

Tears on the Train

During World War II, the King of England ordered an evacuation of children from the bomb-torn areas of London. Since many of the youngsters had never been away from home, they were anxious and upset.

A mother and father had just put their young son and daughter aboard a crowded train and said goodbye. No sooner had it left the station than the little girl began to cry. She told her brother she was scared because she didn't know where they were going.

Brushing his own tears away, he put his arm around his sister to comfort her. "I don't know where we are going, either," he said, "but the king knows, so don't worry."

Many of us may be sometimes like that little girl – fearful because sudden changes and adversity confront us in an uncertain world. The emergencies and problems we meet each day can be faced with calmness if we simply trust God's leading.

We may not always understand where God is taking us, but we can be assured that the King knows!

--Beecher Hunter