

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 116:5

The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 12-1**"THE PASSING OF A PROPHET"**

**2 Kings 13:1-14:29 and
2 Chronicles 25:1-28**

DAY 1 READ 2 Kings 13:1-14:29 and 2 Chronicles 25:1-28

1. What thought impressed you from last week's lesson?

2. Give an example of how these kings in today's reading exhibited the characteristics listed beneath their names.

<u>Jehoahaz</u> (Israel)	<u>Jehoash</u> (Israel)	<u>Jeroboam II</u> (Israel)	<u>Amaziah</u> (Judah)
a. humility 13:4	a. sensibility 13:14	a. wickedness 14:24	a. vengeance 14:5
b. ingratitude 13:6	b. covetousness 14:14	b. obedience 14:25	b. mercy 14:6

DAY 2 REVIEW 2 Kings 13:1-9

3. When Joash of Judah was 30 years old, Israel had a change of leadership.
_____ became king and did _____ in the eyes of the Lord.
How did God chastise Israel?

4. a. Why do you think Jehoahaz turned to God?

b. What do these Scriptures say to those who truly turn to God with a broken heart?
Psalm 34:18

Psalm 51:17

2 Corinthians 7:10

5. a. God's compassion led Him to do what?

b. What defeat did Jehoahaz suffer?

6. Share something you learn about God in this account of the reign of Jehoahaz.

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DAY 3 REVIEW 2 Kings 13:10-24

7. The reign of Jehoash in Israel would overlap the reign of two "good" kings in Judah (Joash and his son, Amaziah). He, however, continued what?
8. a. In this, his last encounter with the prophet Elisha, what was Jehoash's concern?
 - b. Why do you think an "evil" man would consult a godly prophet?
 - c. What draws a troubled world to the church today?
9. a. What was Elisha's last prophecy in verse 17?
 - b. Why did Elisha rebuke Jehoash?
 - c. In what area of your life do you find you sometimes limit your faith?
10. What amazing thing happened in verses 20,21?
11. What reason was given for the Lord having compassion on Israel?

DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Chronicles 25:1-28 and 2 Kings 14:1-22

12. From the Chronicles passage, analyze the following statements and mark each true or false.
 - a. Amaziah's commitment to God was good but halfhearted.
 - b. He enlisted help from Israel to fortify his army.
 - c. Amaziah did not listen to the man of God regarding integrated troops.
 - d. Amaziah was defeated and the Israelites were happy they weren't part of it.
 - e. Amaziah worshipped the gods of Seir as his own.
 - f. Amaziah challenged Jehoash of Israel to battle.
 - g. God was so pleased with Amaziah that He gave him victory over Israel.
 - h. Jehoash plundered Jerusalem.
 - i. Amaziah died a peaceful death of old age.

DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Chronicles 25:1-28 and 2 Kings 14:1-22

13. What information do we learn about Amaziah in . . .
 - a. 2 Kings 14:9,10?
 - b. 2 Kings 14:19-21?
14. Look back and consider 2 Chronicles 25:9. Share a time when you relinquished the immediate for a future blessing.

DAY 5 REVIEW 2 Kings 14:23-29

15. Jeroboam II's reign continued to be characterized as what in the eyes of the Lord?
16. Name the prophet mentioned in verse 25.
17. a. Why did the Lord use Jeroboam II to help Israel?
 - b. Share a promise God has given you that you're counting on Him to keep.
18. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:** In Romans 2:8-11 . . .
 - a. What is the warning against evil?
 - b. What is the promise for the righteous?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: