

## 2025 Focus: Committed to Executing the Word James 1:22

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## God Kept Us – God Will Carry Us

## Psalm 124

## December 31, 2025

**Leader:** As this year comes to a close, we stand in the presence of the God who has kept us.

**People:** Through every high and every low, God has been faithful.

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side - Let all God's people say so.

**People:** If it had not been the Lord, we would not be here tonight.

**Leader:** When dangers rose like a flood...When burdens felt too heavy...When the way forward was unclear...

**People:** The Lord was our strength, our shield, and our sustainer.

**Leader:** Tonight, we remember: we survived not by our power, not by our wisdom, not by our resources.

**People:** But by the hand of the Lord who never left us.

**Leader:** As we cross into a new year, we do not go alone.

**People:** The God who kept us is the God who goes before us.

**Leader:** Lift your eyes, people of God.

Your help is not behind you—it is with you and ahead of you.

**People:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

**Leader:** Step into the new year with courage.

**People:** Step into the new year with faith.

All Together: Because God is with us, we will not fear. Because God is for us, we will go forward.

Amen.