

Battle Plan
2 Chronicles 20:1-30
God's Battle Plan for Jehoshaphat and Judah

"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."
2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Five Battle Plan Principles

1. _____ God
2 Chronicles 20:1-4
2. _____ God
2 Chronicles 20:6-9
3. _____ God
2 Chronicles 14-17
4. _____ God
2 Chronicles 18, 19
5. _____ God
2 Chronicles 20, 21

Battle Plan in Three Words _____

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." Ephesians 3:20 NLT

Memory Verse: Hebrews 13:5-6

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid."

Discovery Bible Study Exercise: In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Write out Hebrews 13:5-6
- Step #2: Re-write Hebrews 13:5-6 in your own words
- Step #3: Write out what you discover about God's protection. Name one thing God wants you to do in response to these verses?

Daily Meditation Reading:

Lessons on how God wants us into go to battle

- Day 1 – 2 Chronicles 20:1-30 (Jehoshaphat)
- Day 2 – 1 Samuel 17:1-58 (David)
- Day 3 – Judges 7:1-25 (Gideon)
- Day 4 – Joshua 5:13-15, 6:1-21 (Joshua)
- Day 5 – Exodus 17:1-16 (Moses)

Lesson:

I believe God has used many of these physical battles His children faced to teach us about Spiritual battles as well.

1. Look at the story of Jehoshaphat. As you reflect on the battle plans for Jehoshaphat and others in this weeks reading, what is one message that you come away with regarding spiritual battles?

Our memory verse, Hebrews 13:5-6 is right out of the old testament, Deuteronomy 31:6 and Psalm 118:6-7. As you look over the span of the Bible, God has continued to remain faithful to His battle plan for Moses, Joshua, Gideon, David, Jehoshaphat, and for us (2 Corinthians 10:3-5).

2. How does God's battle plan for Spiritual Warfare comfort you?
3. What connection can you make between battles fought by the heroes of the faith and the battles we fight today?
4. Consider how Jesus Christ went to battle by reading John 18:1-11. What battle plan principles from the message did Jesus demonstrate in his arrest and journey to the cross?