

GET YOUR
HOPES



UP

Part 6: When the Odds are Stacked Against You

The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.
- Exodus 17:8 (NIV)

The enemy always attacks _____ **AT YOUR WEAKNESS**

Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands."

So, Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.
- Exodus 17:9–11 (NIV)

When we lift our hands to God _____ **WE WIN**

When we don't _____ **WE LOSE**

When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset.
- Exodus 17:12 (NIV)

God puts people in our lives to _____ **FIGHT WITH US**

So, Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.
- Exodus 17:13 (NIV)

God wants us to put to death the _____ **SIN WE FIGHT**

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven."
- Exodus 17:14 (NIV)

God is against what is _____ **AGAINST US**

*Moses built an altar and called it *The LORD is my Banner*.*
- Exodus 17:15 (NIV)

The _____ **LORD'S NAME** _____ **is who we proclaim in battle**

Big Idea:

Jesus is my banner. Hope is ours because victory is His.

He said, "Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the LORD, the LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation."
- Exodus 17:16 (NIV)

Steps to victory over the odds

The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.
- Exodus 14:14 (NIV)

Step 1: Admit the situation is _____ **IMPOSSIBLE**

Step 2: Stop fighting battles you _____ **CAN'T WIN**

Step 3: Let God be your _____ **BANNER**

WHAT'S NEXT?

My decision today

- I received Christ for the first time
- I recommitted my life to Christ

Next step

- I would like to be baptized
- I would like to join Starting Point
- I would like to join a LifeGroup
- I would like to talk to a pastor

Get involved

- I want to help in setup ministry
- I want to help in kid's ministry
- I want to help in tech ministry
- I want to help with break-down

Prayer Requests / Questions