

# Worship Is a Weapon!

Through the praise of **CHILDREN** and **INFANTS**

You have established a **STRONGHOLD**

Against your enemies, to **SILENCE** the foe and avenger.

Psalm 8:2 NIV

## How powerful is our worship?

What's the point of worship? What does it do? What happens when worship takes place?

Now we've been learning as a church how we are called to be Priests, people who minister to God and to people. It is our great privilege and honor to bless God with our worship. We show God our value for Him when we worship.

But God is so BIG and KIND, that He made worship something so special, so powerful that not only does it bless God but it helps us too! The simple act of worship, can change the outcome of any battle we're facing.

## Worship is our Weapon in battle!

**Discuss together:** What kind of weapons or protection do you imagine needing in a battle? What would you bring with you?

**Now read this story together about King Jehoshaphat: 2 Chronicles 20**

- What did Jehoshaphat do when he saw he was in trouble?
- What did God tell King Jehoshaphat? What was he to do?
- Who all was included in this moment with God?

Jehoshaphat had every reason to think that in His own strength, with his own might he would need to go and defeat his enemies. But God had a different plan. A BETTER plan. God said something incredible:

**"You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the LORD will be with you. Then Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell down before the LORD, worshipping the LORD."** – 2Chronicles 20:17-18

This was a Family Affair. Every person had a part to play.

Meanwhile all Judah stood before the LORD, with their little ones, their wives, and their children.

2 Chronicles 20:13

Thus says the LORD to you, "Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's.

2 Chronicles 20:15



God promised to take care of their battle for them, but they still had a part to play. They still had to do worship and remember who God is.

**“And when they began to sing and praise, the LORD set an ambush against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah, so that they were routed.”**

- 2 Chronicles 20:22

When the Israelites took their eyes off of their problem, off of the battle in front of them, their fear, and own strength, God moved on their behalf. God responds to our love and adoration of Him with His own love for us.

**The love of a Father that protects, strengthens, and fights for us.**

**Discuss together:**

- What does this mean for my own life?
- Do you think this will change the way you look at problems? At fear?
- What are you taking away from this teaching?
- What does this story reveal about who God is?



## **Worship = Winning the Battle**

### **PRAISE PARTY**

Now you're going to make your own instruments of worship

Click on this link to find some easy at home instruments to make

[: Homemade Instruments](#)

One of the most simple instruments is a maraca.

1. Find a Tupperware with a box and lid
2. Grab some rice or dried beans
3. Put the rice/beans into your Tupperware and you have a handheld Maraca ready to shake.

Then after you have your own instruments, discuss as a family some “battles” that each person is facing. What’s hard or makes you nervous or fearful?

Then after you've shared, put on some of your favorite worship songs and just sing and praise God together over your battles. This is a family affair to worship about.

Do not be afraid, for the battle is not yours but God's.

