



Jehoshaphat's Prayer

2 Chronicles 20:1-30

Invasion Response - sword, praying king - A vast army assembled to conquer Judah. King Jehoshaphat called the nation to pray and fast. He asked God to intervene.

God Fights - speaking man, flame, cloud, sword - The Holy Spirit spoke through Jahaziel, "Fear not! God is with you, and he will fight for you. Go with courage."

Chaos Valley - wilderness & bones - The king led his people to war singing and praying. God confused the enemy armies, and they totally destroyed each other.

Victory Celebration - king, flag, road, city, rod & staff - Judah looted the treasures of the vanquished armies on the battlefield; then, they returned home in peace.

Storytellers Sight

- Have you ever felt the dread of impending doom?
- Why was the king's strategic response to potential annihilation spiritual? What were his other options?
- What stands out to you about Jehoshaphat's prayer?
- Why do we struggle with believing the impossible?
- You're with Judah's small army approaching the battlefield singing. What thoughts are in your mind?
- Compare this story to Jericho's Fall in Joshua 6.