



PARENT GUIDE

ELEMENTARY (3RD – 5TH)



BIBLE LESSON:

Psalms 91 – God’s Umbrella of Protection
Psalms 91: 13-14

MEMORY VERSE:

God has not given me the spirit of fear. He has given me POWER, LOVE, and a SOUND MIND!!!
2 Timothy 1:7

BOTTOM LINE:

God’s has not given me a spirit of fear.

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

You are never too young to praise and worship God! Time to sing and dance!

Click [Every Move I Make](#) for today's worship song.

FAITH TIME

Before we get started, let's talk about FAITH! Why? Because faith pleases God (Hebrews 11:6)! For today's Bible lesson, we are going to talk about using our faith to overcome fear.

My **EARS** hear GOD'S WORD. *(Point to your ears)*

My **HEART** believes GOD'S WORD. *(Point to your heart)*

My **MOUTH** confesses GOD'S WORD. *(Point to your mouth)*

My **HANDS** go to work. *(Wave your hands in the air)*



SNACK TIME

Grab a quick snack before sitting down for the Bible lesson. You can even turn on some music!

Click [Every Move I Make](#) to play the worship song again.

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BIBLE LESSON

In today's lesson, we will be reading from "Psalm 91 for Youth: God's Umbrella of Protection" by Peggy Joyce Ruth. We will be reading Chapters 13-14 and focusing on Psalms 91:13-14. We will also be talking about our Memory Verse, 2 Timothy 1:7.

PSALMS
91:13-14

13 YOU WILL TREAD ON THE LION
AND THE COBRA; YOU WILL TRAMPLE
THE GREAT LION AND THE SERPENT.
14 "BECAUSE HE LOVES ME," SAYS
THE LORD, "I WILL RESCUE HIM;
I WILL PROTECT HIM, FOR HE
ACKNOWLEDGES MY NAME.

2 TIMOTHY
1:7

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CHAPTER 13

"You shall tread upon the cobra and the viper, trample the lion and the dragon."

David Phillips

Chapter 13

The Enemy Can't Hurt Me!



You will walk on the lion and cobra... and the dragon (KJV) you will trample down (NAS).

Psalm 91: 13

DOES THIS VERSE MEAN that you will really walk on top of a lion and on top of a snake? It means more than that. God is painting a picture so you can understand the authority you have. Do you know what authority means? Let me give you an example: No one is surprised when a policeman stops a person who is driving too fast and gives him a ticket. That's because a policeman is given the *right* to do that. When someone has authority—it means they have the "*right*" to do certain things. God has given you the right to tell Satan, "No!" You have the right in Jesus' name to refuse the sickness, the temptations and the destruction that Satan tries to bring on you.

The *lion*, the *cobra* and the *dragon* are word pictures to describe Satan and his demon spirits. The *lion* is a picture of when Satan comes after you loud and bold. One example might be when someone tries to pick a fight with you and hurts you for no reason.

That is an attack that is coming at you boldly—face on—like a lion.

The *cobra* (snake) is a picture of when Satan sneaks up on you and tries to hurt you when you least expect it. For example, when someone tells lies about you behind your back. It is not the person who is your enemy. It is Satan who is using that person's mouth.

You might have guessed what the lion and the cobra stood for, but what are *dragon* problems? In the *Strong's Bible Concordance* that word also means *sea monster*. You know there is no such thing as a dragon or a sea monster. Dragons are made up in a person's imagination—so why is it listed, when it's not real? God used this illustration on purpose. *Dragon* fears represent *fears that are not real*. Have you ever been afraid of something that was not real? I knew one young teenager who would wake up in the middle of the night and get fearful when she saw one of her sister's dolls. Sometimes TV makes you have fears you would not normally have.

If someone is fearing something that is not real—that sounds harmless enough. But if a person believes it, that kind of fear can do as much damage as the fear of something that *is* real. For example: maybe there was a time when you were afraid of the dark! That's a *dragon* fear because the dark can't hurt anyone. But even if it's not real, the fear itself will still do damage to your body and your mind. It is the fear that will

hurt you, much more than the thing you're afraid of. That is why God tells you *not to be afraid*. Imaginary fears can make you act strangely. One child who was afraid of the dark would crawl into the corner of the room and cover herself with an umbrella.

