

Lesson 2 — THE PRAYER OF JEHOSHAPHAT — 2 Chronicles 20

1. Read 2 Chronicles 17, 18, and 19. (a) Make note of the ways that Jehoshaphat “walked in the ways of the Lord.” (b) Would you say Jehoshaphat was a good king or a bad king?
2. Read 2 Chronicles 20:1-2. What were the events surrounding Jehoshaphat and his kingdom at this time?
3. In 2 Chronicles 20:3-19, what things does Jehoshaphat do to seek the Lord in the midst of his trial?
4. (a) How did God answer Jehoshaphat’s prayer? (b) How did Jehoshaphat and his people react?
5. (a) What is the “rest of the story?” See verses 31-17. (b) What does this teach you about letting down your guard after spiritually victorious times?
6. Psalm 48 was written after the events of 2 Chronicles 20. Read Psalm 48 and list those things that coincide with 2 Chronicles 20.
7. (a) Recall a time when you “did not know what to do.” (b) What did you do? (c) What principles can you learn from Jehoshaphat the next time “you don’t know what to do?”
8. Are you in a situation today where you don’t know what to do? Please write down your prayer request.