



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

He Commands His Angels Concerning You September 28-30, 2019

Psalm 91

- ¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*
- ² I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."*
- ³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.*
- ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be
your shield and rampart.*
- ⁵ You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.*
- ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.*
- ⁸ You will only observe with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.*
- ⁹ If you make the Most High your dwelling—
even the Lord, who is my refuge—
¹⁰ then no harm will befall you,
no disaster will come near your tent.*
- ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;
¹² they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.*
- ¹³ You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.*
- ¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the Lord, I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.*
- ¹⁵ He will call upon me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.*
- ¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him
and show him my salvation.*

1. What's your favorite Bible story with an angel in it? What do you like about it?
2. Agree or disagree: The world is scarier when you are a child than when you are an adult.
3. Read through Psalm 91 and underline every word or phrase that describes something scary. Then add two scary things from your own life.
4. Read through Psalm 91 one more time and circle every word or phrase that describes God delivering you. Then add two real life ways God examples of how God can deliver you from danger
5. Verses 14 and 15 makes it clear that people who trust in God will still go through trouble. How would you comfort someone who's living a "Ps. 91:15 year" instead of a "Ps. 91:8 year"?
6. Angels are invisible spirits (Heb. 1:14). Angels sometimes appear as winged creatures (Isaiah 6:2). Angels sometimes look like humans (Heb. 13:2). They're super-human (2 Ch. 32:21). There are millions of them. (Rev. 5:11). Psalm 91:11 says they are on your side! How might we be negatively affected if we deny or forget about the existence of angels? Secondly, what might we get wrong if we overemphasize the importance of angels?
7. What references to the devil do you see in Psalm 91? Discuss why each word picture is a good representative of the devil.
8. The devil tried to use Psalm 91:11 to train-wreck our salvation. (Matthew 4:5-7). Jesus trampled him, just like Psalm 91 foretold. How is Psalm 91:13 different when you read it with Jesus in mind?
9. Here's a closing prayer for your study. Before praying it together, take an opportunity to say which line means a lot to you today. **I thank you my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day, forgive me all my sins and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.**