Some people are afraid of the sound of thunder. Some are afraid of water. I know people who are so afraid of bugs that they won't go on the mission field. People have phobias of almost everything. That's why it's *Good News* when God says you can tread on *all* the powers of the enemy. That means they cannot hurt you, if you know your rights. You have been given the right (the authority) in Jesus' Name to overcome Satan—whether he comes after you like a *bold lion fear*, like a *sneaky snake fear* or like an *imaginary dragon fear*. Whichever way he comes, he won't hurt you when you use your authority (your God-given right) in Jesus' Name and tell those fears to go.

Those who believe will be able to do these things as proof: They will use My Name to cast demons out of people... They will lay hands on the sick, and the sick will be healed. Mark 16:17, 18b

My grandson, Avery Adams, was four years old when he lived in Montana. His mother and daddy taught him to take authority over sickness by saying—*by the stripes of Jesus I am healed*. Then, instead of running to his mommy every time he got hurt, you could hear him say, "*Devil, you can't hurt me—by*

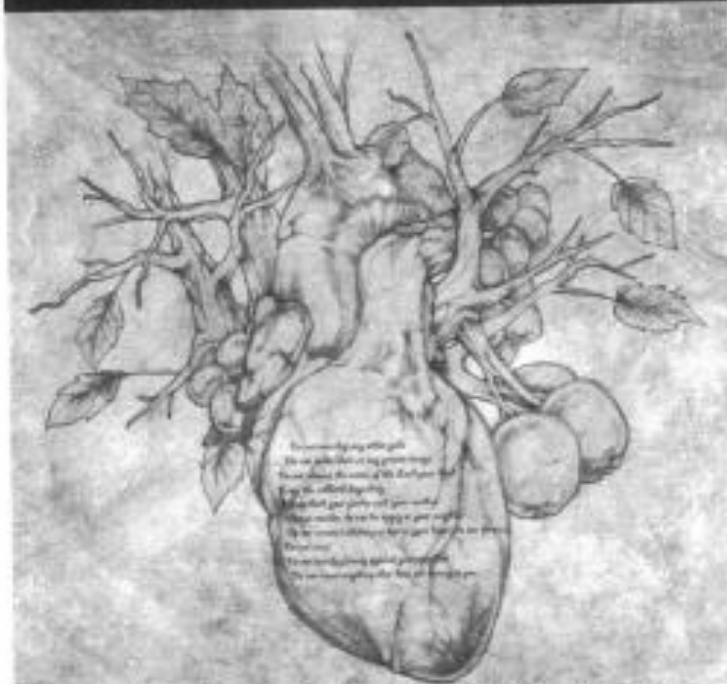
Jesus' stripes I am healed. Or sometimes you could hear him say, *"Pain, leave in Jesus' Name"*—and then he would usually go right on playing. It is sometimes hard to believe someone so young would know to do that, but it is because his parents taught him at an early age that he has authority and rights over sickness and accidents.



Jesse Carlos



CHAPTER 14
"Whoever loves me,
I will deliver."



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David Phillip

Chapter 14

Do I Love God?



The Lord says, "If someone loves me, I will deliver him."
Psalm 91: 14

IN VERSES 14 THROUGH 16 God Himself starts talking to you directly. And He offers seven more promises to anyone who truly loves Him. Ask yourself, "Do I really love the Lord?" Be honest! God already knows the answer anyway.

Do you remember when Jesus asked Peter in John 21: 15, "Peter, do you love Me?" Think how embarrassed Peter must have felt when Jesus asked him over and over, "Peter do you love Me?" God is asking you that question because He has some wonderful promises for the one who truly loves Him. And remember the Lord said in John 14: 15, "If you love Me, you will obey Me." Your obedience shows if you really do love God.

