

Kings of Israel
Our Eyes Are On You (Jesus)
Sunday, August 23rd, 2026

2 Chronicles 20:5-13 NIV

⁵Then Jehoshaphat stood up in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem at the temple of the LORD in the front of the new courtyard ⁶and said: “LORD, the God of our ancestors, 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. ⁷Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend? ⁸They have lived in it and have built in it a sanctuary for your Name, saying, ⁹‘If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.’ ¹⁰“But now here are men from Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, whose territory you would not allow Israel to invade when they came from Egypt; so they turned away from them and did not destroy them. ¹¹See how they are repaying us by coming to drive us out of the possession you gave us as an inheritance. ¹²Our God, will you not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. **We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.**” ¹³All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones, stood there before the LORD.

1. Seek God First.

2. Trust God Completely.

3. Stand Firm Faithfully.

Conclusion: God is looking for people who will seek Him, trust Him, and stand firm when they cannot see how He will bring the victory. Jehoshaphat didn't know what to do, but he knew where to look. Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, take our positions of faith and stand firm, trusting our God will fight for us in battle.

LIFE GROUP LESSON
Our Eyes Are On You
Week of August 23rd, 2026- August 29th, 2026

Ice Breaker: When you don't know what to do, where do your eyes naturally turn?

Read from 2 Chronicles 17, 18, 19, 20.

1. Read 2 Chronicles 17:3-10. What do we learn about Jehoshaphat, his position towards God, and how God blessed his leadership?
2. What was the state of the nation at this time?
3. Read 2 Chronicles 18:1-4. What did king J-do? Why? What did king Ahab ask? How did king J respond? What would God approve and what would He disapprove of? Why?
4. Read 2 Chronicles 19:1-3. What did the prophet say? Was this condemning or correcting? What can we learn about this?
5. Read 2 Chronicles 19:5-10. What did king J do next? What instructions did he give?
6. What can we learn about king J's heart thus far?
7. Read 2 Chronicles 20:1-3. What is the crisis and how did king J respond? What did he ask of the people? What does this tell you about how we should respond when crisis/trials come?
8. How did king J acknowledge God in prayer? (vs.5-6) Why is this important to state who He is?
9. What helps you to trust God more?
10. What is king J recalling in v. 7? When should we look back?
11. What was king J remembering of past kings (Solomon initially) and how the nation responded in times of trouble? (v.9)
12. How can we turn to His Word as a reminder of promises made to hear and save us in our times of trouble? Do you do this often?
13. What is the intention of vs. 10-11?
14. Why is v. 12 such a powerful statement? What is his heart saying?
15. How can adding, “but our eyes are on you” strengthen us?
16. Read 2 Chronicles 20:15-22. What did the prophet share? How did king J respond? How did God show up?
17. Read 2 Chronicles 20:17. What does this mean for us?
18. What happens when we praise God in a battle? (vs. 21-22)
19. How do we practically and faithfully let God fight our battles?
20. What is the confidence knowing God is with us and for us?

Point to ponder: The battle may be bigger than you, but it is never bigger than God. Keep seeking Him. Keep trusting Him. Stand firm. And keep your eyes on Him.