



**B**enaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant fighter from Kabzeel, performed great exploits. He struck down Moab's two mightiest warriors. He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion. <sup>21</sup> And he struck down a huge Egyptian. Although the Egyptian had a spear in his hand, Benaiah went against him with a club. He snatched the spear from the Egyptian's hand and killed him with his own spear.  
2 Samuel 23:20 -21

- **Benaiah . . .**

- grew up as a "P.K." - "\_\_\_\_\_ Kid" I Chron. 12:21
- fought \_\_\_\_\_ v. 20, 21
- became David's Chief \_\_\_\_\_ II Sam. 23:23
- helped Solomon become \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Kings 2:35; 4:4
- eventually became the general of the Israeli army.

- **God is always using \_\_\_\_\_ experiences to prepare us for future \_\_\_\_\_.** II Sam. 23:23

- **Courage is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of fear – it is moving forward in \_\_\_\_\_ of the fear.**

*For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. II Timothy 1:7 KJV*

- **Benaiah's encounter with the lion represents . . .**

- **The spiritual battle we fight against \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. I Peter 5:8*

*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Ephesians 6:12*

- **Scary opportunities that require \_\_\_\_\_ and faith. Ephesians 2:10**

- **Miracles that defy \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us . . . Ephesians 3:20*

**Next Steps for the week of April 10:**

- ☐ Come tonight to hear Dr. Tim Clarey talk about dinosaurs.
- ☐ Honor someone special - fill out a "My Hero is \_\_\_\_\_" card.
- ☐ Be a hero this week -- bring someone to church next Sunday.
- ☐ Ask God to give you the courage to move past your fears.