

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5 & Ps. 31
Singing: 261:1-3 – 435:9 – 163:1-3 – 109:1, 3 – 80:1, 3, 9

Have you placed your trust in the LORD for your salvation like David?

I. HOW CONVINCED ARE YOU THAT YOU NEED SALVATION LIKE DAVID WAS CONVINCED?

- A. David was a sorely troubled man in deep misery
- B. But unsaved, you are in deeper misery than David
 - 1. The unsaved condition is summed up as 3 x B
 - 2. Are these facts real & personal?

II. WHAT OR WHO HAVE YOU FOUND AS YOUR HOPE FOR SALVATION?

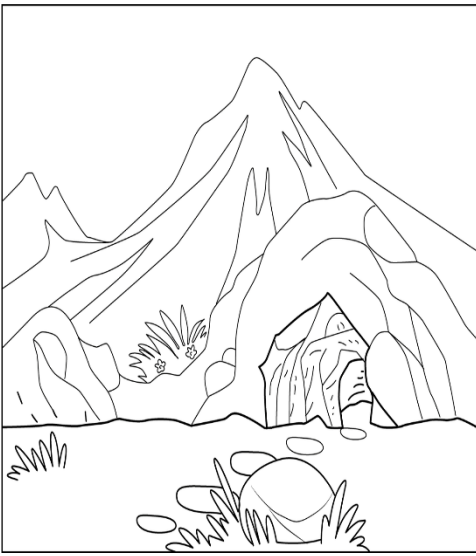
- A. If you feel danger or need, you look for a way out: *where do you look to?*
- B. David found his refuge in *the LORD God* (vs. 1)
 - 1. Whole Psalm breathes this trusting in the LORD
 - 2. Where are you in this picture?

III. Is your trust and plea like David's petition?

- A. Faith is an act God enables us to do: *In thee I put (place) my trust!*
- B. Such faith is the essential exercise of our soul in salvation
- C. There may be *true faith* without *assurance* of your own salvation

Assurance of faith comforts our soul but the reliance of faith on Christ saves our soul. William Bridges in Lifting up the Downcast

- D. When you trust in Jesus' righteousness, God will not put you to shame
For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. Rom 10:11



As you wait for the sermon ...

1. Draw yourself sitting in the safest place on the picture. Then write why you think that place is the safest.
2. What are the greatest dangers in your life?
3. What did David do when he felt afraid? Find Ps. 56:3

While you listen ...

4. Why are the Psalms so important as we seek and worship God?
5. What are the 3 B's that describe our greatest need?
B _____ -- B _____ -- B _____
6. What 'B' will be added once you realize the first three 'B's? B _____
7. David found God to be his hope and refuge. What does vs. 1 tell David did?
8. What is the meaning of the sentence "*let me not be ashamed?*"

When you come home ...

9. Share with your parents what you learned *about yourself* from this sermon.
10. Ask yourself, and pray about it, "Do I trust in the Lord Jesus? How would I know that I did or do that?"
11. Next week we hope to have the Lord's Supper. How is the Lord's Supper helpful for people who have learned to place their trust in the Lord Jesus?