





## The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles.

Psalm 34:17



## 100/is very near

If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and have received salvation by believing that He died on the cross and rose again in payment for your sin, you have been born into God's family. You are His child and have become a partaker in all the wonderful promises of God to His children.

His love for you is beyond measure and His commitment to care for you will never end. How wonderful to know that the all-powerful God of creation has given you His promise to protect and rescue you.

The dictionary defines the word *protect* as: to keep safe; to keep from harm; to shield; preserve; shelter; defend; to look after; to take care of; to guard from attack; to shield from danger, loss, or injury. And, when we look at the definition of the word *rescue*, we find: to save from a dangerous or distressing situation; to bring someone out of danger, attack or harm.

In our world today, you and I are facing all kinds of threats and distress. Whether it's concerns for our health, our loved ones, our finances, our communities, our country, or the lost who don't know Jesus—we feel the effects of living in this fallen world.

Along with the adversity and troubles that can come our way, God is always at work, training us to trust Him and conforming us to become more like Jesus.

When life gets challenging, cling to these promises. Pray them back to God. You can strengthen your faith by reading them aloud and reviewing them often. You will find God is very near and He will protect and rescue you as you call on Him.



For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.

-Psalm 91:3

Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.

-Galatians 1:4

The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name."

—Psalm 91:14

Because you trusted me, I will give you your life as a reward. I will rescue you and keep you safe. I, the LORD, have spoken!

—Jeremiah 39:18

The righteous person faces many troubles, but the LORD comes to the rescue each time.

-Psalm 34:19

So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials ...

*−2 Peter 2:9* 

He grants the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them.

-Psalm 145:19

The LORD protects them and keeps them alive. He gives them prosperity in the land and rescues them from their enemies.

-Psalm 41:2

He led me to a place of safety; he rescued me because he delights in me.

-2 Samuel 22:20

The LORD rescues the godly; he is their fortress in times of trouble. -Psalm 37:39

Oh, the joys of those who are kind to the poor! The LORD rescues them when they are in trouble.

-Psalm 41:1

Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory.

-Psalm 50:15

But I will call on God, and the LORD will rescue me. —Psalm 55:16

Our God is a God who saves! The Sovereign LORD rescues us from death.

-Psalm 68:20

For your love for me is very great. You have rescued me from the depths of death.

-Psalm 86:13

For you have rescued me from death; you have kept my feet from slipping. So now I can walk in your presence, O God, in your life-giving light.

-Psalm 56:13

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