



RCCG LSP HOME CONNECT

Faith & Trust

God's Help for Problems in Degrees

At a Glance

BIG IDEA

Some challenges feel small while others feel overwhelming—but Scripture shows that problems come in degrees, not impossibilities. When help from people fails, God remains the true source of help. He is not limited by the size of the need, and He can provide a way forward that calls for faith-filled obedience.

PRIMARY PASSAGES

Jeremiah 32:27

Psalms 60:11

2 Kings 4:1-7

Joshua 6:26

Key Takeaways

- Problems are in degrees; do not treat every challenge as the same kind of battle.
- When human help is vain, God is the reliable source of help.
- Nothing is too hard for the Lord, regardless of the size of the problem.
- God may provide a practical pathway that requires obedience and participation.
- Some “solutions” carry consequences; take God’s warnings seriously.

Introduction

Life presents a wide range of problems—some are temporary inconveniences, while others threaten stability, peace, and hope. Scripture does not deny the reality of pressure, but it reshapes how problems are understood and faced. Challenges differ in degree, yet none are beyond God’s ability. This study explores how to seek God as the true helper, trust His unlimited power, follow His practical instructions, and avoid “solutions” that ignore His warnings.

Scripture Reading

- **Psalms 60:11** — A plea for God's help that openly admits the limits of human strength and support; it centers dependence on God when people cannot provide what is needed.
- **Jeremiah 32:27** — God declares His identity and power, emphasizing that no situation is too difficult for Him; this becomes a foundation for faith when problems escalate.
- **2 Kings 4:1-7** — A widow faces a financial crisis and seeks help; God provides through prophetic instruction that requires active, obedient steps, leading to provision sufficient for the immediate need.
- **Joshua 6:26** — A solemn warning connected to Jericho's fall; it highlights that attempting to undo or rebuild what God has judged can bring serious consequences, shaping wise decision-making in crisis.



Group Discussion

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

Observation

- In Psalms 60:11, what words describe the limitations of human help, and what is requested from God?
- In Jeremiah 32:27, how does God describe Himself, and what claim does He make about what is “too hard”?
- In 2 Kings 4:1-7, what steps does the widow take from the moment she speaks about her need to the moment provision is realized?
- What role do the empty vessels play in the account of the oil, and what happens when they run out?
- In Joshua 6:26, what is warned against, and what consequences are attached to ignoring that warning?

Interpretation

- How does recognizing “degrees” of problems change the way a person prays, plans, and seeks help?
- What does it mean in practice that “human help is vain” without becoming cynical or isolated?
- How does Jeremiah 32:27 address feelings of impossibility, and what kind of faith response does it invite?
- What does 2 Kings 4:1-7 suggest about the relationship between God’s power and human obedience?
- Why might a warning like Joshua 6:26 be especially important when people feel pressured to solve problems quickly?

Application

- What is one current challenge that feels “small” and one that feels “overwhelming”? How should your approach differ while still depending on God?
- Where have you been tempted to treat people as your primary hope? What would it look like to seek God first in that area?

Application (cont.)

- Which part of your situation feels “too hard”? How can Jeremiah 32:27 reshape your words, prayers, and expectations this week?
- What “empty vessels” could represent your practical participation—time, planning, asking for help, diligent work—and what is one step you will take?
- Are there any options you are considering that may ignore God’s warnings? What obedient alternative can you choose instead?

Prayer Focus

- Lord, turn my dependence from limited human help to Your faithful help.
- Strengthen my faith to believe that nothing is too hard for You.
- Show me the next obedient step, and give me grace to follow it.
- Guard me from shortcuts that ignore Your warnings and compromise integrity.

Next Step

Choose one current challenge and pray through the primary passages, then write and act on one clear step of obedience that aligns with God's Word.

Conclusion

Problems vary in degree, but God's help does not vary in power. Scripture directs faith away from panic and away from relying on limited human strength, toward the God for whom nothing is too hard. His provision may come through clear, practical steps that require obedience, and His warnings protect from harmful shortcuts. The way forward is to seek God as the true helper, trust His ability, obey His instruction, and choose solutions that honor His word.