

Kaia Personett

English 3

Hiding Place

The Hiding Place was written by Corrie ten Boom, who is also one of the main characters in the story. It takes place in Amsterdam, Netherlands during WWII. It is a story about a family who went to great lengths to save people and were willing to sacrifice it all.

The story began with Corrie and her family having a good life in Holland. They lived with their father who was a very successful watchmaker. They were not married, but stayed to help their father run the family business. Corrie and her family were strong believers.

During World War II, Germany invaded Holland in 1940 and sought to kill Holland's Jews. The Ten Boom family made a secret room in their house to try to save and help them. People warned them to stop but they kept helping and were soon arrested and sent to concentration camps.

Betsy and Corrie lived in a concentration camp and were split apart from their father, who died soon after the arrest. They were starved and put to labor. Betsy got very sick and weak and died before being released. A quote from Betsy was, "No pit is so deep that God is not deeper still". Corrie was eventually released and lived to tell her story.

Corrie Ten Boom was an amazing woman who had many losses in her life. But she kept trusting in the Lord in whatever was going on. She shared her story with millions of people and inspired others to trust in God regardless of difficult circumstances.