

## The Winner! Bible Verses: Psalm 20, Psalm 44, Psalm 118.

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### Victory Over... Getting Started (Discussion)

Ask the children what “victory” really means – how can we have victory in our everyday life? When might we be defeated? What victory look like?

Situations:

- Winning a football match
- Winning a game of snap
- Winning a game of monopoly
- Overcoming fear of the dark
- Winning a war
- A dog winning a fight with another dog
- Standing up to a bully
- Eating your revolting cabbage
- Working out how to do a difficult maths problem
- Passing a driving test
- Winning a fight in the playground
- Praying for an enemy
- Winning a war
- Winning an election

(Feel free to add to or take away from the list – choose situations that suit your group.)

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### Victorious God Digging In (Bible Study)

Read the bible verses and discuss these passages with your family.

#### Psalm 118:5-7

- What did God do when the writer was “really hurting”?
- Why isn’t the writer afraid of what his enemies can do to him?
- Can you think of times when God has taken your worries away?
- Are you afraid of what people might do to/say to you?
- How can you learn not to be afraid but to trust God?
- Do you have any enemies that you need God to help you beat?

#### Psalm 118:8-12

- When we are in danger who might we turn to apart from God?
- How can strong leaders help us when we are in danger?
- How is God better than a strong leader?
- How often is the phrase “by the power of the Lord” used in this passage? Why is it used so often?
- How can God’s power help us in our battles today?

#### Psalm 118:15-17

- What happens after God wins a victory?
- When God has helped us to win a victory, what should we do next?
- Why is it important to praise and thank God when he helps us win a victory?
- Why should we tell other people about the amazing things God has done?

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### Horses Or God? Response (Memory Verse)

***“Some trust the power of chariots or horses, but we trust you, Lord God.” Psalm 20:7***

Give each child a piece of paper, and ask them to draw a picture that they think illustrates this verse. They can write the verse over the top of the picture.