



Promise: God Will Deliver You from All Your Troubles

MAIN IDEAS

- God answers His children's prayers for help.
- God delivers the righteous from their troubles.

MEMORY VERSE

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.—Psalm 34:17

SCRIPTURE

- 1) Psalm 34:17
- 2) Daniel 3:17-30



LESSON SUMMARY

Surely the story of God's rescue of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the fiery furnace is one of the most reassuring stories of God's care for His children in the Old Testament. We would love for God to rescue us from every one of our troubles in such a decisive and dramatic manner.

But God reserves the right to deliver His children from their troubles in His own way and His own time. Sometimes He does perform a dramatic rescue. Sometimes He delivers us by giving us the grace to endure the trouble. And sometimes He delivers us when He brings us to heaven. Whatever His deliverance looks like, it is the result of His faithfulness to keep His promise to deliver His children from trouble when they call to Him for help.

Let us rejoice in the greatest deliverance He has given His children—the deliverance from their greatest problem—the problem of sin and separation from Him. Regardless of what trouble Christians encounter on earth, our souls are secure in eternity. This truly is the greatest deliverance.

As we face trouble in this life, let us take hold of God's sure promise to deliver His children from trouble and walk with faith and trust in His promise and the means by which He keeps it.

This week, pray and ask the Lord to give you faith and confidence in His promise to deliver you from trouble. Cry to Him for deliverance from any trouble your family is facing. Pray that God will deliver your child from his or her greatest problem—the problem of sin and separation from Him.

AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- What does "deliver" mean? What are the different ways God delivers His children from troubles? [Make sure your child understands that deliverance can be removal of the problem, grace to endure the problem, or deliverance in heaven.] Why can God use whatever kind of deliverance He wants in answer to the prayer of His children?

- *What kinds of trouble is your family facing? Cry to the Lord with your child for His deliverance from your troubles. Share with your child a testimony of God’s deliverance in your life.*

ACTIVITY

Read Psalm 34 with your mom or dad. Does God promise that His children will not have troubles? What does He promise?

The words to the memory verse, Psalm 34:17, are shown below in random order. Number them according to their correct order. The first two words are numbered for you already:

Word #		Word #	
	RIGHTEOUS		TROUBLES
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	OF		OUT
	HEARS		DELIVERS
	THEIR		HELP
	ALL		AND
	CRY		LORD
	FOR		