

SONGS *of* SALVATION

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PAST: *Lord, I waited on you, and you saved me.*

1–3 I waited for the LORD, and he saved me.

4–5 How blessed are those who humbly trust the LORD!

6–8 O God, you want my heart's complete devotion.

BRIDGE 9–10 I publicly praise the LORD for saving me.

PRESENT: *Lord, I'm still waiting on you—save me!*

11–12 LORD, mercifully deliver me from all my iniquities!

13–15 LORD, quickly deliver me from my enemies!

16–17 LORD, those who trust you will rejoice; deliver me!

THE MAIN POINT OF PSALM 40

Like David, all who trust King Jesus look back and rejoice over how God has wonderfully saved us, even as we still wait on God to save us from all our present suffering.

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3. If God has saved you, then continually offer *yourself* to him in worship (verses 6–8).