



FIRST EVANGELICAL FREE
CHURCH OF MOLINE

THE LORD IS JUDGE JEHOSHAPHAT



Faith to Face the Formidable
2 Chronicles 20:1-30

Sermon Sentence

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Open It!

Share a story of a child or grandchild seeking help. What was their need for help? Where did they go for help?

Read It!

2 Chronicles 20:1-30

Consider It!

Jehoshaphat is alarmed (20:3). What frightening circumstances did Jehoshaphat and God's people face (20:1-3)?

Where did Jehoshaphat look for help (20:4-5)? Where else might the King be tempted to look for help?

- 2 Chronicles 18:3-4
- Psalm 44:6-7
- Psalm 20:7
- Hosea 14:3
- Isaiah 31:1

Where do we turn for help when we are in trouble?

What elements of faith do you find in Jehoshaphat's prayer (20:6-12)?

Imagine standing in the crowd listening to Jehoshaphat's prayer. What would you think? How would you respond?

Similarly, what would you have thought about Jahaziel's words (20:15-17)? How would you be inclined to respond?

How does Jehoshaphat's call to faith apply to us today (20:20)? How does it encourage you?

What is surprising about the battle plans the LORD honored (20:22-30)? What does this teach us about facing difficulty or spiritual opposition?

What should faith in the LORD look like? What forms does faith take?

Live It!

Family Activity

Take time to share and make a list of the demonstrations of God's faithfulness to members of your family. How has He shown Himself faithful to you over the years? Take turns thanking God for His faithfulness in sentence prayers. Close by singing together either [Battle Belongs](#) by Phil Wickham or Great Is Thy Faithfulness.

Sing a Battle Song

Choose a song of praise to serve as your "battle song" as you face the difficulties of your life in the coming week.

Seek the Lord together in Prayer

Heavenly Father, LORD God of Jehoshaphat, We look to you for help. [Name] faces a formidable foe. The father of lies would sow seeds of doubt and despair. He seeks to steal, kill, and destroy. We don't know what to do so we are looking to you. Rise up, LORD! Scatter doubt and swallow up unbelief. Rise up, LORD, in the wonder of Your counsel and the strength of Your might for [name]'s good and your Glory. Our faith is in you and your unfailing word. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

This prayer was inspired by C.H. Spurgeon's message from Numbers 10:35 delivered at Exeter Hall, Strand on March 31, 1861.