



## *Context of Footprints*

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This poem is based on a famous story or illustration, over whose precise origins there has been some dispute, however there has been no doubt that the thought expressed, the idea that God is with us in our sufferings and struggles, no matter how alone we may feel at the time, has been a source of comfort to many, and many have identified with this, and so it has acquired meme-like status. I too have found comfort in it and I feel that God often does use difficult experiences to bring us closer to him, although we may find it hard to appreciate at the time. Anyway this is my version of the story in poetic form.

