

## Finding Your Song in Your Sorrow

## Thief in the Night

Now a word was brought to me stealthily and my ear received a whisper of it ... disquieting thoughts from visions of the night when deep sleep falls on man. Job 4:12-14

He came again last night, singing his whispering songs, filling my mind with should-have's, what-ifs, not-enoughness, fears about my future, John's future, my family's future, etc.

Stealthily circling my bedroom while stealing my sleep and my peace, he curled his dark hand around my brain with his fingers of half-lies and lies!

I switch on the night light of God's Word and cry out "O Lord! You who have been calling light out of darkness since creation. Expose these lies to the light of Your Word. Light dispels darkness."

In the morning, (when His compassions are always renewed) I write out the lies I heard in the night and allow God to shine the laser beam of His word and expose each.

Lie: John's got cancer. He's going to die. Truth: We're all going to die, but God knows the plans He has for me, to give me a future and a hope.

Lie: you're not making the right decisions. Truth: I will guide you in the paths you take with My eye upon you.

Lie: I am not enough for... Truth: You are complete in Me.

God said "let there be light" and again this morning there was light.

The thief is exposed and made powerless. Satan's song of lies fade and I am given a *new song* - color has appeared out of the blackness. Thank You for the truth of Your word that gives light!



**Discovery Dialog with your Composer:** What were the lies Satan told Job? What are the lies he is telling you? Write a verse of truth for each lie. Job 4:12-18.

**Prayer:** Lord, I can't fight this thief, but You can. Place your helmet of salvation over my mind especially at night. Let Your peace umpire and rule my heart.

**Selah:** Tonight, I will "cast down imaginations" and meditate in my bed about You.