

Lesson 26

Promise: God will deliver you from All your Troubles

<Main Theme>

Surely the story of God's rescue of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the fiery furnace is one of the most reassuring stories of God's care for His children in the Old Testament. God reserves the right to deliver His children from their troubles in His own way and His own time. Sometimes He does perform a dramatic rescue; sometimes He delivers us by giving us the grace to endure the trouble; and sometimes He delivers us when He brings us to heaven. Whatever His deliverance looks like, it is the result of His faithfulness to keep His promise to deliver His children from trouble when they call to Him for help.

As we face trouble in this life, let us take hold of God's sure promise to deliver His children from trouble, and walk with faith and trust in His promise and the means by which He Keeps it.

<Main Idea>

- God answers His children's prayers for help.
- God delivers the righteous from their troubles.

<Main Verses>

- Daniel 3:17-30 and Psalm 34:17

<Memory Verse>

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles."
(Psalm 34:17)

<Key thought>

God always delivers His children from their troubles when they cry to Him. His deliverance is sometimes a rescue from the trouble here, and sometimes it is to bring us to heaven. But He always hears our cry.

<The Keywords that need to share>

1) Troubles

: Every child of God has troubles. Satan wants troubles to cause us to be angry at God, to be discouraged, and to turn away from God and from faith in Him. But God uses troubles to make us strong – to teach us to call on Him and depend on Him to make us strong.

2) Cry for Help

: What are some reasons we don't ask God for help? We think we don't need help; we think other people can help us better than God can; we want to prove that we can handle things ourselves; we forget to ask for help; we don't believe God will really hear us.

3) Deliverance

: What is the most important delivering or saving that God does? – Deliverance from sin. God's promise for deliverance is for "the righteous," or those who are trusting in Him. If you are not trusting in Jesus, the most important trouble you have is your sin problem.

* Please read the Main idea first and read the main theme and the main verses. Then, share the keywords that need to share. Then, read and try to understand this week's Memory Verse.