



Key Points :

- Benaiah is one of David's 'mighty men' and we don't know what he was doing or where he was going but Scriptures says, faced with a 30stone lion, he chased the lion into a pit on a snowy day and killed it.
- Most of us, when faced with lions (an opportunity or a dream or even a problem that seems so big and so scary) run away. But Benaiah chases the lion.
- All of us are created with a God-given purpose, and at moments like this when we face a lion in our lives if we run away we also run away from the story that God wants to write in and through our lives.
- But because **everything is possible with God** we can chase our lions.

Questions:

Conversation Starter

1. What animal are you most afraid of?

Start Thinking & Sharing

2. What purpose do you think God had for Benaiah, and how does this give a background to this story? (Cf. 2 Sam 23.23 and 1 Kings 4.4)

3. How big is your God? Is He big enough to do anything, or are there limits (in your mind) to what God can do? What could you do today to begin to live with a bigger, better view of God?

4. What fears do you need God's help with?

5. What impossible dream or problem will you chase in 2022?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray specifically.

6. Father, help me this year to think, dream and pray big because with You, everything is possible. In particular I pray for [...insert your 'lion' here]. Amen

Start doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

7. Take some time this week to pray about what impossible things God is calling you to pray for or to do this year. If you have a 2022 Motto Card, write them on the back and put it somewhere that you'll see every day - you can pick them up from church if not!