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Because God is loyal and faithful

Ps. 41:1 *Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the LORD delivers them in times of trouble.*

The Hebrew word for *delivers* is **yemal letehu** which means *to certainly rescue, cause to escape or saved*. This Psalm of David reminds us that the LORD will bless those who *give attention* to the weak. What does that mean to us? Certainly, we have seen people all around us who need some kind of help. Some have brought things upon themselves while others are suffering because of no apparent action of their own. Our Father doesn't make a distinction here in this passage. Sometimes we might think, *"they are getting what they deserve."* However, if we all got what we deserve, we would be separated from God forever. Our sin would doom us to eternal separation forever. There will always be people that need help. They are weak, depressed, hungry, poor, helpless, sick, or most of all, lost.

Jesus told His disciples in **Mt. 25:35-40** *"For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited Me in, I needed clothes and you clothed Me, I was sick and you looked after Me, I was in prison and you came to visit Me." Then the righteous will answer Him, "LORD, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe You? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?" The King will reply, "Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."*

The LORD sees every act of kindness, mercy, compassion and love. Why? Because that is His character at work. He loves people! He always has and He always will. Let's remember to look around us today and see those who need a special touch from the LORD. He wants to use you as His hands and feet.

Dear LORD, help us to see people like You do. Give us Your eyes to see, Your hands to touch, Your voice to speak, and Your love to give, In Jesus Name, Amen