

BECOMING INVINCIBLE

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“Ahaziah’s sister Jehosheba, the daughter of King Jehoram, took Ahaziah’s infant son, Joash, and stole him away from among the rest of the king’s children, who were about to be killed. She put Joash and his nurse in a bedroom. In this way, Jehosheba, wife of Jehoiada the priest and sister of Ahaziah, hid the child so that Athaliah could not murder him.” (2 Chronicles 22:11, NLT)

God is gracious.

“The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.” (Psalm 145:8, NIV)

“For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” (John 1:17, NIV)

“Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.” (Romans 3:24, NLT)

God’s grace means no one is hopeless.

“God’s law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God’s wonderful grace became more abundant.” (Romans 5:20, NLT)

“God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.” (Ephesians 2:8–9, NLT)

God’s grace means my possibilities are unlimited.

“Stephen, a man full of God’s grace and power, performed amazing miracles and signs among the people.” (Acts 6:8, NLT)

God's grace is how I grow in knowing God.

"Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18, NLT)

God's grace will make me an overcomer.

"In the seventh year of Athaliah's reign, Jehoiada the priest decided to act. He summoned his courage" (2 Chronicles 23:1, NLT)

"In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation." (1 Peter 5:10, NLT)

GROWTHWORK

1. Stop fearing failure.

"Indeed, we all make many mistakes." (James 3:2, NLT)

2. Never give up.

"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed." (2 Corinthians 4:8–9, NLT)

3. Hard times should never make me a hard person.

"But the godly will flourish like palm trees...Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green." (Psalm 92:12–14, NLT)