

# King Jehoshaphat

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust and not be afraid.**

**Isaiah 12:2** (NIV)

# 55 Jehoshaphat and the Battle

2 Chronicles 20

"King Jehoshaphat!!" shouted a soldier. "There's a huge army coming to attack us!" Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, was afraid. Three armies were marching toward them. What should he do? Jehoshaphat chose to ask God how to handle it.

The king declared a fast and people from every town in Judah joined in. They prayed and asked God for help.

"We don't know what to do," prayed Jehoshaphat. "But, Lord, we are watching You."

God heard and answered Jehoshaphat's prayers.

"Don't be afraid. This battle isn't yours," God's messenger said. "March out tomorrow and stand strong. God will deliver you."

Hearing this, they praised God and were glad.

Early the next morning, they marched out with the army. Out in front they put, not the soldiers, but singers who were praising God. They sang, "Give thanks to the Lord! His love lasts forever."

While they sang God made the three armies angry at each other, and they fought themselves. When Jehoshaphat got there only the armies' stuff was left. So the people spent three days collecting all the treasures the armies had left behind. God had won the battle for them!

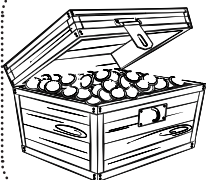


## What did we discover?

- 1) King Jehoshaphat was afraid because \_\_\_\_\_ were coming to attack them.  
THREE ARMIES                      WILD ANIMALS                      DISEASES
- 2) The king and the people \_\_\_\_\_.  
FASTED & PRAYED                      CRIED A LOT                      RAN AWAY
- 3) The king put \_\_\_\_\_ in the front as they marched out.  
SOLDIERS                      SINGERS                      HORSES
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ fought the battle for King Jehoshaphat and his people.  
THE SOLDIERS                      THE SINGERS                      GOD



**How can I praise the Lord, even when I'm afraid?**



**I praise God  
in every situation.**

When I think  
about how amazing God is,  
my fears get smaller.



**Father God,  
I praise You and  
You protect me!**

