

Psalm 44:1-8

In these first 8 verses of Psalm 44, the writer rehearses how their forefathers testified to them that it was not their own strength of arms that gave the children of Israel the victory, but it was the mighty hand of God driving out the wicked nations before them as they entered the promised land. The psalmist goes on to acknowledge that it would be God who would protect his generation from enemies and not their own power.

In that same manner we should teach our children that it is not our own strength, but God who gives us the victory over our enemies; specifically sin and death. Because of this we should resolve to, as the psalmist says in verse 8, boast in God continually, and give thanks to his name for ever.