

## Adult Impact Study Sheet

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Read **2 Chronicles 20:1-30**; if possible from several translations.  
For additional insight go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org) and [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org).

**NOTE:** The invasion followed Jehoshaphat's religious and judicial reforms (see chapter 19), so it was not a case of divine punishment, instead it was an opportunity to exercise faith. Jehoshaphat's prayer had several essential ingredients.<sup>1</sup>

1. He committed the situation to God, acknowledging that only God could save the nation<sup>1</sup> (see vv. 3-4).

What was Jehoshaphat's immediate response when trouble came?

What should be the immediate response of the believer when trouble comes? What other responses do we often give?

2. He sought God's favor because his people were God's people<sup>1</sup> (see vv. 9, 12).

Where did Jehoshaphat put His confidence in facing the difficult situation, and why?

Where should we put our confidence in our trials, and why? Where do we often misplace our confidence?

3. Jahaziel acknowledged God's sovereignty over the current situation<sup>1</sup> (see vv. 14-17).

Where did Jahaziel say deliverance would come from? On what basis?

Is what Jahaziel said to the people also true in the life of the believer as he faces difficult—sometimes even insurmountable—situations? Are we faithful to trust Him in those circumstances in our lives?

4. He praised to God's glory and took comfort in his promises<sup>1</sup> (see vv. 20-21).

What did Jehoshaphat encourage the people to do as they set out to oppose the advancing armies?

When we put our faith in God to meet the difficult situations in our lives, at what point should we praise Him and give thanks?

<sup>1</sup> *Life Application Study Bible*, 673