

# VESSELS

DEPENDENCE ON HIM ♦ 2 CHRONICLES 20:1-23







“Therefore, as you **received Christ Jesus the Lord,**  
so **walk** in him.”

- COLOSSIANS 2:6 ESV






# KING JEHOSEPHAT

The great, great, great **grandson of King David**, King of Judah





“His heart was **courageous** in the ways of the Lord.”

- 2 CHRONICLES 17:6 ESV





And he went out again among the people...  
and **brought them back to the Lord**, the God  
of their fathers”

- 2 CHRONICLES 19:4 ESV



FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP VALUES

# Time, Moments & Milestones

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# Time

Intentionally building time into the rhythm of you and your family's life for the purpose of **thinking about, talking about, and living out the gospel.**

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“After this the Moabites, and Ammonites and  
with them some of the Meunites came against  
Jehoshaphat for battle.”

- 2 CHRONICLES 20:1 ESV









How do you respond to news  
that is **out** of your control?





“Then Jehoshaphat was \_\_\_\_\_?”

- 2 CHRONICLES 20:3 ESV





“Then Jehoshaphat was afraid ?”

- 2 CHRONICLES 20:3 ESV





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“Then Jehoshaphat was afraid **and set his heart to seek the Lord**, and proclaimed a fast through out all Judah. <sup>4</sup> And Judah assembled to seek help from the Lord; and all the cities of Judah they came to **seek the Lord.**”

- 2 CHRONICLES 20:3-4 ESV





“O Lord, God of our fathers, are you not **God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations.** In your hand are power and might, so that none **is able to withstand you.**”

- 2 CHRONICLES 20:6 ESV






“For **we are powerless** against this great horde  
that is coming against us. **We do not know**  
**what to do, but our eyes are on you.**”


- 2 CHRONICLES 20:12 ESV





Give thanks for the things in your life that  
help you **recognize** your need for Christ.





“Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to **make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.**”

- 2 CORINTHIANS 1:9 ESV





“Meanwhile **all** Judah stood before the Lord, with their little ones, their wives, and their children.”

- 2 CHRONICLES 20:13 ESV



# Moments

Capturing & leveraging opportunities in the course of everyday life for the **purpose of gospel-centered conversation.**

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WAYS TO PRAY

Give Him thanks for  
His Power & Presence with us.






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Pray that we will be a people  
who *seek, rest, & rely* on Jesus.





“Listen all inhabitants of Jerusalem and  
King Jehoshaphat: Thus says the Lord to you...”

- 2 CHRONICLES 20:15 ESV






**“...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 ESV






“...tomorrow go out against them, and the  
Lord will be with you.”

- 2 CHRONICLES 20:17 ESV






“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 ESV





“And the fear of God came on all the kingdoms of the countries when they heard that **the Lord had fought** against the enemies of Israel.”

- 2 CHRONICLES 20:29 ESV




# Milestones

Marking and making occasions to celebrate and commemorate significant **spiritual milestones of God's work** in the life of the family and child.

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“...**present** yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments of righteousness.”


- ROMANS 6:13 ESV





Milestones help us to **remember**  
God's faithfulness & walk by faith in Jesus  
into the future.






“Even when our trust in Him brings us into the most helpless and impossible situations, we may rest assured that all will be well, for He indeed is the God of resurrection.”

- UNKNOWN





“We don’t know what **2026** holds, but we  
know **the one** who holds it.”