



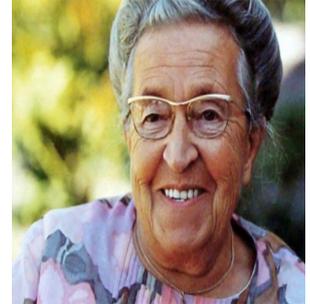
Cumbria Bible Challenge

Testimony Four

Finding Peace

Corrie Ten Boom

Original story at <http://www.beaconmedia.com.au/bm/images/docs/corrie%20ten%20boom.pdf>



Corrie Ten Boom was a Dutch woman who lived through the second world war. She helped the Jews who were being imprisoned and killed, even though it meant that her own life was in danger.

She and her sister Betsie, were arrested for helping the Jews. They were sent to a prison camp along with the Jews they had tried to hide. The prison camp was filthy and cold. The prisoners were forced to work very hard and were only given thin turnip soup to eat. Corrie never stopped trusting in God even though life was difficult.

Life in the prison camp was especially hard for Betsie who had poor health. She needed vitamin drops every day to keep her well. Corrie had managed to smuggle a tiny bottle of vitamin drops into the prison camp, but she discovered that there were twenty-five other women there who also needed the drops.

Corrie looked at the tiny bottle. Even if she only gave the drops to Betsie, it would only last for a month. If she gave the drops to all the other women as well, it would only last for a day or two. But Corrie knew that God could do miracles so she prayer to God for help.

Corrie gave a drop of the precious vitamin fluid to each woman. Surely there were only a few drops left now?

The next day she gave each of the women another vitamin drop. Somehow there were enough drops to go round. The same things happened the next day...and the next, and the next. Each time Corrie

Tipped the bottle another drop appeared!

The day eventually came when several huge bottles of vitamins arrived at camp. There was enough for everybody. Corrie tipped up her precious bottle, but now that she had no need of it, the bottle was completely empty.

Corrie knew that such miracles were written about in the Bible, but she had never seen it for herself. God had heard and answered her prayer. Now she knew just how much God loved her and how much power God had.

