- 17. During World War II, Zamperini served as a B-24 Liberator bombardier in the Army Air Corps' 372nd Bomb Squadron.
- 18 On May 27, 1943, Zamperini and his crew were participating in a search and rescue mission over the Pacific.
- 19. Their plane suddenly lost power to two of its engines.
- 20. It careened into the sea, and only three of the ship's 11 crewmen survived.
- 21. Louis survived 47 days on the ocean with blistering heat, hunger, dehydration and circling packs of sharks.
- 22. He grew weary, but he also was incredibly hopeful.
- 23. However, he was captured by the Japanese navy near the Marshall Islands.
- 24. The rest of his story of faith is challenging and encouraging.
- 25. You can read it in the book Unbroken, or you can see the new movie.

