

*Life toward God*

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## Promise: God Will Fight for You

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### *Scripture*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

### *Devotion*

If you are like me, you have had times when you feel alone, scared, or not strong enough. Our psalm today comes at a time when the people of God were facing major natural disasters. They were feeling all these emotions as well. The words of psalmist reminds us to pray the attributes of God to move us to faith in order to give us perspective over our current situations. It demonstrates how God is ever present protecting and fighting for us. He is our refuge and not only providing the refuge but actually is our refuge that we can find safety and comfort. We do this by reading scripture, singing scripture and praying scripture. Secondly, He is our strength. We are weak but He is strong! We must remember that He spoke things into being. There is no problem, situation or virus bigger than our God. Lastly, The scripture says that He is "very present" which means that he is NEVER absent. He is always near us in times of trouble. We may not see the fight that is going on around us but rest assured that there is a fight and God provides warriors for us.

When I was in middle school I was not involved in any regular church worship. I had a science project which was a bug collection and I was missing one particular moth for my collection. My friend's mom had found this highly coveted moth and was willing to let me have it under one circumstance. She would let me have the moth if I went to Sunday school the following Sunday. I kept my end of the bargain and went to church that weekend where I encountered a full serving of the gospel that showed me my sin and offered me a rescue plan! I now realize that Mrs. Cunningham was one of God's warriors intervening at the right time and fighting for a young kid's life even when that kid didn't realize that a war was going on around him for his soul. God fights for YOU! You may not realize it but he fights for you. You are valued to the point of Him sending the ultimate warrior in Jesus who never stops, always pursues, and never loses!

### *Questions*

*3-5-yr-olds*

What does "being scared" mean to you? When you feel scared who helps you?

*1st-3rd graders*

Do you know of a place in the Bible to turn to when you feel scared?

*4th-6th graders*

Can you identify a time in your life when God has fought for you?





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*Prayer*

Great God in Heaven, we thank you for being our God! When we are afraid we can trust in You! Thank you for being our refuge, strength and very present tireless warrior. We pray that our eyes would be opened to your ever presence. We pray that our ears are tuned to the deep mercies and comfort of your Word. We pray that our hearts are open to you changing us to be more like you! We pray that we would be aware your "Bigness". Thank you for Jesus and sending him to rescue us completely!

*Suggested Hymn*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
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