

# Kings and Kingdoms

## LEADER PAGE

### Week 4: "God Fights For His People."

Welcome to Arise Kid's Bible Study Videos! This leader page gives you an overview of the lesson, video you-tube link, print-ables, extra activities, a challenge for the students, & a memory verse. Next is the "Small Group" page with follow-up questions for discussion. Then, you will find all the print-able activity pages that go along with the lesson. When you're ready, push play on the video Bible lesson & follow the instructions to pause, complete activities, discuss, and then press play again when you're ready.

Students will usually need: A Bible, attached print-ables, pen/pencil, crayons, colored pencils, or markers, scissors, glue, and a highlighter.

#### Week 4 - 2 Chronicles 20

- Jehoshaphat fears war & seeks God
- God fights the battle for them
- The Lord brought rest
- Jehoshaphat makes a mistake

#### Print-ables for video lesson:

"King Jehoshaphat's prayer" pdf (2 pages)



#### Extra activities for teachers/small group leaders:

1. Make a list of all the attributes you believe a good king needs and discuss if Jehoshaphat possessed those traits. Discuss if you possess those traits.
2. Write your custom prayer from your activity page onto a separate sheet of paper and post it up in your room. Pray it every day this week.
3. Write the phrase "God can and God will" on a piece of paper or in your prayer journal. Then write prayer requests that you are believing God can and God will do.

**Challenge:** Determine to pray more this week than you ever have before. Choose a time of day and a place, and commit to pray there each day for a set time. Repeat the prayer you wrote to God and add your own words each week.

**Memory Verse:** 2 Chronicles 20:15b - "This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.'"

## **SMALL GROUP**

Kings & Kingdoms Week 4 - "God fights for His people."

1. How would you have felt if you were in Jehoshaphat's army when God said to praise instead of fight?
2. Remember the 3 things the prophet of God told Jehoshaphat and His people? 1. Stand Firm. 2. Hold your position. 3. See the salvation of the Lord. How can you apply these 3 things to your life today?
3. The people of Judah showed great trust in God when they praised him before they won the battle. How can you show trust in God in your own life?
4. Were you surprised Jehoshaphat connected himself with another bad king to build ships? Why or why not?
5. What does it mean to "keep your eyes on Jesus?"

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Allow time for questions & discussion.

Ask for prayer requests and end in prayer. :)

Write prayer requests here:

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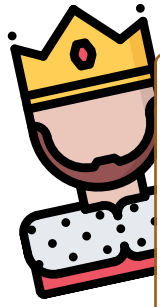
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# JEHOSHAPHAT'S PRAYER

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2 Chronicles 20:6-12



“O Lord, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you. Did you not, our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel, and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend? And they have lived in it and have built for you in it a sanctuary for your name, saying, ‘If disaster comes upon us, the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we will stand before this house and before you—for your name is in this house—and cry out to you in our affliction, and you will hear and save.’ And now behold, the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir, whom you would not let Israel invade when they came from the land of Egypt, and whom they avoided and did not destroy— behold, they reward us by coming to drive us out of your possession, which you have given us to inherit. O our God, will you not execute judgment on them? For we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”



HIGHLIGHT KEY PHRASES IN JEHOSHAPHAT'S PRAYER & THEN WRITE YOUR OWN PRAYER.

**Remind God of who he is:** Who do YOU say God is??? Address him as that.

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**State what God does:** What do you think God does? Mention this in your prayer.

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**Remember how powerful God is:** Who do you think can defeat God?

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**Reflect on the things God has done in your life already:** Have you seen him heal? Have you seen him restore? Have you seen him move mountains for you? Tell God of these things as you pray!

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**2 Chronicles 20:6-12**



**How does God respond to our cries?**

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**Remember whose power you are leaning on – yours or God's?**

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**What will your actions be towards God even when you are filled with fear?**

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**What else do you want to add to your prayer?**

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**In Jesus Name, AMEN!**

**Verse 21 and 22 says, "And when he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed those who were to sing to the Lord and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say, "Give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever." And when they began to sing and praise, the Lord set an ambush against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah, so that they were routed.**

**Write your own words of praise to God here:**

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**"This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.'"**  
**2 Chronicles 20:15b**

