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The Trojan Warpath

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When we fight battles in life, God wants us to know that He is with us and that He wants us to turn to Him.



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**The people of Israel argued with Moses and tested
the LORD by saying,**

“Is the LORD here with us or not?”

Exodus 17:7 (NLT)

**While the people of Israel were still at Rephidim,
the warriors of Amalek attacked them.**

Exodus 17:8 (NLT)

Moses commanded Joshua, “Choose some men to go out and fight the army of Amalek for us. Tomorrow, I will stand at the top of the hill, holding the staff of God in my hand.”

Exodus 17:9 (NLT)

So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of the nearby hill.

Exodus 17:10 (NLT)

As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage.

Exodus 17:11 (NLT)

Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset.

Exodus 17:12 (NLT)

**As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of
Amalek in battle.**

Exodus 17:13 (NLT)

**After the victory, the LORD instructed Moses,
“Write this down on a scroll as a permanent
reminder, and read it aloud to Joshua:**

Exodus 17:14 (NLT)

**“I will erase the memory of Amalek from under
heaven.”**

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Prayer

**Moses prayed and cried out to God and depended
on Him for victory**

Teamwork

**Aaron and Hur held up the arms of Moses,
securing the victory.**

Initiative

Joshua knew the need, took action, and fought for victory.



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Make time every day to pray, really pray

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

1 John 5:14 - 15 (ESV)

Value the well-being of others

**Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but
in humility count others more significant than
yourselves.**

Philippians 2:3 (ESV)

Prepare and position yourself for action

**The horse is made ready for the day of battle,
but the victory belongs to the LORD.**

Proverbs 21:31 (ESV)

Be a PTI MVP



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**Moses built an altar there and named it
Yahweh-Nissi
(which means “the LORD is my banner”).**

Exodus 17:15 (NLT)

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