



TIME TO TEAM UP!

There's a wise old expression that says "Many hands make light work." And it's true; teamwork makes difficult jobs easier to do. Here's a new expression that's true too: Many praying people set things right. Find out what happened to some Bible-time people when they prayed together.

Look up the Bible verses and write the results in the space provided.

2 Chronicles 20:27

When King Jehoshaphat and his people prayed together . . .

Acts 4:31

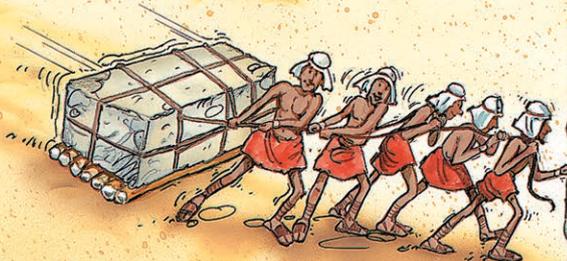
When the believers finished praying together . . .

Acts 12:5, 11

When the people of the church prayed for Peter . . .

Matthew 18:19-20

Jesus promises that when believers agree about something and pray together . . .





“WHAT AN ANSWER!”

The country of Israel was divided into two kingdoms—Israel and Judah. One time three enemy nations joined together and planned to attack the small kingdom of Judah. The people were very frightened—they didn’t think they had a chance. But Jehoshaphat,¹ the king of Judah, trusted the Lord to provide the answer.

they heard about the approaching armies?

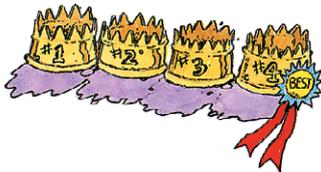
After the people fasted² and prayed, the Lord’s Spirit spoke through the Levite, Jahaziel,³ who gave the words to the king and the people.

³Pronounced juh-HAY-zee-ul.

¹Pronounced juh-HOSH-uh-fat. He was the fourth king of Judah and one of the best kings Judah had.

Read 2 Chronicles 20:3-6, 10-13. What did

Jehoshaphat and all the people of Judah do when



2 Chronicles 20:15-18 and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the LORD says to you: ‘Do not be

He said:
“Listen, King
Jehoshaphat



afraid or discouraged because of this vast army.



²Fasting (going without food) and praying were often done to show grief or repentance.

For the battle is not yours, but God's. Tomorrow march down against them. They will be climbing up by the Pass of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the gorge in the Desert of Jeruel. You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, Judah and

Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.' "

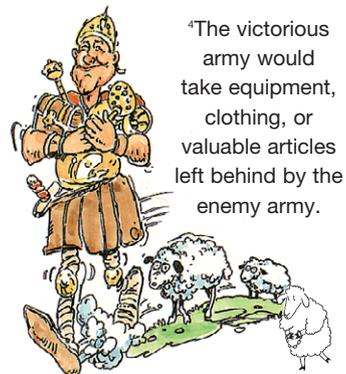
Jehoshaphat bowed with his face to the ground, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the LORD.

What were the people of Judah told to do? How would you have felt if you had been one who was told this? Why?

Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah followed God's instructions. They sang and praised God as they set out early the next morning.

Read 2 Chronicles 20:22-27. What did the people find when they arrived at the lookout point? How did they react?⁴

How did praying together help the people of Judah? What does this study tell us about praying together?



⁴The victorious army would take equipment, clothing, or valuable articles left behind by the enemy army.

My Prayer Partner

Name:

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Praises:

Prayer requests for others:

Prayer requests for myself:

KEY VERSE
Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2