THE LORD IS OUR KEEPER

PSALM 121

"Whenever the Psalter is abandoned, an incomparable treasure is lost to the Christian church. With its recovery will come unexpected power."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

- I. The LORD's *Presence* (vs. 1-4)
 - A. The Question (vs. 1)

B. The Answer (vs. 2)

C. The Declaration (vs. 3-4)

II. The LORD's *Protection* (vs. 5-8)

A. Who the LORD is (vs. 5-6)

B. What the LORD does (vs. 7-8)

Getting to Know You:

1. Most of us have had at least one "slip and fall" incident that proved embarrassing? What was yours?

Into the Bible:

2. God has promised to protect us, but how does He accomplish that? Read Isaiah 30:21, James 1:5, Psalm 91: 9-11, I Corinthians 10:12-13, Ephesians 6:10-17.

Application:

3. If we are truly God's children, He has promised to be the keeper of our souls. What are some of the things He keeps us from and keeps us to? Proverbs 3:23-26, Isaiah 26:3, I Corinthians 1:8-9, II Timothy 1:10-12

4. How should we live then when life circumstances become challenging?

For Families:

4. Talk with your children about what it means to have God as our helper.