

GROWTH GROUPS QUESTIONS

Psalm 34:12-22

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David wrote in verse 4, **"I sought the LORD and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears."** Using the stories you thought of in the previous question, which of those stories of the life of David could verse four have been written about?

INTO MY LIFE

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The title of this psalm tells us that David deceitfully pretended to be insane before Abimelek to get his way. David lied because he felt he was in danger. When have you acted differently or lied because you were scared of a bully or of a consequence over something you did?

What do these words from Psalm 34:9 mean to you? **"Fear the LORD, you His holy people, for those who fear Him lack nothing."** When did God supply you with the unexpected as you trusted in His deliverance or providence?

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