

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 2 Chronicles 27:6

Jotham grew powerful because he walked steadfastly before the Lord his God.

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 18-1

"THE FALL OF ISRAEL"
2 Kings 15:1-17:41 and
2 Chronicles 26:1-28:27

DAY 1 READ 2 Kings 15:1-17:41 and 2 Chronicles 26:1-28:27

1. What was something special to you in last week's study?

2. Azariah (also known as Uzziah) was the fifth "good" king of Judah. From today's reading in **2 Chronicles 26** . . .
 - a. He was ____ when he became king and ruled ____ years.
 - b. Who were his parents?
 - c. How was he blessed according to verse 5?
 - d. Identify some of his achievements/characteristics in verses 8-15.
 - e. Azariah/Uzziah's pride led him to do what?
 - f. What happened to him?
 - g. Reflect on 2 Chronicles 26:21. Which aspect of Uzziah's remaining years would be hardest for you to cope with . . . disease, quarantine from people and worship, loss of job and prestige? Please share your thoughts.

DAY 2 REVIEW 2 Kings 15:1-31

3. When Azariah (Uzziah) was afflicted, who was put in charge of Judah?

4. Meanwhile in Israel the whirlwind of self-destruction was generating tornado strength winds of change. Fill in the appropriate information for these kings of Israel:

Length of reign How reign terminated

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| a. Zechariah | _____ | _____ |
| b. Shallum | _____ | _____ |
| c. Menahem | _____ | _____ |
| d. Pekahiah | _____ | _____ |

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Kings 15:1-31

4. e. Pekah _____
- f. Hoshea (17:1) _____ (17:6) _____
5. In 15:19, how did Menahem temporarily placate Pul, king of Assyria, when he attacked?
6. A new king for Israel (Pekah) and an attack by Assyria. What happened to the people in verse 29?
7. a. What are some ways that evil, even today, can suck a person into the spiral of self-destruction?
- b. How did Jesus express the solution in John 8:34-36?
 . . . in Matthew 11:28-30?

DAY 3 REVIEW 2 Kings 15:32-38 and 2 Chronicles 27:1-9

8. As the titular head of state during his father's leprosy quarantine, Jotham brought experience to the throne when it became his. He reigned ____ years and _____ in the eyes of the Lord.
9. a. In 2 Chronicles 27:1-9, what are some of Jotham's successes as a leader?
- b. What are some leadership characteristics you admire?
10. How could you personalize 2 Chronicles 27:6? (Use your name)
 "_____ because I walk steadfastly before the Lord my God."

DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Kings 16:1-20 and 2 Chronicles 28:1-27

11. In his short 16 year reign, Ahaz contributed to what evil in these verses:

<u>2 Kings 16</u>	<u>2 Chronicles 28</u>
a. verse 3	a. verse 2
b. verse 8	b. verse 3-6
c. verse 10,11	c. verse 19
d. verse 18	d. verse 24,25

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DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Kings 16:1-20 and 2 Chronicles 28:1-27

12. a. How did the prophet Oded appeal to the conquering army in 2 Chronicles 28:9-11?
- b. How was he successful in verses 14,15?
13. Share an incident from Scripture or personal experience when the "voice of reason" prevailed.

DAY 5 REVIEW 2 Kings 17:1-41

14. The fall of Israel – deportation by the conquering king of Assyria. One last review as to why in these verses:
- a. vs.7 c. vs.15 e. vs.17
- b. vs. 13,14 d. vs.16 f. vs.22
15. a. When the king of Assyria tried to replace the deported Israelites, what happened and how did he try to "fix" it?
- b. To what extent was he successful in verses 33, 41?
16. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:** There is no half-hearted way to serve the Lord. What is true from Luke 11:23?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: