



# tenacity

HOW GOD CAN MAKE YOU A FIGHTER

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With God's help we will fight like heroes and he will trample down our every foe!

**- Psalm 60:12 TPT**



# What is tenacity?

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Tenacity is the ability to keep fighting for something and to believe you can win.



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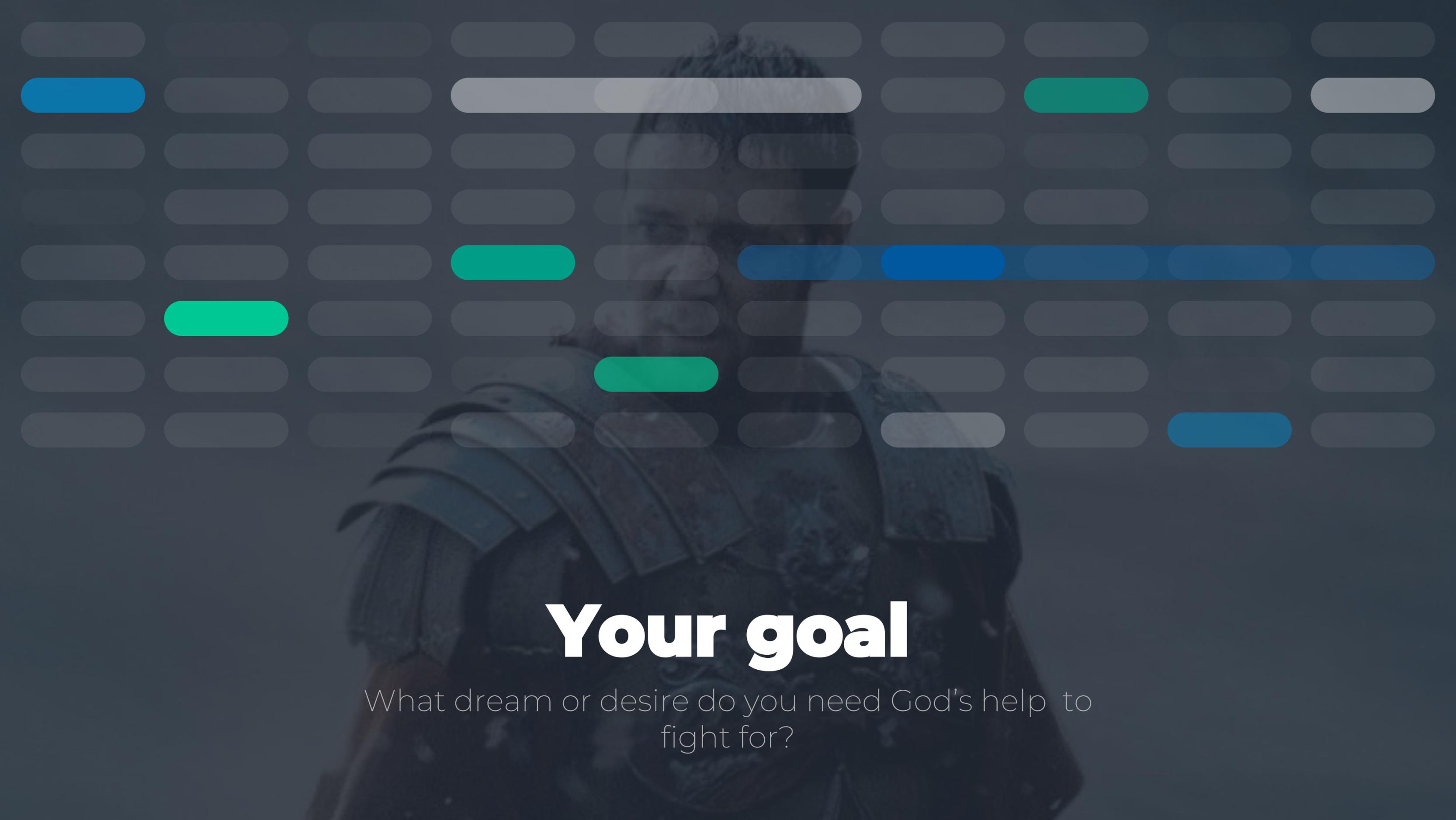
**In what areas of your life do you need God's help to become a fighter?**



**What do you think it would look like for you to be a fighter in those areas?**



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WEAKNESS LIES  
IN GIVING UP.  
THE MOST  
CERTAIN WAY  
TO SUCCEED IS  
TO TRY JUST  
**ONE** MORE  
TIME.  
— THOMAS EDISON

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# Your goal

What dream or desire do you need God's help to fight for?

