

READ PSALM 27

Pray together as a family before you begin.

Devotional: When we read this psalm and hear the words, “The LORD is my light...salvation...stronghold (or strong tower)...” it helps us see God in more than one way. Yes, God is our Heavenly Father, but He is also light! And when do we need light? When it’s dark. Sometimes our circumstances can feel overwhelming, but even when we feel confused and overwhelmed, we can trust that God will give us His light to guide us! And He is our salvation, He came on a rescue mission for His people as our Savior. And when do we need to be rescued? When we are in trouble! Because of our sin, we are separated from God, because God loves us so much, we made a way for us to be rescued and have a relationship with Him! God is also our stronghold or strong tower. When do we need a strong place to run to? When it’s raining outside! We can trust that we can run to God in all circumstances, on the sunny days AND the rainy days. God is so many good things, but to know how good God is, we need to experience the hard things. This psalm is saying that God uses hard and scary moments to show us - “I’m bigger and stronger than what you face, and I can want a relationship with you!”

Main point: God is so many good things to us. We know that God is trustworthy and we can go to Him knowing that He is our Light, Salvation, Stronghold and all that we need.

Questions to consider:

- What does this psalm say about God?
- What does this psalm say about us as God’s people?
- How does this psalm point us to Jesus?

Action step: What are some ways you can learn to trust God in a hard time? Here is an idea:

- Use the words from this psalm to remind you that He is with you and He saves you from trouble

Key verse: “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalm 27:1

Dive deeper questions:

- When have you had a hard day? Did God meet you and help you in some way?
- If God is light, how does He help you see things in your life differently?
- When you are afraid, how do you pray for God to meet you in your fear?