# In-Home Discipleship Guide

Below is a guide to help prepare you (and your small group or family) for Sunday worship. We encourage you to take advantage of this as you are able, and let us know if there are other ways we can serve you at this time.

**THEME:** DELIVERANCE!

**MEMORY VERSE:** Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**BIG IDEA:** Our God delivers.

**SONGS:** Click **here** for Sunday's worship set. Be sure to subscribe to our channel!

**TEACHING PASSAGE:** Psalm 34:4-7

See the **next page** for any additional resources, including any activities that can be done with young children.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Seek the Lord in your prayers so you can be answered and delivered. How can God clear away your fears and the things that cause them?
- 2. David reflects on those that have gone before him and have trusted in God and were never ashamed. Read the story of Moses (34:29-35) his face was radiant, now read (Numbers 6:25; Ecclesiastes 8:1; Daniel 12:3; Matthew 13:43) are you radiant? Does your face shine?
- 3. When you pray do you humble yourself like David in verse 6 when he says, "This poor man cried"? A cry is short, not sweet, brief, bitter, and often full of pain. When was the last time you cried out to God?
- 4. Can you recall a time or times when you have felt rescued or saved from all your troubles? David would endure more troubles, but he had confidence that God would rescue him.
- 5. Angels are mentioned 273 times in the Bible and are God's servants to observe (Luke 12:8-9) and help (Hebrews 1:14). David trusted that Gods angels surrounded him and his men (Genesis 16:7; 22:11; 32:1 and Judges 13:3) and for those that fear the Lord. Do you feel comforted in knowing angels "will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone." (Psalm 91:12)?

## **Additional Resources**

**Teaching Passage**: Psalm 34:4-7

- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup> This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
- The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

### **Activity:**

**Ask:** What action words are used by David to describe his own actions and the actions of the Lord? (Fill out the chart.)

David	God

Make up actions to go with the actions you just listed above as you read verses 4-7 aloud.

## Look up the word encamps.

**Ask:** If you were directing a movie how would you depict verse 7? Describe or draw the scene.

**Ask:** What does it mean to fear the Lord? What does God do for those who fear him?

**Ask:** How do these verses encourage your confidence in the Lord?

Color the praise picture below and write reasons to praise the Lord.

