

Jehoshaphat Defeats Moab and Ammon - 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

Topics: Discouragement, Enemies, Faith, Family, Fasting, Fear, Friendship, Gifts, Heaven, Help, Instructions, Judgment, Listening, Name, Obedience, People, Power, Praise, Prayer, Problems, Promises, Prophecy, Punishment, Salvation, Testing, War

Open It

- * 1. What is your normal method of dealing with problems?
- 2. When was the last time you had so many problems you felt like crying or giving up?

Explore It

- 3. Who attacked Judah and plunged her into war? (20:1)
- 4. How did Jehoshaphat prepare the people when he heard of the potential attack? (20:3)
- 5. Of what did Jehoshaphat remind the Lord when he prayed? (20:6-9)
- * 6. What did Jehoshaphat pray before the gathering of the people? (20:6-12)
- 7. What appeal did Jehoshaphat make to the Lord? (20:10-12)
- 8. What happened to Jahaziel while they stood before the Lord? (20:13-14)
- * 9. What instructions from the Lord did Jahaziel give the people? (20:15-17)
- 10. How did Jehoshaphat and the people respond after they heard the Lord's instructions? (20:18-19)
- 11. What were Jehoshaphat's words of encouragement to the people the morning after the Lord gave them instructions? (20:20)
- 12. What did the people sing as they marched out to battle? (20:21)
- * 13. What happened as the people sang and praised the Lord? (20:22)
- 14. How were the enemies of Israel killed? (20:23-24)
- 15. What did Jehoshaphat and the people do when they saw the dead bodies of the enemy soldiers? (20:25-26)
- 16. What was the attitude of God's people when they returned to Jerusalem? (20:27-28)
- 17. How did the surrounding nations react when they heard the outcome of the battle? (20:29-30)

Get It

- 18. What was notable about Jehoshaphat's response to the threat of attack?
- 19. How can prayer be a response or a defense against trouble?
- * 20. What was the secret of Israel's success in battle?
- 21. What does God want us to do when we face problems and threats?
- 22. What did it take for the people of Israel to march into battle greatly outnumbered, singing praises to the Lord?
- * 23. What kind of faith does it take for us to trust the Lord in our battles and struggles?
- 24. How can our enemies destroy themselves when we trust the Lord and refuse to fight them with their methods?
- 25. How can our trust in the Lord during difficult challenges be an effective witness for the Lord to those around us?

Apply It

- 26. What conflict are you facing this week for which faith should be your primary defense?
- * 27. What literal song of praise (words from Scripture or a hymnal) can be your "battle song" in the difficulties you will face this week?