

# Encourage U



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# The Odds are For You

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Gideon and his army of 300 volunteers defeat an army of 135,000 soldiers. (Judges 7:1-25.) What Gideon didn't realize is that God wasn't setting him *back* ... He was setting him *up*!

Keep the right perspective. The odds are for you – because God is for you! God is on your side.

2. **Don't let the odds** \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the blazing furnace. (Daniel 3:19-30.)

When it feels like the odds are against you, don't panic. Don't fall apart. God is about to show off a little. The odds are against you for one reason: So God can bring great glory out of your life.

If you stay in faith, your test is going to become your testimony.

3. **God has something \_\_\_\_\_ for you.**

Example: Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus that their brother, Lazarus, was very sick. When Jesus finally arrived, Lazarus had already been dead for four days. (John 11:1-44.)

Mary and Martha were praying for a healing, but God had something better in store. He had a resurrection.

4. **The odds \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

Example: God created the universe from nothing. Against all odds, He said, "Let there be light!" And light came shooting out at 186,000 miles a second. (Genesis 1:1-5.)

If God can take nothing and make this magnificent creation, imagine what He can do with you!

Next Week  
**Move Up to the Next Level**