

## PREPARING FOR LIFE'S BATTLES

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### WORSHIP

Amazing God, All Because of Jesus, Great Are You Lord, Christ Be Magnifieds

### WELCOME

Share about the most epic adventure/battle movie or story, either fictional or based on true events, that has made a lasting impression on you.

### WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

#### I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

#### II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's provision for families deeply affected by inflation.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; escalating tension in East Asian countries to stop.

#### III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

#### IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

#### V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

### WORD

#### READ IT!

#### JOSHUA 5:4-8

(READ THE REST OF JOSHUA 5)

<sup>4</sup> This is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the people who came out of Egypt who were males, all the men of war, died in the wilderness along the way after they came out of Egypt. <sup>5</sup> For all the people who came out were circumcised, but all the people who were born in the wilderness along the way as they came out of Egypt had not been circumcised. <sup>6</sup> For the sons of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, that is, the men of war who came out of Egypt, <sup>[c]</sup>perished because they did not listen to the voice of the LORD, to whom the LORD had sworn that He would not let them see the land which the LORD had sworn to their fathers to give us, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>7</sup> Their children whom He raised up in their place, Joshua <sup>[d]</sup>circumcised; for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them along the way. <sup>8</sup> Now when they had finished circumcising all the nation, they remained in their places in the camp until they were <sup>[e]</sup>healed. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." So the name of that place is called <sup>[f]</sup>Gilgal to this day.

#### PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

#### TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about preparing for life's battles?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

#### POINT IT OUT!

#### I. CONSECRATION: "The Lord is my Master!"

(Joshua 5:1-9, Numbers 14:30-33, Genesis 17:9-11, Deuteronomy 10:14-16, Deuteronomy 30:6, Romans 12:1)

#### II. CELEBRATION: "The Lord is my Savior!"

(Joshua 5:10, Exodus 12:1-7, Matthew 26:2, John 1:29, 1 Corinthians 5:7)

#### III. CONFIDENCE: "The Lord is my Provider!"

(Joshua 5:11-12, Deuteronomy 8:2-3, Philippians 4:19)

#### IV. COMPLETE OBEDIENCE: "The Lord is my Commander"

(Joshua 5:13-15)

### WORKS

#### APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "Preparing for Life's Battles", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

#### PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

All of us face all kinds of battles each day. Ask the Lord to show you who among the people in your life are going through an extra-challenging battle and pray for that person this week. Let them know how the Lord has been your Provider, Savior, Master and Commander. Take time to share how that can be true for them as well, through Jesus!

### MEMORY VERSE

#### JOSHUA 5:14

He said, "No; rather I indeed come now as captain of the host of the Lord." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and bowed down, and said to him, "What has my lord to say to his servant?"