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Some men came and told Jehoshaphat, "A great multitude is coming against you from Edom, from beyond the sea; and, behold, they are Hazazon-tamar"

2 Chronicles 20:2

"Then Jehoshaphat was afraid...."

2 Chronicles 20:3

Then Jehoshaphat was afraid and set his face to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. 2 Chronicles 20:3

ACCEPT THAT LIFE IS HARD

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"Nevertheless, some good is found in you, for you destroyed the Asheroth out of the land, and have set your heart to seek God."

2 Chronicles 19:3

DEVELOP A HISTORY WITH GOD

Zerah the Ethiopian came out against them with an army of a million men and 300 chariots, and came as far as Mareshah.

2 Chronicles 14:9

"And Asa cried to the Lord his God, "O Lord there is none like you to help, between the might and the weak. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rely on you, and in your name we have come against this multitude. O Lord, you are our God; let not man prevail against you."

2 Chronicles 14:11

FOCUS ON GOD, NOT THE PROBLEM

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The Lord is my light and my salvation —whom shall I fear? The lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1