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The defeat of the Amalakites

Exodus 17:8-16

- The three participants in this victory
 - Joshua and the _____ troops
 - Moses, Aaron and Hur
 - The Lord who was their _____ - Jehovah-Nissi

Jonathan a Courageous Warrior

1 Samuel 13:2- 14:14

- Jonathan wasn't afraid when facing the enemy

³ Soon after this, Jonathan attacked and defeated the garrison of Philistines at Geba. The news spread quickly among the Philistines. So Saul blew the ram's horn throughout the land, saying, "Hebrews, hear this! Rise up in revolt!"

1 Samuel 13:3 (NLT2)

- Jonathan knew that God was _____

⁶ "Let's go across to the outpost of those pagans," Jonathan said to his armor bearer. "Perhaps the LORD will help us, for nothing can hinder the LORD. He can win a battle whether he has many warriors or only a few!" **1 Samuel 14:6 (NLT2)**

The Power of Together

- God _____ us for different aspects of the battle

¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. ¹³ As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle. **Exodus 17:11-13 (NLT2)**

⁷ "Do what you think is best," the armor bearer replied. "I'm with you completely, whatever you decide."

1 Samuel 14:7 (NLT2)

- God invites us into _____ to fight life's battles

⁹ Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. ¹¹ Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? ¹² A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT2)**

Our Mission at The Crossing: Together we will

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on and/or memorize Ecclesiastes 4:12
- Commit to do life together with other believers
- Accept whatever role God has for me in the church.
- Enlist a team of prayer warriors to pray for me.
- Enlist in the Lord's army by accepting Jesus as my savior.