Have you ever looked under a setting hen and thought about how she protects her baby chicks by sitting on top of them. I'm sure you noticed her

feathers as she fanned them out and the smell of the fresh straw in the nest. If you looked through that soft, downy underside you would have seen the rhythmic beating of her heart. I have often thought about how secure and protected those baby chicks must feel nestled there under the wings of their mother. When you think about it—that is an unforgettable picture of what it means to be *under the wings*. You can tell those are some happy chicks by just listening to all of them chirping excitedly, all at one time! This lets you see that true protection has everything to do with how close you stay to your protector.

The whole reason we were created is so we could be best friends with the Lord. When David was just a shepherd boy, he would be out in the field at night watching over his sheep—playing his harp and singing love songs to the Lord. And do you remember what God said about David. God called him, “*A man after My own heart.*” There is nothing God wants from you as much as He wants you to spend time talking to Him, listening to Him and having fellowship with Him. The more time you spend with God, the more you will learn to trust Him and know that His Word is true. David learned to trust God, and that is why he was not afraid to fight the lion and the bear—and later, the giant Goliath. God had become his best friend, and he knew *God would never leave nor forsake him.*

Why we were created...

It is so important to daily spend time alone with God. When our grandchildren, Cullen and Meritt, stay the night with us, the moment they finish breakfast they each run to his own secret place to spend some time talking with God. Cullen has a place behind the couch and Meritt gets behind the lamp table in our bedroom. Start making that a habit every morning. Find a place that is just yours and the Lord's. That special, alone time with God will cause you to love Him more and better understand His great love for you. So ask yourself if you love God, because if you do, then THESE PROMISES ARE FOR YOU.

The first promise is for deliverance. If you expect and trust God to do it, He will deliver you from all the things we have been talking about—accidents, disease, natural disasters and bad things that people would try to do to harm you! Thank God for His promise to deliver you.

Nothing is impossible with God! (NAS) Luke 1: 37

Spend time with God daily.





LET'S TALK

(Ask these questions after going over the Bible Lesson)

Who tries to scare us?

The devil

When you are afraid, what scripture should you say?

2 Timothy 2:17 "God has not given me the spirit of fear. He has given me POWER, LOVE, and a SOUND MIND."

PRAYER

(Have children repeat after you; if they are too small to talk, then pray the prayer for them and replace "me" with your child/children's name)

Dear God,

Thank you for protecting me. Thank you for giving me POWER, LOVE, and a SOUND MIND.

In Jesus name, Amen!

AT-HOME ACTIVITIES

- **WHAT YOU NEED:**

- "No Fear" activity page (or make your own)
- 2 Timothy 1:7 verse strips (or make your own)
- Paper, Pencil, and Crayons or markers
- Scissors and tape

