

## My Story Series

# “Rescued”

*“God will put his angels in charge of you to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you up with their hands to keep you from hurting your feet on the stones.”*

Psalm 91:11-12 GNT

## Diverted

*Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry.*

<sup>3</sup> *Then the devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread.”*

<sup>4</sup> *But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone.’”*

<sup>5</sup> *Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup> “I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them,” the devil said, “because they are mine to give to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> I will give it all to you if you will worship me.”*

<sup>8</sup> *Jesus replied, “The Scriptures say, ‘You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.’”*

<sup>9</sup> *Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, “If you are the Son of God, jump off! <sup>10</sup> For the Scriptures say,*

*‘He will order his angels to protect and guard you.*

<sup>11</sup> *And they will hold you up with their hands so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.’”*

<sup>12</sup> *Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’”*

<sup>13</sup> *When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came.*

Luke 4:1-13 (NLT)

## Physical, Emotional, Psychological

## Crashed

*And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.*

Romans 8:26 (NLT)

*“For it was by hope that we were saved; but if we see what we hope for, then it is not really hope. For who of us hopes for something we see? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.”*

Romans 8:24-25 GNT

## Rescued

*“I look to the Lord for help at all times, and he rescues me from danger.”*

Psalm 25:15 GNT

*“Those who have reverence for the Lord will learn from him the path they should follow.”*

Psalm 25:12 GNT

## Scars

## **Growth Group Questions**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Share a time when you needed to be rescued? What happened?

2. How would you handle a desperate survival situation?

What skills or knowledge would you bring to the situation?

What part of these situations are up to God?

3. Re-read Psalm 91:11-12. When have you called out to God in a time of life or death? What did that prayer sound like?

4. Re-read Luke 4:1-13. Satan is a master at diverting us from where God wants to take us. He tempted Jesus in 3 areas, In which area (Physical, Emotional, or Psychological) do you find your greatest temptations?

5. Re-read Romans 8:24-26. When were you faced with a difficult situation where you didn't know how or what to pray?

What do you think it means to let the Holy Spirit pray for you through "groanings" that can't be expressed in words?

6. We all have scars from our difficult times and tragedies. How can you allow those scars to be used by God in the life of others?