

A pixelated illustration of two hands shaking. The hands are rendered in shades of orange and brown, with visible fingers and thumbs. The background is white.

**LORD, HOLD MY
HAND**

Isaiah 41:13

Daddy, hold my hand...

- When we think about holding hands, it can conjure up a lot feelings and emotions.
- Holding hands shows affection, friendship, love, protection, and support among other feelings.
- When my girls were little, I loved to hold their hands. It was a special thing between us & made it very real to me that I was their protector.



Lord, hold my hand...

- When I am scared. Deuteronomy 31:6
- Sadly, those moments of holding Emma's & Anna's hands are gone far too quickly. They don't need me to protect them in a parking lot or crossing the street anymore.
- Spiritually speaking, I'm scared a lot. I'm scared I'm inadequate. I'm scared I don't do enough for the Lord. I'm scared I've missed opportunities.
- God wants to hold my hand through it all. And He will if I will reach out and take His hand.

Lord, hold my hand...

- When I doubt You and Your power.
- How perfectly does that lead us to Matthew 14:30-33?
- When I am sinking, do I have the sense to reach and grab the savior's outstretched hand?
- When others I know experience doubt, do I direct them to that same outstretched hand? Mark 2:1-5
- Like fear, doubt can come in many forms. Doubt in my self worth, doubting God's promises, & doubt in the local Church.
- We must not let Satan fill us with doubt. John 8:44

Lord, hold my hand...

- When I am hurt and upset.
- When our children are young and they fall we often use the phrase “do you want me to kiss it and make it better?”
- When we make the spiritual application, that is exactly what God and Christ want for us. They want to take away our pain.
- Psalm 34:15-22
- God knows our sadness and our heartache.
- He longs to hold our hands through the difficult times to demonstrate how much He loves us and cares for us.

Lord, hold my...

- When I am wrong.
- Sometimes we need someone to hold our hands when we're having a hard time making choices. "do I need to come hold your hand?"
- When the girls were young, I would often hold their hands if they had not listened or obeyed Mom and Dad.
- Are we, as more mature Christians, that different? Do we act like we don't need Jesus to guide us through our wrong?
- 1 John 1:19; Proverbs 28:13; Colossians 3:12-15

A stylized illustration of two hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture. The hands are rendered in shades of orange and brown, with a soft, painterly texture. The fingers are interlaced, and the palms are pressed against each other. The background is white, making the hands the central focus.

Lord, hold my hand...

- **ALL THE TIME**

- Psalm 73:23-28