

Sing, "This is the Story of My Life"

Cornerstone Bible Church
Lilburn, GA
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WEEK 18

Psalm 18:1-50
Part 1

⁰ To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD, who spoke to the LORD the words of this song on the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. And he said: ¹ I will love You, O LORD, my strength.
² The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³ I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies. ⁴ The pangs of death surrounded me, and the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. ⁵ The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me. ⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry came before Him, even to His ears.

⁷ Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of the hills also quaked and were shaken, because He was angry. ⁸ Smoke went up from His nostrils, and devouring fire from His mouth; coals were kindled by it. ⁹ He bowed the heavens also, and came down with darkness under His feet. ¹⁰ And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. ¹¹ He made darkness His secret place; His canopy around Him was dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. ¹² From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire. ¹³ The LORD thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered His voice, hailstones and coals of fire. ¹⁴ He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe, lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished them. ¹⁵ Then the channels of the sea were seen, the foundations of the world were uncovered at Your rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of Your nostrils. ¹⁶ He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters. ¹⁷ He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me. ¹⁸ They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. ¹⁹ He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me.

Take Away:

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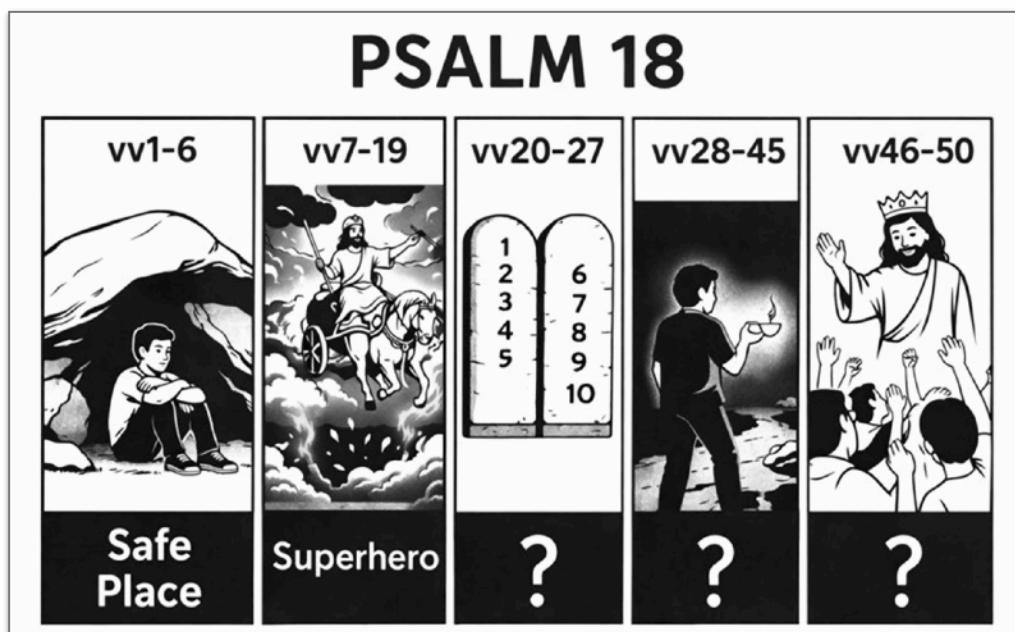
How to Write a Song about the Story of Your Life:

I. Step One:

- Sing about God being your _____ (vv1-6).
- Use this prompt to write this part of your song: "God was my safe place when _____, and He showed up by _____."

II. Step Two:

- Sing about God being your _____ (vv7-19).
- Use this prompt to write this part of your song: "God came down with power like a _____, when I was facing _____."



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