



LESSONS FROM LIONS – LIONS CAN BE BEATEN

2 Samuel 23:20-23 NLT

²⁰ There was also Benaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant warrior from Kabzeel. He did many heroic deeds, which included killing two champions of Moab. Another time, on a snowy day, he chased a lion down into a pit and killed it. ²¹ Once, armed only with a club, he killed an imposing Egyptian warrior who was armed with a spear. Benaiah wrenched the spear from the Egyptian's hand and killed him with it. ²² Deeds like these made Benaiah as famous as the Three mightiest warriors. ²³ He was more honored than the other members of the Thirty, though he was not one of the Three. And David made him captain of his bodyguard.

1. Lions Are **Scary**.

- Most of our lions exist only in our minds

1 Peter 5:7-9 NLT

⁷ Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. ⁸ Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.

2. Lions Can Be **Beaten**.

- Your view of how big God is will make you a **lion chaser** or a **scaredy cat**.
- The more we grow, the bigger God gets and the bigger God gets, the smaller our lions become.
- Lions can be beaten!