

Prayer is the Answer

If you asked my son what he thought of war as he stands in the desert sun.
He would tell you that he signed on the dotted line to do what must be done.

If you watched him there, with his comrades, as they work through another long day;
without the comforts of home or family, maybe then you would stop and pray.

As the mother of a Marine, I hold my breath as history turns another page.
Will my child be alright and return to his home? Is America wrong to engage?

Then, I think of my son and those who serve with him, and I feel a great sense of pride,
They are truly America's bravest and best, and I'm proud to stand by their side.

Say a prayer for our troops,
America's daughters and sons, who with valor do what they must do.
Their sacrifices are truly unselfish as they stand in the front for you.

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Pray "Psalm 91"



Psalm 91

We live within the shadow of the Almighty, sheltered by the God who is above all gods.

This I declare, that he alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I am trusting him. For he rescues you from every trap and protects you from the fatal plague. He will shield you with his wings! They will shelter you. His faithful promises are your armor. Now you don't need to be afraid of the dark any more, nor fear the dangers of the day; nor dread the plagues of darkness, nor disasters in the morning.

Though a thousand fall at my side, though ten thousand are dying around me, the evil will not touch me. I will see how the wicked are punished, but I will not share it. For Jehovah is my refuge! I choose the God above all gods to shelter me. How then can evil overtake me or any plague come near? For he orders his angels to protect you wherever you go. They will steady you with their hands to keep you from stumbling against the rocks on the trail. You can safely meet a lion or step on poisonous snakes, yes, even trample them beneath your feet!

For the Lord says, "Because he loves me, I will rescue him; I will make him great because he trusts in my name. When he calls on me, I will answer; I will be with him in trouble and rescue him and honor him. I will satisfy him with a full life and give him my salvation."