

PECULIAR TREASURES LESSON – 4th OCTOBER 2020

PROTECTED III

TEXT Psalm 91:1-16

MEMORY VERSE Psalm 91:14 NIV "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him; for he acknowledges my name."

OR

Psalm 91:14 "I will protect him; for he knows my name."

STORY – THE SHIELD

Tayo was walking to school with his brother. He was happy that the rain had stopped. He had an umbrella, but the umbrella wouldn't have done much to protect him from the heavy rain. He was about to cross the road when he heard someone calling his name. He didn't want to go back, but his friend was motioning seriously. He had not taken up to three steps when a car sped by him and splashed muddy water all over the place where he had his brother would have been.

Ibukun was walking beside her mother. As she looked at the puddles beside the road, her mother remembered that Ibukun was supposed to be on the other side of her. A second after Ibukun was pulled to the side, a motorcycle rider who had lost control skidded off the road and landed just beside Ibukun's mother.

Blessing was in the car with her family. They were running late so her father was driving quickly, trying to stay within the speed limit. All of a sudden a ball rolled onto the road and a child ran after it. Blessing's father swerved so that he wouldn't hit the child. In the process, the car bounced off a sand pile and somersaulted. Blessing's father shouted 'Jesus!' as the car continued its trajectory and landed right side up. No one was hurt and miraculously very little damage to the car.

All the three children testified that God had protected them. God protects us when we are on the playground (running, playing on the playground equipment. etc.), in the kitchen (cutting vegetables, frying chicken, etc.) in the bathroom (so we don't slip on the floor. etc.), using electrical things (so that the electricity doesn't shock us, etc.) and in so many other places. God is good.

QUESTIONS

1. Who was protected from a car accident?
2. What was Tayo protected from?
3. Who was Ibukun with when she got protected?
4. At first Tayo wasn't happy when his friend called him. How do you think he felt when he realized that God had used his friend to protect him?
5. What do you think was wrong that a child ran onto the road after a ball without checking if cars were coming?
6. Mention at least four areas where God protects us.
7. Can you remember a time when God protected you? If yes, mention it.

CONFESSION

I am protected by the blood of Jesus. The name of the Lord is a strong tower. I run into it and I am safe. No weapon formed or fashioned against me prospers. My going out is blessed. My coming in is blessed.

ACTIVITIES

1. **For younger children** – They should draw a shield, colour it, (*your specifications on A5 – half of A4 paper*) and write their first name in it. (*Please submit on Sunday. Thank you.*)

2. **For older children** – They should draw a shield (*your specifications on A5 – or A4 paper*) and then draw two to four objects or write two to four words/phrase on the shield. They should colour their shield. (*Please submit on Sunday. Thank you.*)