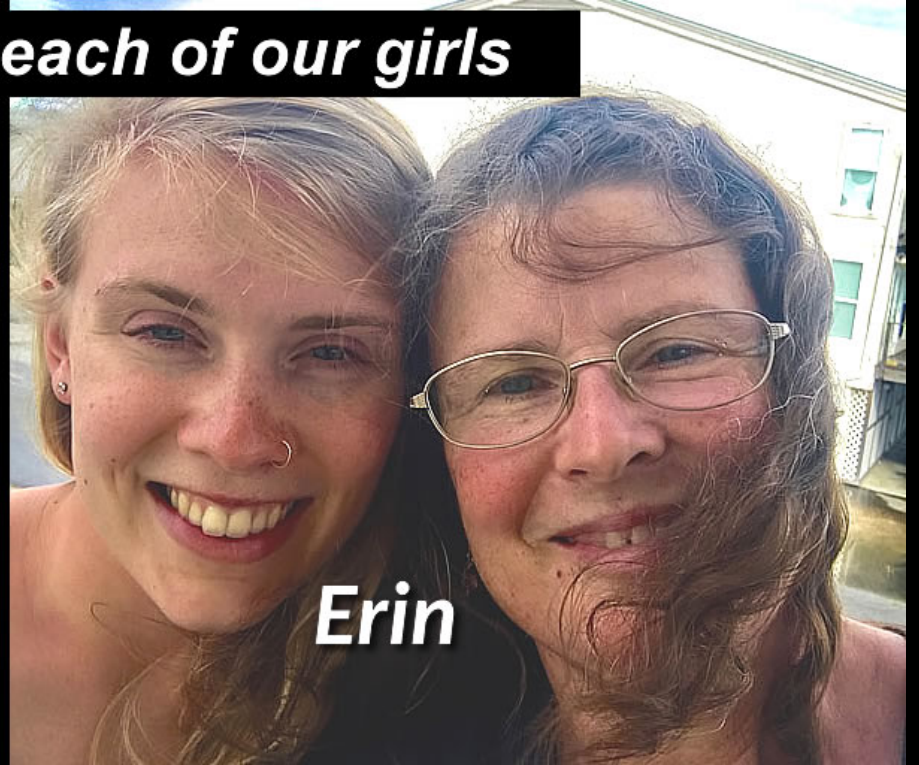


**Heather with each of our girls**





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**Jesus in the Midst  
of Doubt  
Luke 24**

They stood still,  
**their faces downcast.**

18 ...Cleopas, asked him,  
“Are you the only one visiting  
Jerusalem who does not know  
the things that have happened there  
in these days?”

“...we had hoped

that he was the one who was  
going to redeem Israel.

24 Then some of our companions  
went to the tomb and found it just  
as the women had said,

**BUT...they did not see Jesus.”**

v1 I cried out to God for help;  
I cried out to God to hear me.

*Psalm 77*

v4 I was too troubled to speak.

v7 “Will the Lord  
reject me forever?  
Will he never show his  
favor again?”

*Psalm 77*

v18 the earth trembled and  
quaked.

v19 Your path led  
through the storm, yet  
your footprints were unseen.

*Psalm 77*