

In the novel *Night*, by Elie Weisel, the inmates had to constantly wrestle with the substance and portion of one's belief in the goodness of a higher power. One instance in which this can be seen is when Elie runs into a relative of his who asks for news about his family. Stein ends up saying, "The only thing that keeps me [Stein] alive,' he kept saying, 'is to know that Reizel and the little ones are still alive. Were it not for them, I would give up.'" Normally if you religious, God comes before all other things, and your God is what is meant to keep you going. Because he is thinking about giving up, it demonstrates his questioning of the ability of his God to sustain him, and, therefore, the depth of power to sustain that his God inherently possesses.