



Mission-Minded Families with Ann Dunagan

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1. He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

KEY: We need to "dwell" (to live and to stay, building a strong foundation) in that place of peace and grace in God's presence, that secret place with Him (see also Matthew 6).

3. Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.

KEY: The enemy wants to kill us and to destroy us. He will try to trap us and to discourage us with his swirling lies and fears (like obnoxious and dangerous flies) but God will deliver us. (NOTE: the girl in the picture is "Shirley Temple" = "surely." The trap and chicken = "snare of the fowler" and the pear and fruit-fly-pests = "perilous pestilence.")

5. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

KEY: God does not want us to be afraid, of real danger, or of fearful thoughts that bring torment or terror, whether scary nightmares at night or "arrows" of fearful thoughts during the day. All throughout the Bible, God tells us to FEAR NOT!!! Fear and Worry are the opposite of Faith. Let's be warriors for God, not "worriers." 2. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

KEY: Notice how this verse is personal. Encourage your kids to personalize this verse. "He is my God, my refuge, my fortress..." (not just Dad & Mom's God) and YES, we WILL trust in Him!!!

4. He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

KEY: The guy in this picture is Indiana Jones with the ARK of the Covenant (like from Raiders of the Last Ark). The Bible tells us that on top of the ARK was the "Mercy Seat" where the high priest would put blood to cover the sins of Israel (pointing ahead to the cross of Jesus). Inside the ARK was God's 10 Commandments (representing law and judgment). We are safe only by His mercy and forgiveness.

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