

**And, Voila!**

Mark drove into his driveway in his shiny new sports car. His wife, Rebekah, saw the car and went to the front door of the house expecting to see a stranger. “Do you like it?” Mark asked as he popped out of the car. “What in the world is this?” Rebekah said as she stepped outside the house and stared in disbelief. “Well, I was on my way home from work when my car started acting up again. That got me thinking. When I came to the car dealership, I turned in to take a look. And, voila! We are the proud owners of a brand new Mustang! No more gas-guzzling, problem-creating clunker to drive to work anymore.”

1. Evaluate Mark’s handling of the problem with his car.
2. What did David do when he faced a problem in 2 Samuel 5:17–20?
3. What might have happened if David had tried to enter battle without consulting God? What might have happened if David tried to avoid the battle?
4. When have you tried to run ahead of God by creating your own solutions to problems? When have you tried to run away from problems?
5. Write a commitment to God to wait on Him during trials.