

Did you know that there's a special day dedicated to rocks? It is known as International Rock Day, and it is celebrated annually on July 13th. No, it's not about rock bands. It is a day to appreciate the physical rocks and rock formations that are part of our Earth's beauty. I stumbled upon this intriguing piece of information while browsing the Windows desktop search bar, which highlights various events, individuals, and fun facts.

Rocks, in all their diverse shapes, sizes, colors, and textures, are more than just part of our environment. They shape the Earth, creating majestic mountains and awe-inspiring rock formations. But did you know that shooting stars are rocks too? Rocks are not just for landscaping; they are also used in the foundation of homes. They are used in medicine, toothpaste, plates, jewelry, and countertops. Their versatility is remarkable.

The Lord is my Rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my Rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. **Psalm 18:2 NLT**

Just as rocks are essential in our environment, they represent deep-rooted spiritual meanings, serving as powerful metaphors in the Bible. From the Old to the New Testaments, rocks symbolize strength, stability, refuge, protection, salvation, and a strong foundation. These are the traits that represent our Lord and Savior, found in the Word of God.

Just as rocks can weather and persevere through all kinds of storms, we can depend on God to be our strength and stability as we navigate through life's uncertainties. With God as our Rock, we, too, can weather all sorts of storms, as God is our refuge and protection.

Trusting and obeying God's Word helps us remain unwavering in our faith and beliefs, as it is the foundation for our spiritual growth and development. Just as rocks change over time, we evolve as God molds and shapes us into what He created us to be.

Each day is an opportunity for us to search the scriptures, allowing us to uncover vital truths and insights into our steadfast foundation, our Rock.

Dear Father, thank You for being our Rock whom we can celebrate every day.

