

## LESSON SIX

# WHEN THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU

*2 Chronicles 20:1-30*

JEHOVAH NISSI = "I AM THE GOD WHO DEFENDS YOU."

### STEP 1: TURN TO GOD

*"After this, the armies of the Moabites, Ammonites, and the Meunites declared war on Jehoshaphat... He was afraid, so he decided to ask the Lord what to do."*

*2 Chronicles 20:1,3 (NLT/NCV)*

### STEP 2: TALK TO GOD

*"Then King Jehoshaphat went and stood before them and prayed aloud..."*

*2 Chronicles 20:5b (GN)*

- **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)*

- **ASK GOD**

*"O God, won't You stop them?"*

*vs. 12 a (NLT)*

### STEP 3: TELL GOD

*"We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us."*

*2 Chronicles 20:12b (NLT)*

#### STEP 4: TRUST GOD

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*"We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon You."*

*2 Chronicles 20:12c (NIV)*

#### WHAT GOD SAYS

*"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)*

#### STEP 5: THANK GOD

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*"The king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the Lord and praising Him...*

*This is what they sang: 'Give thanks to the Lord for His faithful love endures forever!"*

*2 Chronicles 20:21 (NLT)*

*"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)*

*"When the surrounding kingdoms heard that the Lord Himself had fought against  
the enemies of Israel, the fear of God came over them. So Jehoshaphat's kingdom was  
at peace, for God had given him rest on every side."*

*2 Chronicles 20:29-30 (NLT)*