

This Week's Connection Group Notes
fccphx—Sunday, September 6, 2020
The Battle is the Lord's

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How is God's Story changing your life?
How/Who did you serve this week?

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Word- Read/Tell/Discuss: **The Battle is the Lord's, 2 Chronicles 20**

1. Read Proverbs 16:7. Have you ever experienced peace with an enemy simply because you were trying to live and respond in a way that was pleasing to God?
2. Read 2 Chronicles 20:1-13.
 - What was King Jehoshaphat's first response when he was told of the vast army coming against Israel?
 - What did he admit to God at the end of his prayer?
 - Have you ever done what Jehoshaphat did?
3. Read 2 Chronicles 20:15-17. Even though the Israelites were told they would not have to fight this battle, what did they still have to do? What role do we still have in the battles God wants to fight for us?
4. Read 2 Chronicles 20:18-24. What effect do you suppose their own worship and praise to God had on the Israelites as they marched out to face their approaching enemies?
 - How might an attitude of worship and praise in us affect those who are opposed to us?

Big Idea: When we surrender our battles, challenges and problems to the Lord, he will fight for us and deliver us.

Big Challenge: Recall the good things God has done for you.
Praise him: "Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever!"

Serve/Pray- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

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