

Joy Kids Curriculum

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God

Our Protector

Psalm 91

Provided By: Joy Kids

Hello Parents/Caregiver!

Firstly, thank you for taking advantage of using this curriculum for your child(ren) during these uncertain times. By providing your child with a small piece of normalcy you will be doing huge things for their minds and hearts. Our Joy Kids Team is here to partner with you and your family by continuing to provide curriculum for as long as needed.

The best way to utilize what is provided in this packet is to follow it as closely as possible and use the parts that best suit your individual child(ren). This is meant to cover all ages that attend Joy Kids so it is possible that not all of it will be something your child is capable of or interested in doing.

Above all we hope this provides you with another opportunity to connect with your child(ren) and to have fun while learning about the Word! Also, feel free to add and elaborate on things! We cannot wait until we are able to be under one roof worshipping together again!

- The Joy Kids Team

P.S. If you need clarification on anything please feel free to message the church on Facebook or Felicia Myers directly. We are here to help!

Supplies: Coloring crayons/pencils/markers, umbrella, lightweight objects, water balloons

Overview

- **Open in Prayer** (Encourage your child to do this)
- **Say:** For the next few weeks we will be getting to know God!
- **Discuss:** Take a few moments to discuss some things that you already know about God and some things that you would like to learn about Him.
- **Say:** We will be learning about how God is our protector today.
- **Ask:**
 - o What does it mean to be protected?
 - o What are some things you would need protection from?
 - o Who in your life protects you and makes you feel safe?
 - o Are there things or people in your life that you help to protect?
- **Read:** Psalm 91 on page 4 together and take time to stop and discuss what the scripture is saying about how God is our protector and the things He protects us from. (Younger children can draw or color the picture provided on page 4.)
- **Activity Page:** Can be found on page 6
- **Optional Activity:** Have child(ren) stand under an umbrella and drop lightweight items on top of the umbrella. Discuss how the umbrella protects just as God protects. An alternate activity would be to go outside and use water balloons in the place of lightweight objects.
- **Close in prayer** – Ask if your child has anything they would like prayer for. Pray for your community, church, and those affected by COVID -19.

¹ Whoever goes to the LORD for safety,
 whoever remains under the protection of the Almighty,
² can say to him,
 "You are my defender and protector.
 You are my God; in you I trust."
³ He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers
 and from all deadly diseases.
⁴ He will cover you with his wings;
 you will be safe in his care;
 his faithfulness will protect and defend you.
⁵ You need not fear any dangers at night
 or sudden attacks during the day
⁶ or the plagues that strike in the dark
 or the evils that kill in daylight.
⁷ A thousand may fall dead beside you,
 ten thousand all around you,
 but you will not be harmed.
⁸ You will look and see
 how the wicked are punished.
⁹ You have made the LORD your^[a] defender,
 the Most High your protector,
¹⁰ and so no disaster will strike you,
 no violence will come near your home.
¹¹ God will put his angels in charge of you
 to protect you wherever you go.
¹² They will hold you up with their hands
 to keep you from hurting your feet on the stones.
¹³ You will trample down lions and snakes,
 fierce lions and poisonous snakes.
¹⁴ God says, "I will save those who love me
 and will protect those who acknowledge me as LORD.
¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
 when they are in trouble, I will be with them.
 I will rescue them and honor them.
¹⁶ I will reward them with long life;
 I will save them."

Psalm 91 (GNT)



God is our protector!

Draw a picture then write about something God protects you from:


