# Psalm 18, David's 5ong

## Psalm 18, Part 1

- 3 I called on the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies.
- 5 The grave wrapped its ropes around me; death laid a trap in my path.
- 6 But in my distress I cried out to the Lord...He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry to him reached his ears.
- 17 He rescued me from my powerful enemies, from those who hated me and were too strong for me.

### Psalm 18, Part 2

- 19 He led me to a place of safety; he rescued me because he delights in me.
- 20 The Lord rewarded me for doing right; he restored me because of my innocence.
- 21 For I have kept the ways of the Lord; I have not turned from my God to follow evil.
- 22 I have followed all his regulations; I have never abandoned his decrees.

### Psalm 18, Part 3

- 28 The Lord, my God, lights up my darkness.
- 29 In your strength I can crush an army; with my God I can scale any wall.
- 32 God arms me with strength, and he makes my way perfect.
- 34 He trains my hands for battle; he strengthens my arm to draw a bronze bow.
- 35 You have given me your shield of victory. Your right hand supports me; your help has made me great.

### Psalm 18, Part 4

- 43 You appointed me ruler over nations; people I don't even know now serve me.
- 46 The Lord lives! Praise to my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted!
- 49 For this, O Lord, I will praise you among the nations; I will sing praises to your name.
- 50 You give great victories to your king; you show unfailing love to your anointed, to David and all his descendants forever.

