

Sing!

*I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. –Psalm 104:33*

I am certain like me, you have found yourself singing a line from a favorite song or humming a melody as you completed a task. It may surprise you the power of song. In 2 Chronicles 20, Jehoshaphat was called into battle and he appointed men to sing praises unto the Lord.

Jehoshaphat's army was in a complete disarray and a great enemy was about to invade. Jehoshaphat was afraid so he sought the Lord for help. God replied (v. 15) "*Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not your's, but God's.*" God promised the victory.

The people praised the Lord with a loud voice. And Jehoshaphat "*appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for His mercy endureth forever*" (v. 20).

When they began to sing, the LORD set an ambush for their enemy. When Judah came to inspect the scene, there "*were dead bodies fallen to the earth, and none escaped*" (v. 24).

Honor and praise God with your singing and do it joyously.

*The righteous doth sing and rejoice. –Proverbs 29:6b*