

The Lord Is My Salvation

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The grace of God has reached for me,
and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe of this solid ground:
the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls,
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:
the Lord is my salvation.

Refrain: *Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won:
the Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord,
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come:
the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need,
When I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days:
the Lord is my salvation

[Refrain]

And when I reach my final day,
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home:
the Lord is my salvation.

[Refrain]

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
The Lord is our salvation.

RUNNING TO GOD FOR REFUGE: Part 2

The Life of David

1 Sam. 19 & Ps. 57 & 59

Running to God for Refuge When the Giant Won't Fall

By praying to God (*Ps. 57:1; 59:1*)

By singing about God (*Ps. 57:6-7; 59:14-16*)

Singing in the Cave: Singing Helps Us Trust God

David sang in response to a threat (*Ps. 57:7-9; 59:16-17;*
Ac. 16:22-25)

How singing about God helps us face troubles

Singing in the Church: We Are a Singing People

We sing because we're _____ to sing
(*Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16*)

We sing to _____ each other and ourselves

We sing to affirm what we _____ about God and
God's Word

We sing to build and maintain _____ (*Col. 3:14-16*)

We sing to _____ God (*Ps. 57:7-11*)

How to pick songs that will grow your faith. Ask:

- 1) Is it talking specifically about God?
- 2) Does it include words of Scripture or clearly biblical principles?
- 3) Will it help me trust God more?
- 4) Will it help me to become more like Christ?
- 5) Does it speak what's biblically true about me?
- 6) Does it showcase God's goodness and glory?

Resources for finding good worship songs

- Check out these websites:

worshiptogether.com

(A website for worship leaders, but you can use it to find songs on specific themes. You can then buy the songs at iTunes, etc.)

songselect.ccli.com

(Works like worshiptogether.com)

sovereigngracemusic.org

(Sovereign Grace Music creates theologically rich songs. I recommend their Together for the Gospel Live albums. Kids' songs and Spanish too.)

gettymusic.com/us/albums

(Creators of modern hymns, such as In Christ Alone. You can sample their music here. Kids' songs too.)

- Interested in a hymnal?

hymnsofgrace.com

(Own your own hymnal. I recommend Hymns of Grace, which has the best of the old and new hymns.)