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Psalm 46

***Our Refuge and Strength***

**The challenge of confidence-God's power vss. 1-3**

Proverbs 18:10-11

God is like a strong fortress

God is an unfailing source of strength

We will not fear in any situation

**The secret of confidence-God's presence vss. 4-7**

**The vindication of confidence-God's peace vss. 8-11**

## **Concluding statements**

1. We can depend upon God in every situation regardless of its severity.
2. Our response to crisis situations is to trust in the Lord rather than to respond in fear.
3. We understand that God is with us even in the most difficult times of life.
4. As we can rehearse the record of the Bible to see God's faithfulness to Israel, so we can also recite the faithfulness of God to us.
5. Regardless of the world situation, or the national state of affairs, or anything that might occur in my life or the lives of others God is to be exalted among the nations of the earth.
6. It should be the desire for every believer to proclaim the name of the Lord to a lost and dying world. Let us exalt His Name together!

## **Questions for discussion**

1. Discuss how you might use Proverbs 18:10-11 in sharing the message of Jesus Christ to others.
2. How has God shown you that He has been your refuge and strength in the most difficult times of your life? Give specific examples. How might you use your response to encourage others to trust in the Lord?
3. What does Psalm 46:10 mean to you in regard to the way God expects you to live?