

In a Crisis, A Family's Faith Is Rewarded

Summarize this story in one sentence.



1. Where was Lillian's family living at the beginning of her story?
2. Where was her father working?
3. What happened to his job?
4. Where did the family decide to go?
5. What prized possession did they take with them?
6. How long a journey was it?
7. What kind of car did they travel in?

8. What was it like to travel back then?

9. Why did the speaker have to get out and walk sometimes?

10. How much did gas cost at the grocery store?

11. What happened to the dresser?

12. Why was Lillian scared when they slept outside?

13. Why did her father build a fire?

14. Who was Aunt Mamie?

15. Why was arriving at Aunt Mamie's such a wonderful experience?

16. Why did the bed feel so good?

17. How did people cope with hardship back then?

Conversation and Writing Questions

- 1. What is the best way to cope with hardship?***
- 2. Describe a memorable and/or difficult road trip you have taken.***
- 3. Do you have a prized possession? What is it?***
- 4. Have you ever lost a prized possession? What happened?***