

## Father's Day Real Men Cry Out

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<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me,  
for in you I take refuge.

I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings  
until the disaster has passed.

<sup>2</sup> I cry out to God Most High,  
to God, who vindicates me.

<sup>3</sup> He sends from heaven and saves me,  
rebuking those who hotly pursue me—  
God sends forth his love and his faithfulness. **Psalm 57:1-3,**  
NIV

<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the  
truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all un-  
righteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him  
out to be a liar and his word is not in us. **1 John 1:8-10,** NIV

Real men cry out for \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>4</sup> I am in the midst of lions;  
I am forced to dwell among ravenous beasts—  
men whose teeth are spears and arrows,  
whose tongues are sharp swords.

<sup>5</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> They spread a net for my feet—  
I was bowed down in distress.  
They dug a pit in my path—  
but they have fallen into it themselves.

<sup>7</sup> My heart, O God, is steadfast,  
my heart is steadfast;  
I will sing and make music. **Psalm 57:4-7,** NIV

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows  
from it. **Proverbs 4:23,** NIV

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:7,** NIV

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<sup>8</sup> Awake, my soul!

Awake, harp and lyre!

I will awaken the dawn.

<sup>9</sup> I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;  
I will sing of you among the peoples.

<sup>10</sup> For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

<sup>11</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth. **Psalm 57:8-11,** NIV

<sup>10</sup> Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks,  
and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is  
holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your  
strength." **Nehemiah 8:10,** NIV

<sup>7</sup> The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in  
him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song  
I praise him. **Psalm 28:7,** NIV

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<sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do  
not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God  
will be with you wherever you go." **Joshua 1:9,** NIV

Real men know the God who \_\_\_\_\_ them.

### MEMORY VERSE

My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast... For great  
is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches  
to the skies. **Psalm 57:7,10,** NIV

**My next step:** I will courageously choose to do the right  
things in life because I know the God who follows me.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.