

Psalms

Readings

Psalms 60 and 61

God watches over us. He is even there watching and guiding while bad things are happening.

We need not think that he has abandoned us during these times.

God is our refuge and our protection. He is a shelter in a time of storm.

Think about it...

- *When have you felt the most alone in your life?*
- *Did God abandon you during that time?*
- *How do you know that he is still guiding the situation?*

Questions... From Psalm 60 and 61

1. Read Psalm 60.
2. Review 2 Samuel 8 and 1 Chronicles 18.
3. In the battles described, does it appear that David and Israel have been rejected by God? If not, then why does David write this Psalm as if God had rejected them?
4. Note the differences in 2 Samuel 8:13, 1 Chronicles 18:12, and the heading for Psalm 60. Are the numbers and nations of those slain in the Valley of Salt a contradiction? Can you offer any explanation?
5. Read Psalm 61.
6. Describe how David feels about God's protection.
7. Of which song(s) from our songbook does this Psalm remind you?