

Lesson 15

Psalm 57:1–3, 5–11 (written by David)

¹Have mercy on me, God. Have mercy on me.

I go to You for safety.

I will find safety in the shadow of Your wings.

There I will stay until the danger is gone.

²I cry out to God Most High.

I cry out to God, and He shows that I am right.

³He answers from heaven and saves me.

He puts to shame those who chase me.

He shows His love and that He is faithful.

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⁵God, may You be honoured above the heavens.

Let Your glory be over the whole earth.

⁶My enemies spread a net to catch me by the feet.

I felt helpless.

They dug a pit in my path.

But they fell into it themselves.

⁷God, my heart feels secure.

My heart feels secure.

I will sing and make music to You.

⁸My spirit, wake up!

Harp and lyre, wake up!

I want to sing and make music before the sun rises.

⁹Lord, I will praise You among the nations.

I will sing about You among the people of the earth.

¹⁰Great is Your love. It reaches to the heavens.

Your truth reaches to the skies.

¹¹God, may You be honoured above the heavens.

Let Your glory be over the whole earth.

Questions

- 1 What happens when you go to the Lord for safety? When I go to the Lord for safety, I find safety in the _____ of His _____. (Ps. 57:1)
- 2 Does the Lord just say He loves you? (Yes/No) _____. The Lord _____ His love for me. (Ps. 57:3)
- 3 Does the Lord just say He is faithful? (Yes/No) _____. The Lord _____ that He is faithful to me. (Ps. 57:3)
- 4 Who is to be honoured? Is it people? (Yes/No) _____. The _____ is to be honoured _____ the heavens. His glory is to be over the _____ earth. (Ps. 57:5)
- 5 What happens when you feel helpless and your enemies dig a pit in your path to trap you? When I feel helpless and my enemies dig a pit in my path to trap me, they will _____ into the pit themselves. (Ps. 57:6)
- 6 How will your heart feel when you trust in the Lord? When I trust in the Lord, my heart will feel _____. (Ps. 57:7)
- 7 What should your spirit want, even before the sun rises? My spirit should want to _____ and make _____ to the Lord. (Ps. 57:8)
- 8 How great is the Lord's love? The Lord's love reaches to the _____. (Ps. 57:10)
- 9 How great is the Lord's truth? The Lord's truth reaches to the _____. (Ps. 57:10)

Psalm 59:9–11, 16–17 (written by David)

⁹You give me strength. I look to You.

God, You are like a fort to me.

¹⁰You are my God, and I can depend on You.

God will march out in front of me.

He will let me look down on those who tell lies about me.

¹¹Lord, You are like a shield that keeps us safe.

Don't kill my enemies all at once.

If You do, my people will forget about it.

Use Your power to pull my enemies up by the roots like weeds.

Destroy them.

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¹⁶But I will sing about Your strength.

In the morning I will sing about Your love.
 You are like a fort to me.
 You keep me safe in times of trouble.

¹⁷You give me strength. I sing praise to You.
 God, You are like a fort to me. You are my God, and I can depend on You.

Questions

- 10 What does the Lord give to you when you look to Him? The Lord gives me _____ when I look to Him. (Ps. 59:9)
- 11 What is the Lord like to you? The Lord is like a _____ to me and like a _____ that keeps me safe. (Ps. 59:9, 11)
- 12 Can you always depend on the Lord? (Yes/No) _____. I can always _____ on the Lord. (Ps. 59:9)
- 13 Where does the Lord go when you are facing your enemies? When I am facing my enemies, the Lord _____ **es** out in _____ of me. (Ps. 59:10)
- 14 Whose strength are you to sing about? I am to sing about the _____ **'S** strength. (Ps. 59:16)
- 15 Whose love are you to sing about in the morning? I am to sing about the _____ **'S** love. (Ps. 59:16)

Psalm 61:1–8 (written by David)

¹God, hear my cry for help.
 Listen to my prayer.

²From a place far away I call out to You.
 I call out as my heart gets weaker.
 Lead me to the safety of a rock that is high above me.

³You have always kept me safe from my enemies.
 You are like a strong tower to me.

⁴I long to live in Your holy tent forever.
 There I find safety in the shadow of Your wings.

⁵God, You have heard my promises.
 You have given me what belongs to those who worship You.

⁶Add many days to the king's life.
 Let him live on and on for many years.

⁷May he always enjoy Your blessing as he rules.
Let Your love and truth keep him safe.

⁸Then I will always sing praise to You.
I will keep my promises day after day.

Questions

- 16) Should you call out to the Lord even if you feel you are in a place far away from Him? (Yes/No) _____. I am to call out to the Lord even from a place _____ away. (Ps. 61:2)
- 17) What does the Lord do when you call out to Him, even as your heart gets weaker? When I call out to the Lord, He _____ **S** me to the _____ of a _____ that is _____ above me. (Ps. 61:2)
- 18) What is the Lord like to you? The Lord is like a _____ _____ to me. (Ps. 61:3)
- 19) What should your heart long for? My heart should long to _____ in the Lord's _____ tent (presence) _____. (Ps. 61:4)
- 20) What can always keep you safe? The Lord's _____ and _____ can always keep me safe. (Ps. 61:7)
- 21) When the Lord's love and truth keeps you safe, what will you do? When the Lord's love and truth keeps me safe, I will _____ sing _____ to Him. (Ps. 61:8)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?