# God Trains You to Fight

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He trains my hands to fight every battle. My arms can bend a bow of bronze.

- Psalm 18:34 NIV

- ★ **God is a trainer**  
Like a good coach, God will train you by letting you face things that seem impossible so that your strength grows.
- ★ **Training isn't easy, but it pays off**  
God wants you to win your battles! He is willing to let you go through some difficulties so you become strong enough to win.
- ★ **In what ways do you think God is training you to become stronger?**



# God Helps You When You Get Tired

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Think about Jesus' example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. So do not get tired and stop trying.

- Hebrews 12:3 NCV

★ **Tiredness can make you lose your fight**  
Sometimes, we start fighting but get tired and stop.

★ **Learn from the ultimate fighter**  
How do you think Jesus kept fighting even when people tortured him, made fun of him, and abandoned him?

★ **In what areas have you gotten tired and stopped trying?**  
How can Jesus' fight energize you to start fighting again?

# God Teaches You Not to Fear Failure

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The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.

- **Proverbs 24:16 NLT**

★ **Fear of failure will steal your fight**

Are you so afraid of failing that you don't even try?

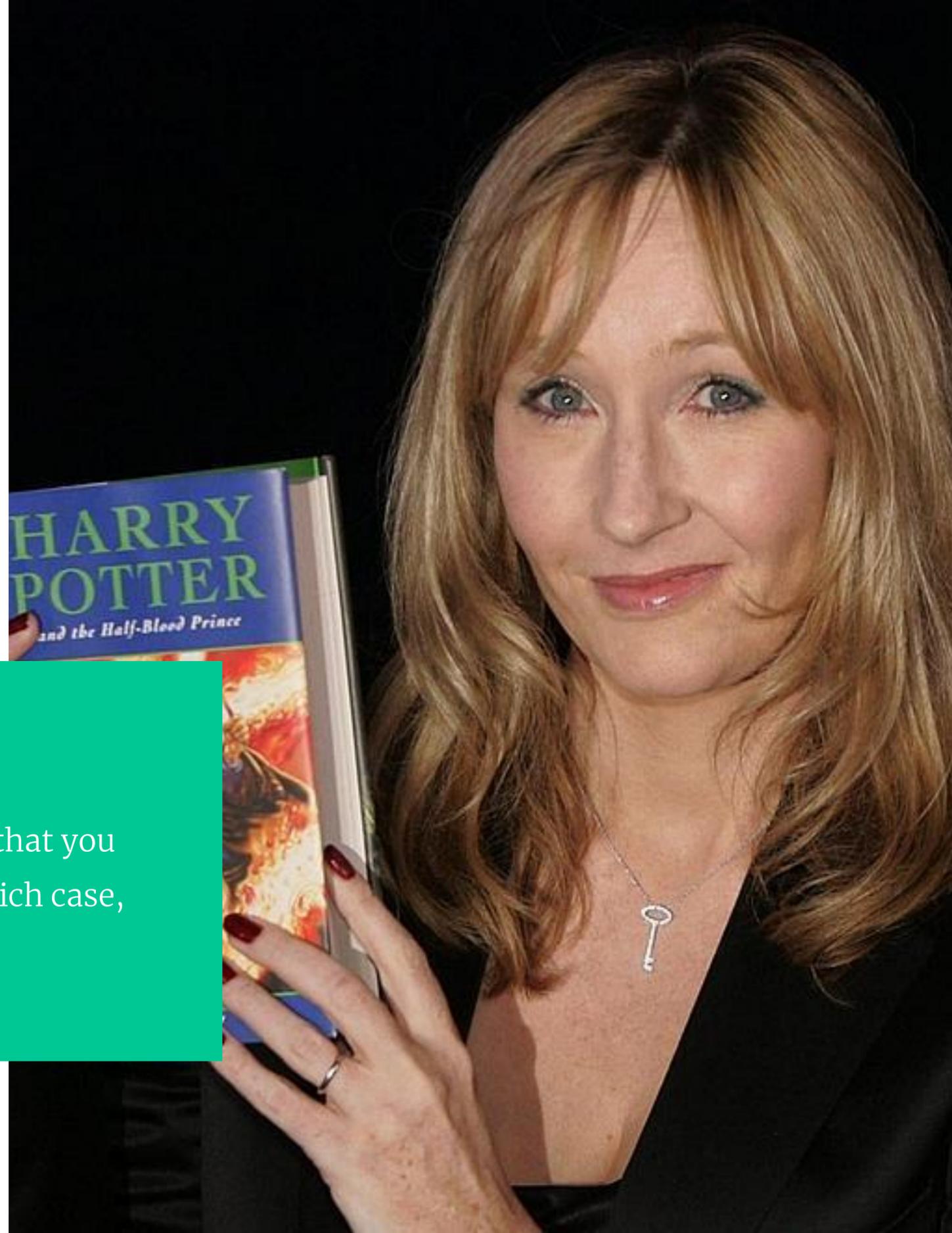
★ **Failure isn't fatal!**

