

The Strong Tower

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"The name of the Lord is a fortified tower."

In a peaceful village surrounded by tall hills, there lived a boy named David. David loved adventures and spent most of his days exploring the forests, climbing trees, and building forts out of sticks and stones. One day, he and his friends decided to build the biggest fort they had ever made, a place where they could feel safe and have fun together.

As they worked, David remembered something from church that had made him curious. His Sunday school teacher had shared a verse from the Bible: "The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe" (Proverbs 18:10). David wondered, *How can God's name be like a strong tower?*



The next day, as the fort-building continued, dark clouds began to gather in the sky. A storm was coming. David's friends became worried and started to hurry home. "What if the storm is really bad? What if we can't finish the fort?" one of his friends asked.

David thought about the Bible verse again and remembered how his teacher had explained that God's name is like a strong tower because it provides safety and protection. He smiled and said, "Don't worry! Let's head back to our houses before the rain comes. And remember, even if we're scared, we can pray and ask God to keep us safe. He's like a strong tower where we can find shelter."

The rain started to pour down just as David got home. Thunder boomed, and the wind howled. David's little sister, Lily, was frightened and hugged her stuffed bear tightly. "I don't like storms!" she said, her voice shaking.



David sat beside her and said, "It's okay, Lily. Do you know what I learned at church? The Bible says that God is like a strong tower where we can run to and be safe. Let's pray and ask God to protect us."

They closed their eyes, and David prayed, "Dear God, thank You for being our strong tower. Please keep us safe during the storm and help us remember that You are always with us."

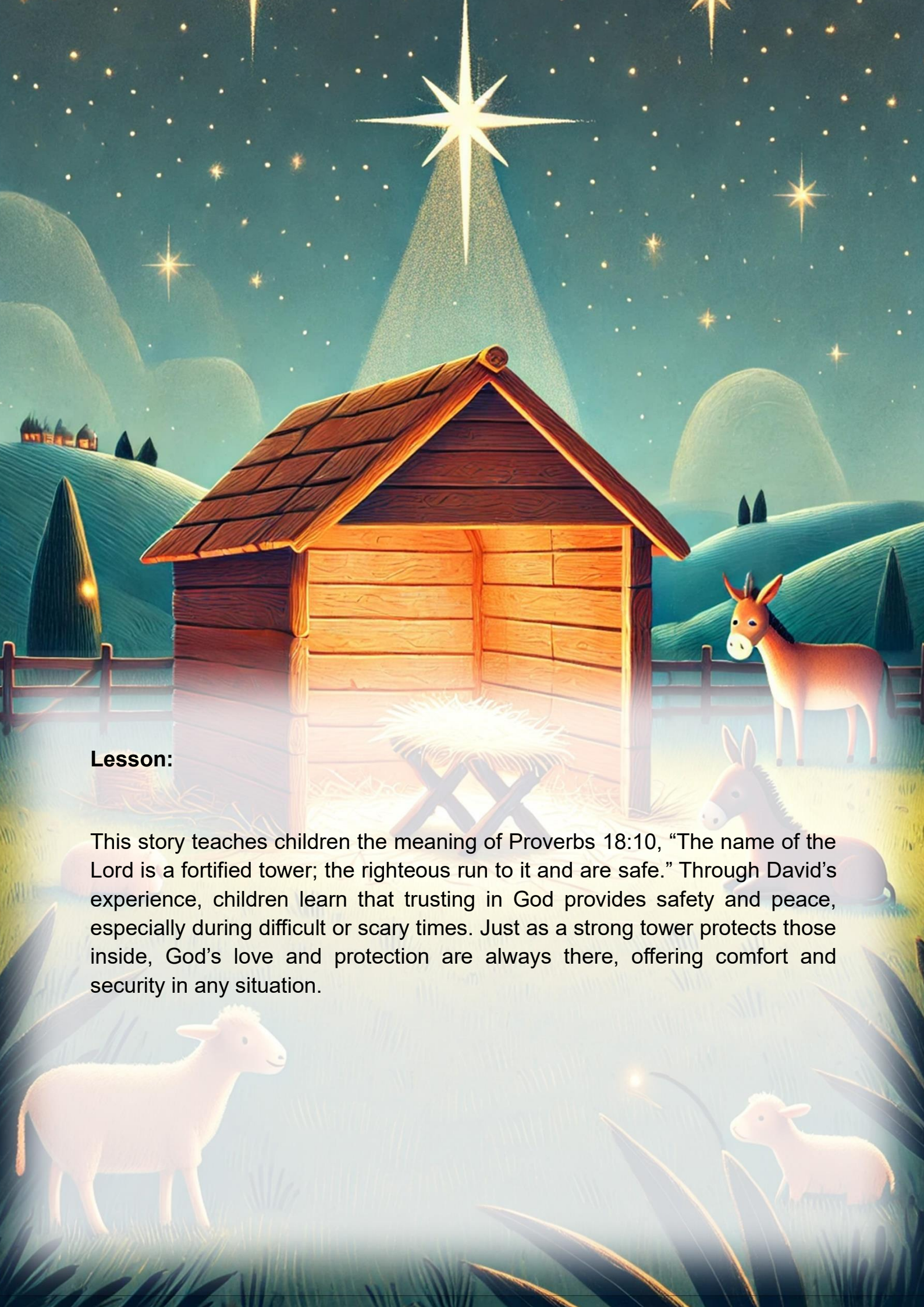
After they prayed, David and Lily felt calmer. Even though the storm raged outside, they trusted that God was watching over them. They played games together, read books, and soon the storm began to pass. The thunder became quieter, and the rain softened into a gentle drizzle.



Later that evening, David's dad came home and said, "The storm's over now. You two did a great job staying calm." David smiled and said, "It's because we prayed and remembered that God is like a strong tower. We know He's always protecting us." His dad hugged them both. "That's exactly right. When we trust in God, we can feel safe no matter what's happening around us."

The next day, the sun was shining again, and David and his friends returned to finish their fort. As they worked, David felt thankful for the lesson he had learned. He knew that even though the fort they were building was strong, nothing was stronger than God's love and protection.

That night, before bed, David prayed, "Thank you, God, for being my strong tower. Help me always remember that You are with me, keeping me safe no matter what."



Lesson:

This story teaches children the meaning of Proverbs 18:10, “The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.” Through David’s experience, children learn that trusting in God provides safety and peace, especially during difficult or scary times. Just as a strong tower protects those inside, God’s love and protection are always there, offering comfort and security in any situation.