeling again. When I see, hear or say, read or think something, and this tingling appears, I know Jesus is there and he is okay with this. I know that it is correct. That it is truth. I know I can always trust him.

Of course, the Bible is the manual for my life. It is my touchstone to know if something is right.

Jesus can speak directly to us too. Everybody can learn to listen to the silent voice of God. The first thing Jesus said to me was: "Surely I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20)

God wants to have a relationship with everyone, in a special and personal way. Because everyone is unique and very special in his eyes.



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