

Psalm 27

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.
- 3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
- 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.
- 5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under
the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.
- 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
- 7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
- 8 You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you,
"Your face, Lord, do I seek."
- 9 Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!
- 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.
- 11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- 12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.
- 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!
- 14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes
God Is Bigger Than The Boogeyman
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Believers can live in difficult times by looking to God.

I. We Can Look Back (1-3)

We can have confidence in what God has done in our lives.

II. We Can Look Around (4-12)

We need to have an awareness to pray and ask God to work.

III. We Can Look Ahead (13-14)

We can have an expectation that God will show up.

On Your Own or with Your Family

Spend some time talking or thinking about what scares you. Be honest. Then look up the following verses. How can these verses be an encouragement to us as we confront our fears? Isaiah 41.10; Psalm 56.3; Philippians 4.6-7; 2 Timothy 1.7.

Read 1 Samuel 18-26 and then reread Psalm 27. What new insights might you gain after reading about David's encounters with Saul?

Think of someone who might be in the middle of a difficult time. Send a card or a note of encouragement and pray for them this week.

Bonus: Find a video of the VeggieTales song, "God is Bigger than the Boogeyman." Watch and discuss it together as a family or just enjoy it on your own!

