

How to Worship Instead of Worry

Worship from A to Z

2 CHRONICLES 20
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Go to the Lord for help and worship Him continually. Psalm 105:4 (TEV)

WORSHIP IS...

ASKING
BELIEVING
CONFESSING
DEPENDING
EXPRESSING
FINDING

The Moabites, the Ammonites, and the Meunites, joined forces to make war on King Jehoshaphat. He received this intelligence report, "A huge force is on its way from beyond the Dead Sea to fight you. There's no time to waste..." 2 Chronicles 20:1-2 (Mes)

ASK: _____

Jehoshaphat was afraid, so he decided to ask the Lord what to do. 2 Chronicles 20:3 (NCV)

The entire country of Judah united in seeking God's help — they came from all the cities to pray to God. 2 Chronicles 20:4 (Mes)

BELIEVE: _____

Jehoshaphat went and stood before them and prayed aloud... 2 Chronicles 20: 5b-6a (TEV)

- **REMINDE MYSELF** _____
Are You not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in Your hand, and no one can withstand You! vs. 6 (NIV)
- **REMINDE MYSELF** _____
Didn't You drive out those who lived in this land when Your people arrived? vs. 7 (NLT)

CONFESS: _____

We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us. We don't know what to do... 2 Chronicles 20:12 (NLT)

DEPEND: _____

We don't know what to do, BUT we are looking to You for help. All the men of Judah stood before the Lord with their little ones, wives, and children. 2 Chronicles 20:12b-13 (NLT)

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 20:15 (NIV)

You won't need to fight in this battle. Just stand strong in your places, and you will see the Lord save you. 2 Chronicles 20:17 (NCV)

EXPRESS: _____

Then the king chose men to be singers to the Lord, to praise him because He is holy and wonderful. As they marched in front of the army, they said, "Thank the Lord, because His love continues forever." 2 Chronicles 20:21 (NCV)

At the moment they began to sing and to praise, the Lord caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to begin fighting among themselves, and they destroyed each other! 2 Chronicles 20:22 (LB)

FIND: _____

When the army of Judah arrived at the lookout point in the wilderness, there were dead bodies lying on the ground for as far as they could see... King Jehoshaphat and his men went out to gather the plunder. They found vast amounts of equipment, clothing, and other valuables—more than they could carry. There was so much plunder it took them three days just to collect it all! On the fourth day everyone gathered in the Valley of Blessing, which got its name that day because the people praised and thanked the Lord there. 2 Chronicles 20:24-26 (NLT)

Then, led by Jehoshaphat, all the men of Judah returned joyfully to Jerusalem, for the Lord had given them cause to rejoice ... 2 Chronicles 20:27 (NIV)