



Promise: God Will Fight for You

MAIN IDEAS

- God promises to fight for His children.
- God acts on behalf of those who wait for Him.

MEMORY VERSE

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

—Psalm 46:1

SCRIPTURE

- 1) Judges 6:1-7
- 2) 2 Kings 6:15-18
- 3) Psalm 46:1
- 4) Isaiah 64:4
- 5) Hebrews 13:6

LESSON SUMMARY

What battles are you facing today? What fears do you have? What worries plague you? What threatens your faith? God's promise is that He will fight for you!

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

A present help means He is always there for us. He is our refuge, our place of safety, and our strength in our weakness. What a wonderful promise it is for the children of God that He will fight for us!

His unseen army surrounds us daily. If He would open our eyes to see His power and protection, we would face our daily battles with confidence. Like Gideon, we would stand in amazement at His deliverance from all our troubles. It doesn't matter that we feel like an army of 300 against thousands—God is on our side!

Isaiah 64:4—From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

Rejoice in this promise this week and confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?” (Hebrews 13:16).

Pray for a heart of faith and confidence in God's strength and His care for you. Thank Him that He is a present help and that He acts on behalf of His children. Pray that your child will trust in God as his or her refuge and strength and fight the enemy of his or her soul.

AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- Ask your child to tell you the story of the chariots of fire around Elisha (2 Kings 6:8-18), or the story of Israel's defeat of the Midianites (Judges 6:1-6; 7). *How does this story show that God is big and strong? How does it show that God fights for His children?*



- *Why do you need God to fight for you? How can God be your Helper?* (Talk with your child about the simple daily battles that God helps us with and also the bigger battle for faith.)

ACTIVITY

Connect the dots to find four words that show who God is to give you confidence in Him. Explain to mom or dad why these words can help you to trust in God.