A godly person isn't someone who never fails. It's someone who gets back up again when they fall.

★ **What's one thing you would do if you weren't afraid to fail?**

# J.K. Rowling

Author of the Harry Potter series



It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all - in which case, you fail by default.

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# Decision

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Do, or do not. There is no  
try.

- Yoda



## Talk it through

How do you think God is trying to train you  
to be a fighter?

## Take action

What's one thing you could do  
differently in your relationship with God  
to develop tenacity?

# Next steps

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These follow up actions will help you put into practice the decisions you made, and allow God to start shaping your character.



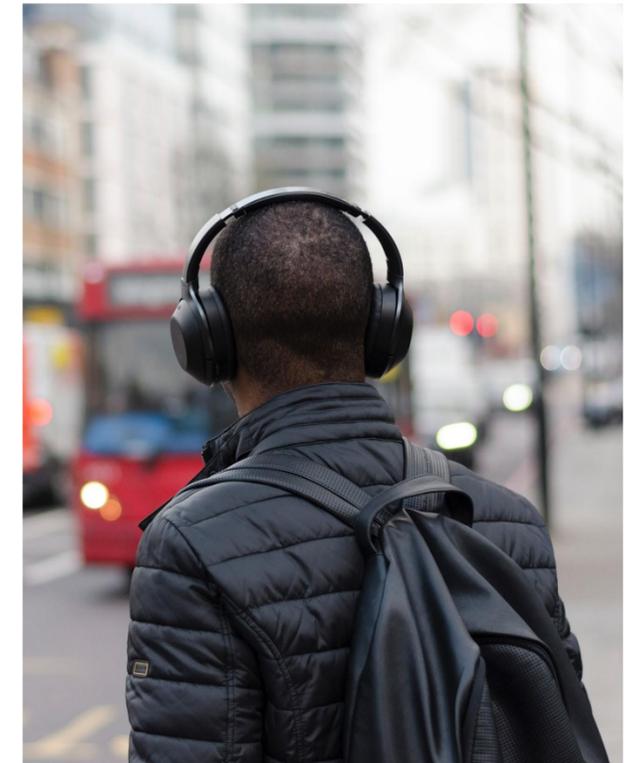
## Read together

1 Samuel 16-30. How did God make David a fighter?



## Watch together

Star Wars: Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back and Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.



## Do together

Make a "Fighter" playlist of songs that inspire you about how God is training you to be a fighter.

# Further study

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1

**1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

Voice

2

**Psalms 18**

NCV

3

**Matthew 26-28**

NCV

4

**Matthew 25:14-27**

NCV

5

**1 Timothy 6:12**

NCV