

Where Can You Be Safe?

One of the key verses tells us, "Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling" (Psalm 91:9,10). God's Word describes many places where Jesus keeps us safe. Read the verses below and underline some ways we can be kept safe.

"And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by." (Exodus 33:22)

"For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock." (Psalm 27:5)

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." (Psalm 91:1)

"He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler." (Psalm 91:4)

"For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her." (Zechariah 2:5)

"And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Ephesians 6:17)

They Were Delivered

All through the Bible you will find reference to events where someone needed to be delivered from something. Match up the person/persons on the list below with what he/they were delivered from. How many can you match without looking up the verses?

Three Hebrew Children (Daniel 3:26)

Daniel (Daniel 6:19-21)

Peter (Acts 12:5)

Noah (Genesis 9:28)

Two spies (Joshua 2:15)

Children of Israel (Exodus 14:30)

David (1 Samuel 17:23,37)

Lot (Genesis 19:1)

Jonah (Jonah 1:17)

Paul (2 Corinthians 11:25)

Shipwreck

Prison

City of Sodom

Fiery Furnace

Egyptian Army

Lions' Den

Flood

Great Fish

Down the City Walls

Goliath

God's promises to protect His children are still good today. What are some ways you can stay under God's protection? What are some things He might save you from?

GOD REALLY CARES!

The word *providence* means, “The foreseeing care and guidance of God over all the earth.” That tells us that God sees problems before they happen, and He provides protection for His children even before they know they need it. Does God really care for us so much? Yes, He does!

Write your name on the blank line of the following verse.

“For he shall give his angels charge over _____, to keep [you] in all [your] ways.” — Psalm 91:11

Read through Psalm 91 below, and underline all the references to God’s divine care.

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.” — Psalm 91:1-16

God's Providential Care

Text: Matthew 2:13-23 and Psalm 91

1 Why was Joseph told to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt?

2 Who told Joseph to do that?

3 Why did Herod order the children to be killed?

4 Who does God promise to protect today? See Psalm 91:1.

5 Has God ever protected you or someone you know? Would you be willing to share this incident with the class?



Flight 101 from Bethlehem

TEXT: Matthew 2:13-23

You are a reporter for KFLY T.V. If the events in Matthew 2:13-23 had happened near an airport this month, how would you have reported it? Create a present day News Release for this event.

I. Match the *Modern Names and Places* to the *Biblical Names and Places*.

Use once.

Biblical Names and Places

- ___ 1. Mary and Joseph
- ___ 2. Baby Jesus
- ___ 3. Egypt
- ___ 4. Herod
- ___ 5. Angel
- ___ 6. God
- ___ 7. The prophet Jeremy
- ___ 8. The Wise Men
- ___ 9. The Land of Israel
- ___ 10. Archelaus
- ___ 11. Galilee - the city of Nazareth

Modern Names and Places

- a. The terrorist who threatened the passengers
- b. Outsmarted one of the terrorists
- c. The son of the main terrorist
- d. The "first stop"
- e. The "second stop"
- f. The "V.I.P." on board
- g. A merciful pilot who guided the whole flight
- h. The flight attendant who watched over them
- i. The final destination
- j. The passengers on Bethlehem Flight 101
- k. An ancient reporter who foretold the killings near Bethlehem

II. Create a Present Day News Release based upon the above items found in *Modern Names and Places*. Your story will be a present day version of the biblical account told in Matthew. Continue your news release on the back of this sheet!

