

The Rock of My Salvation

SIMILE an expression comparing one thing with another; the use of 'as' or 'like'.

She described her child's dirty face using the simile "as black as coal".

METAPHOR an expression which describes a person or object in a literary way by referring to something that is considered to possess similar characteristics to the person or object you are trying to describe. To be a metaphor **for** something is to be a symbol which represents that thing. *'The mind is an ocean' and 'the city is a jungle' are both metaphors. The author uses disease as a metaphor for the corruption in society.*

SYMBOL a sign, shape or object which is used to represent something else. *A symbol can be used to represent a quality or idea. The wheel in the Indian flag is a symbol of peace. The heart shape is a symbol of love. Water, a symbol of life, recurs as an image throughout her poems.*

EXO 17:6 “Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the **rock**, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.” And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

DEU 32:30 How could one chase a thousand, And two put ten thousand to flight, Unless their **Rock** had sold them, And the Lord had surrendered them?

ISA 2:2 “No one is holy like the Lord, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any **rock** like our God.

2SA 22:2 And he said: “The Lord is my **rock** and my fortress and my deliverer; 32 “For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a **rock**, except our God? 47 “The Lord lives! Blessed be my **Rock**! Let God be exalted, The **Rock** of my salvation!

PSA 18:2 The Lord is my **rock** and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 31 For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a **rock**, except our God? 46 The Lord lives! Blessed be my **Rock**! Let the God of my salvation be exalted.

PSA 28:1 To You I will cry, O Lord my **Rock**: Do not be silent to me, Lest, if You are silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

PSA 31:2 Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my **rock** of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me. 3 For You are my **rock** and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.

PSA 40:2 He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a **rock**, And established my steps.

PSA 42:9 I will say to God my **Rock**, “Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?”

PSA 61:2 From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the **rock** that is higher than I.

PSA 62:2 He only is my **rock** and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved. 6 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. 7 In God is my salvation and my glory; The **rock** of my strength, And my refuge, is in God.

