



Still Chosen



Got rejected after asking her out? This 3-day Bible study helps young men process dating rejection, rebuild confidence, and stand firm in their God-given worth.



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Introduction

Rejection hurts—especially when it’s personal. You build up the courage, you ask her out, and then... she says no. Suddenly, you feel embarrassed, insecure, maybe even angry or ashamed. You wonder if something’s wrong with you. You replay the moment in your head. You might even want to shut down emotionally or give up on trying again.

But God has something better for you than bitterness or self-pity. Rejection doesn’t define you—**His acceptance does.**

This 3-day Bible study is for every young man who’s ever felt the sting of being told, *“I’m not interested.”* It will help you:

- Process the pain without shame
- Rebuild your identity in Christ
- Respond with character, not ego
- Move forward with confidence and wisdom





Day 1: Rejection Is Not the End of You



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Your Verse

Psalms 34:18 (NIV)

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

Supporting Scriptures

- ***Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)***

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”



Devotional: God Doesn't Ghost You

She said no. Whether she was kind or awkward or didn't even give a reason—you still feel the punch in your gut. That sinking feeling that maybe you're not good enough. Or maybe you'll always be “just the friend.” You wonder if you'll ever be chosen.

Here's truth: **God never defines you by rejection.** In fact, He draws **closer** when you feel broken and crushed.

Psalms 34:18 reminds you that the God of the universe is not far away when your heart aches—He's near. And Isaiah 41:10 is His personal vow to uphold you, even when your pride feels bruised and your confidence shaken.

Let today be the start of letting God rebuild your heart, not based on someone else's opinion, but on His unwavering love.



Journaling Prompts

1. What emotions am I carrying from this rejection?

2. Have I started believing any lies about my worth or value?

3. What does God say about me that I need to hold onto right now?



Day 1: Rejection Is Not the End of You

Prayer for Today

Father, this hurts. I tried, I stepped out in faith, and I still got rejected. Help me not to wallow in self-doubt or bitterness. Remind me that You are close, and that being turned down doesn't make me less worthy. Heal my heart, renew my mind, and help me remember that I am already chosen by You. In Jesus' name, amen.





Day 2: You Are Not Defined by Her “No”



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Your Verse

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)*

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”



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Devotional: You Were Already Chosen Before She Decided

It's easy to feel like her rejection was a final verdict—like it told the whole story about who you are. But here's the truth: **you were already chosen, created, and called** long before she ever said yes or no.

Ephesians 2:10 says you are God's *handiwork*. That means you're not ordinary. You're not forgettable. You're not second-best. You're handcrafted with care by the Creator of the universe—on purpose, for a purpose.

1 Peter 2:9 reminds you that you're not just loved—you're *set apart*. You're not some background extra in the dating scene. You're royalty. You're valuable. You're wanted by the One who matters most.

Her “no” doesn't change your value. It might sting, but it doesn't define you. You don't need to prove your worth by chasing validation. You've already been claimed by God.



Journaling Prompts

1. What does it mean to me that I am God’s “handiwork”?

2. Have I been basing my worth on people’s opinions instead of God’s truth?

3. How can I start living like I am chosen, even when I feel overlooked?



Day 2: You Are Not Defined by Her “No”

Prayer for Today

God, I thank You that my value isn't up for debate. I may have been turned down, but I am never turned away by You. Help me walk in the confidence of being chosen, called, and created for a purpose. Teach me not to base my identity on rejection but on redemption. Let Your truth drown out any lie that tries to tell me I'm not enough. In Jesus' name, amen.





Day 3: Rejection Can Refine You



Your Verse

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *James 1:2–4 (NIV)*

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”



Devotional: Use the “No” to Grow

God doesn't waste anything—including heartbreak. When rejection enters your story, it's not just a closed door... it's a refining fire.

Romans 8:28 promises that **God can use all things—even awkward, painful, or confusing moments—for your good**. It might not feel good right now, but that doesn't mean God isn't working something *through it*.

James 1 reminds us that challenges—even emotional ones—can build us into stronger, wiser, more mature men of God. Every “no” you face can be a training ground for humility, resilience, and deeper trust in the One who never turns you away.

This experience can sharpen your character, strengthen your faith, and prepare you for the woman God may one day entrust to you. But only if you let Him use it.

So instead of sulking in rejection, surrender it to God. Ask Him to use it—to mold you, grow you, and draw you closer to your true identity in Christ.



Journaling Prompts

1. What have I learned about myself through this experience?

2. How might God be using this moment to shape my future?

3. What character traits do I want to grow in as a result of this?



Day 3: Rejection Can Refine You

Prayer for Today

Lord, I give You my disappointment, my confusion, and my bruised ego. I trust You to turn this into something meaningful. Help me learn what I need to learn. Grow me into the kind of man who can love well, lead with humility, and walk boldly in my purpose. Thank You that even rejection can refine me when I surrender it to You. In Jesus' name, amen.





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