



A Climber's Grace

Lord, Creator of all things wild, we stand on the threshold of your creation. As we enter, bless us with the courage to dare to explore, the strength and endurance to attain what we dare, and the wisdom to know the limits of our tools and our training so that we may return again to those we love.

Allow us to find the answers we seek and show us the wonders that you have created. Bless this endeavor to the nourishment of our spirits and the strengthening of our bodies.

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