

**Created
For A
Purpose**

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Examples of Consolation

- **Moses**, Num 11:1-6, 10-17
- **Joshua**, Josh 6:18-19, 27, 7:1-13, 8:1-2
- **Elijah**, 1 Kgs 18:1, 17-22, 40, 19:1-18
- **Paul**, 2 Cor 11:22-28, 12:7-15, 1 Cor 15:9-10, Eph 3:1-8,
2 Tim 4:5-8

Common Denominator

- They all struggled and became discouraged.
- God was with them; they still had a purpose, Eccl 12:13
- They still had work to do; God believed in them.
- God urged repentance of paralysis and to get to work.
- By correcting their problems and getting back to work, they overcame their discouragement.

Conclusion

- These principles still apply to us today. We were created with a purpose and work to do. Let us never lose sight of that, and it will help us through times of discouragement.

