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4. THE NEED FOR SAFETY

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¹⁶ At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 TIMOTHY 4

#1.

BELIEVERS CAN TRUST IN GOD'S PRESENCE

¹⁶ At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength.

2 TIMOTHY 4

¹⁰ So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

ISAIAH 41

#2.

BELIEVERS CAN TRUST IN GOD'S PURPOSE

¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it.

2 TIMOTHY 4

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

ROMANS 8

#3.

BELIEVERS CAN TRUST IN GOD'S PROTECTION

¹⁷ And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.

2 TIMOTHY 4

²⁰ Deliver me from the sword,
my precious life from the power of the dogs.

²¹ Rescue me from the mouth of the lions;
save me from the horns of the wild oxen.

PSALM 22

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me,
so far from my cries of anguish?

PSALM 22

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. How have you experienced God's presence when you were in danger or in a crisis? What difference did it make?**
- 2. What is the ultimate good outcome that God desires for all of us? In what ways have you seen God working through bad things to achieve good outcomes?**
- 3. What does God guarantee us protection from? How does having such assurance give us a different perspective of the risks you face in this life?**