

Songs of God's

FAITHFULNESS

FAITHFULNESS IN TRIALS

PSALM 71

**God's past faithfulness informs our present
and shapes our future.**

- Present
- Past
- Future

Present

- What do you do when you feel like the world is against you and the problem is too big for you to fix?
- The author's response: Run to God for help

Past

- He looks back through his life and remembers that God has never failed him
- This helps, but it doesn't make the situation or the fear completely go away
- Trusting God's faithfulness in trials is a moment by moment choice
- He brings his fear to God, because God is big enough to handle it

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Past

- What in your past can you point to as evidence of God's faithfulness?
- What stories from the Bible can you use to remind you of God's faithfulness?
- Jesus is the ultimate, once for all evidence of God's faithfulness

Future

- Remembering God's past faithfulness allows the author to face the future with hope
- 3 Proper responses to this perspective shift:
 1. Share God's works with others
 2. Praise God with songs
 3. Live with confident faith today