



March 16, 2020

Dear Friend,

How are you doing, *really*? That's always on my heart when I connect with you. But now, more than ever, I wish I could look you in the eye and hang on your every word. I care about you!

As we walk through the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and see its impact on the world and our own lives, please know that we're praying non-stop for you and your girls. We're praying His protection and strength of mind, body, and heart. Though our world is shaking, our God, His Kingdom, and promises are unshakeable.

Here are some unshakeable ABC Truths about Who God is that we can remind our girls and one another.

Almighty. He sees, knows, and responds to the prayers of His children. ([Luke 12:24](#))

Burden-Bearer. He is bigger than our burdens and invites us to cast *ALL* of them on Him because He cares for us. ([1 Peter 5:7](#))

Comforter. He is the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort who sees our fears, and counts and dries our tears. ([2 Corinthians 1:3-4](#))

He is our **Deliverer, Emmanuel, Faithful, Good**, and our **Hope and Help** in times of trouble. And there are more! List His names and His attributes from A to Z. Tell the next generation. I'll do the same!

Plus, please share them with me and I'll tell the GEMS team. Speaking of the staff, please know their safety matters, too. They are working remote, but available to serve. So if you need a cheerful hello, an encouraging word, or GEMS supplies, do reach out. I mean that!

If I can pray for you, please ask! I may be reached at cindy@gemsgc.org. I hope to hear from you.

Serving Him Together,

A handwritten signature in pink ink that reads "Cindy" followed by a stylized circular flourish.

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PS The GEMS team is working hard on Truth-filled, FREE resources to encourage our girls, mentors, and mamas during this unique time. Follow us on Facebook [here](#) as together we seek to live LOVED.