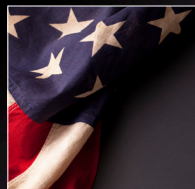




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One night a man had a dream.
In it he was walking along
a beach with the Lord.
Across the sky flashed
scenes from his life.
For each scene, he noticed
two sets of footprints in the sand,
one belonging to him,
and the other to the Lord.

When the final scene of
his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints
in the sand. He noticed many times
along the path of his life there
was only one set of footprints,
and realized that they came at
the hardest and saddest times of his life.

Bothered about this,
he questioned the Lord saying,
"Lord, you said that once
I decided to follow you,
you'd walk with me all the way.
But I have noticed that
during the most burdensome
times of my life, there is only one
set of footprints.
I don't understand why when
I needed you the most
you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My dear child,
I love you and I would never leave you.
During the times of trial and suffering,
when you only see one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you."

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