- **WHAT YOU DO:**

- Color the animals on the page and talk about how the devil might try to scare you.
- Cut 2 Timothy 1:7 verse strips apart.
- Place one verse strip over each animal while saying the verse OUT LOUD each time.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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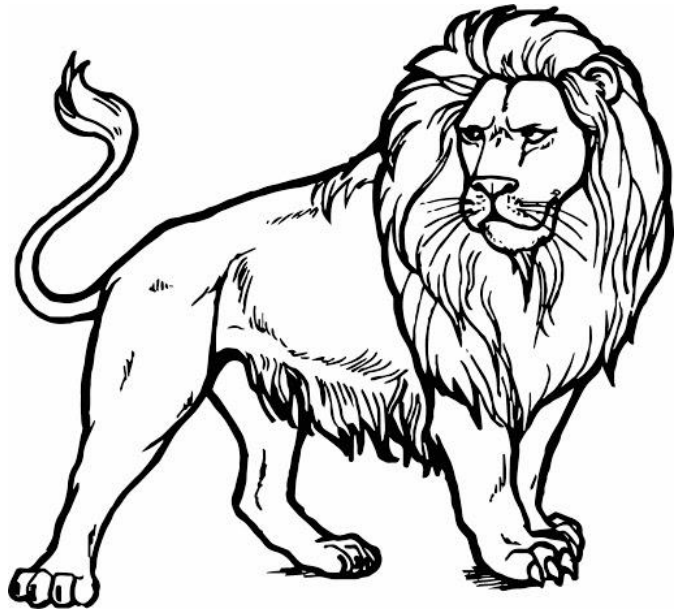
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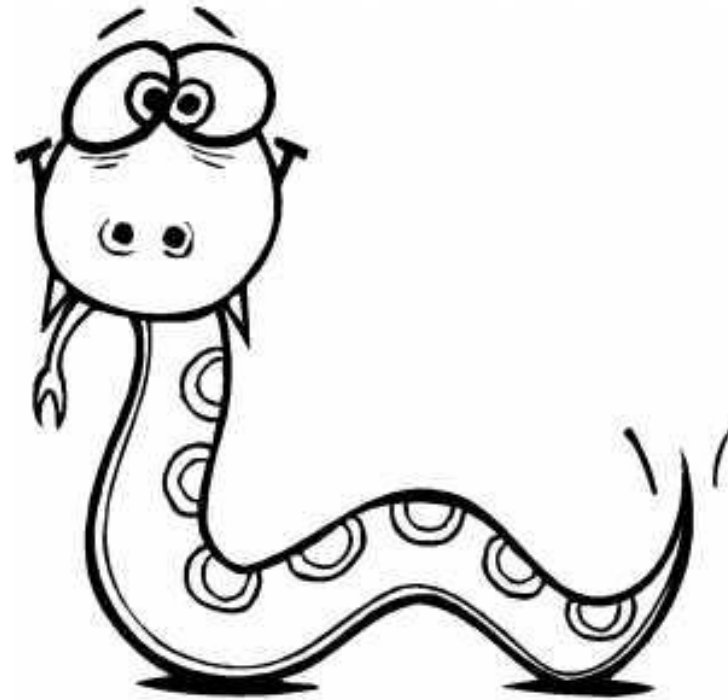
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I Have No Fear!

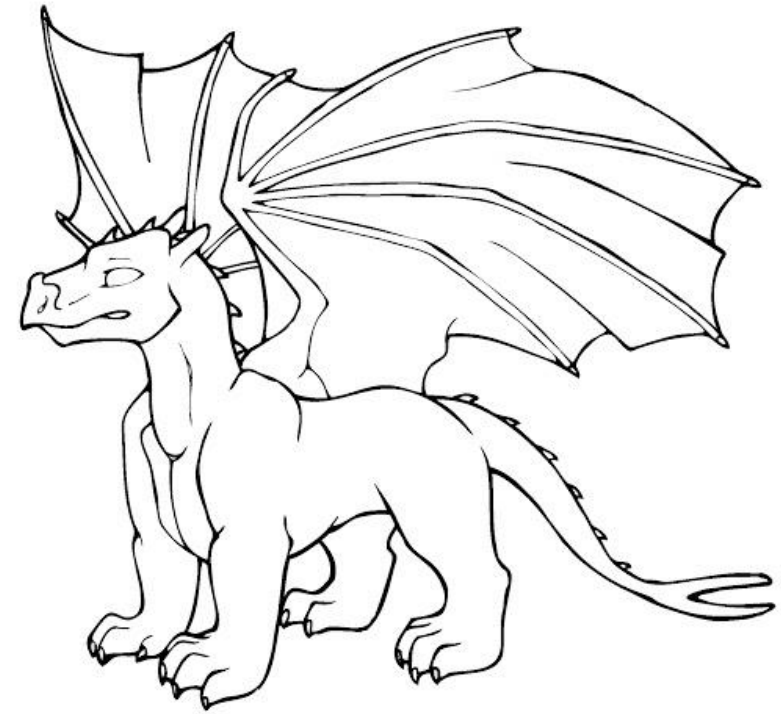
Color the animals. Then use the scripture verse strips to place over each animal and say the scripture **OUT LOUD** each time.



Mean old lion



Ugly snake



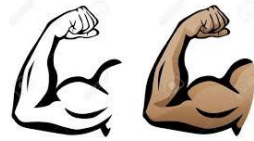
Wicked dragon

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