

Family Talk – *Direction*

READ TOGETHER

2 Chronicles 20:3–28

1. What are you facing that requires faith?
2. What keeps you from being specific when you talk to God?
3. Describe how you can open your heart to hear God’s plan instead of focusing on yours.

LIVE IT

Many people talk about their trials, followed by their struggle to see, hear or sense what God wants them to do. But, when asked about how specific they are with their prayers and conversations with God, most say they’re general unless it deals with a health issue or, like in this passage, something that feels like an oncoming army.

Before God answers your prayers, remember He doesn’t need your plan. You may think a human solution is impossible, but that doesn’t mean it’s impossible for God. In this passage He told Jahaziel to tell the others not to be afraid but to march out against the enemy, and they wouldn’t even need to fight. Notice God didn’t instruct them to stay at their camp, but instead, He had an action step for them.

Listen for the steps God wants you to take, and trust His direction.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Help us cling to the fulfillment of Your plan, not ours. Help us be open to Your answers to our prayers, and when it’s needed, help us be brave to take the action steps you’ve instructed us to take.

In Jesus’ Name,
Amen

