

The Lord's Got us from A to Z
Psalm 25

#1: The Lord is our Helper (vs. 1-7)

¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*²O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.*

Practicing Trust in our Helper

- 1. Understanding Strengthening & Sustaining**
- 2. Acknowledge our Emotions**
- 3. Trust Building Activities**
- 4. Prayers of Declaration**

*³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.*

- 5. Trusting as you Wait**
- 6. Linking Prayer and Scripture**

*⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.*

*⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.*

7. Repentance

*⁶Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.*

*⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!*

#2: Our Helper is Trustworthy (vs. 8-14)

*⁸Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.*

*⁹He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.*

*¹⁰All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.*

*¹¹ For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.*

*¹² Who is the man who fears the Lord?
Him, will he instruct in the way that he should choose.
¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.
¹⁴ The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.*

#3: The Lord Delivers (vs. 15-22)

*¹⁵ My eyes are ever toward the Lord,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.
¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.
¹⁸ Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.
¹⁹ Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.
²⁰ Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
²¹ May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.
²² Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.*

#4: Concluding Thoughts

1. To whom do I lift my soul?
2. What are your trust building exercises?
3. What is something that you need to say, "In you I trust" today?
4. Who has a burden that you can help carry?
5. Hope in God, our deliverer.

"He's Never Failed Me Yet"

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Verse 1

When I was a child
I did childish things
My life was church

And all it brings
I'd always hear
The old folks sing
He's never failed me yet
I heard this phrase
And I trusted so
That one day
I would come to know
The truth in which
These words do hold
He's never failed me yet

Verse 2

With years of life
Came test and trial
And nights when tears
Replaced the smile
Though God was right there
All the while
My soul was not at rest
But I lived to tell
That I made it through
So instead of
Singing 'bout the blues
I bring you news
To encourage you
He's never failed me yet

Verse 3

Like the three Hebrew boys,
That day.
Oh, forced to take
Their fate to flames,
I too have had
The choice to break
And serve the world instead
But I stood on the Word
And did not bow
Endured the steps
The Lord allowed
I came out stronger
Shouting Wow
God's never failed me yet