

He Came as a Refuge in Trouble

#5 Psalms: The Songs of Jesus

Psalm 91

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So, take shelter underneath Him

Trouble is painful and persistent

God is compassionate and almighty

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Monday

“Safety comes in our nearness to God, not in our distance from our enemies.”

—*Dillon Burroughs*

A missionary was once asked if she was afraid of living in her specific part of the world. She responded that she was more afraid to be out of God’s will. Spend some time in prayer and reflect on the following question: “Is my planning and decision-making based on the biblical will of God and a trust in His protection, or on my own comfort and safety?” Trust Him to protect you, no matter where He leads you.

Tuesday: Read Psalm 91. Do you dwell in God (vv. 1-2) through faith in Christ? If so, you can trust and praise Him that He will “let [you] see [His] salvation” (v. 16).

Wednesday: Read Psalm 34. Believers will have “many...afflictions,” (v. 19) but we can be comforted and hope in the fact that, whether by life or by death, “the LORD delivers [us] out of them all.”

Thursday: Read Psalm 118. Praise God that His lovingkindness lasts forever (v. 29).

Friday: Read Psalm 46. Take heart that “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (v. 1).

Saturday: Read Psalm 95 and bring a friend tomorrow!