



Key Word Sheets for



When I Am Weak

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Note to the Teacher

These reproducible sheets are designed to help you as a storyteller. They do not take the place of the full text. Rather, in preparation to teach each story, read the full text carefully until you are familiar with it. Then use the key word sheets as a quick reference while telling the story to your group. So that you can use these sheets multiple times, you might place them back-to-back in clear plastic page protectors.

Illustration #1

Fourth of July, 1791, New Haven, CT.
Crowds celebrating

Rebecca Sherman spied grandson Roger perched on fence

Rebecca: "Time for dinner! Hurry,
Grandfather speaking at celebra-
tion this afternoon."

Bounded inside. Grandfather seated at
table already.

Boy: "Grandfather! People talking
about you! Great man! Defeat
whole British Army?"

"Hero?"

Illustration #2

Elderly Roger Sherman smiled at
namesake Roger: "No, certainly
not."

"Never trained to be soldier. Only a
shoemaker. Besides, too old to fight
in war."

"But God blessed. Allowed me to help
with founding of nation in another
way."

"Nothing to deserve 'hero' except abil-
ity to make a strong shoe"

Rebecca: "Listen to the man!"

Table now full of children, grand-
children and friends

Rebecca: "Your grandfather not a sol-
dier but humble man."

"Could tell a few stories why people
love and respect him"

Roger ready to protest. "Hush."
Rebecca laughed.

"Story of a great and godly man and of
a great God!"

Illustration #3

Roger prayed for meal. Rebecca:
"Your grandfather second oldest of
seven."