

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 28:7a

The Lord is my strength and my shield.
My heart trusts in him and I am helped.

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 22-1**"HEZEKIAH ATTACKED BY ENEMIES, ILLNESS AND PRIDE"**

**2 Kings 18:9-20:21 and
2 Chronicles 32:1-33 and
Isaiah 36:1-39:8**

DAY 1 READ 2 Kings 18:9-20:21; 2 Chronicles 32:1-33 and Isaiah 36:1-39:8

1. Share a significant thought to you from last week's study.

2. Consider the letter in today's reading . . .
 - a. Why was the letter sent out in 2 Chronicles 32:17?
 - b. Why was the letter spread out in 2 Kings 19:19?

 - c. How would the challenge of the letter be stamped out in Isaiah 37:7?

DAY 2 REVIEW 2 Kings 18:9-37; 2 Chronicles 32:1-19 and Isaiah 36:1-22

3. a. When Sennacherib invaded Judah (2 Chronicles 32:1-8), how did Hezekiah fortify the city?

 . . . encourage the people?

- b. What is the truth in 1 John 4:4?

- c. Share a time when that has been evidenced in your life.

4. In 2 Kings 18:13-16 how did Hezekiah try to bargain with Sennacherib?

5. Unsatisfied, Assyria still challenged Hezekiah and Judah to surrender.
 From 2 Kings 18:17-35 . . .
 - a. Why should they not depend upon Egypt?
 - b. Why should they not depend on God?

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DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Kings 18:9-37; 2 Chronicles 32:1-19 and Isaiah 36:1-22

6. What was the response in 2 Kings 18:36?
7. a. What do you think is the value of silence in confrontation?
- b. Write Proverbs 21:23.

DAY 3 REVIEW 2 Kings 19:1-37; 2 Chronicles 32:20-23 and Isaiah 37:14-38

8. Threatened with destruction, what did Hezekiah do from 2 Kings 19:1,2?
9. a. Briefly relate what Hezekiah did in the temple.
- b. Picture yourself writing out your most pressing problem and laying it before the Lord. What thought of comfort does the Holy Spirit bring to mind?
10. a. Isaiah was consulted. In the reply to Hezekiah, God gave five assurances in 2 Kings 19:20-34. What were they in these verses?
 - vs. 20
 - vs. 27
 - vs. 29
 - vs. 31
 - vs. 34
- b. What is said about the following in the New Testament?
 - God hears prayer (1 John 5:14)
 - God knows the enemy (1 Peter 5:8)
 - God postpones judgment (2 Peter 3:9)
 - A remnant survives (Romans 11:5)
 - God will protect us (2 Timothy 4:18)
11. a. Why did Sennacherib return to Ninevah?
 - b. What happened to him there?

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DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Kings 20:1-11 and Isaiah 38:1-22

12. a. How ill was Hezekiah and what did Isaiah tell him to do?
 - b. What steps have you taken to do that?
13. God relented at Hezekiah's prayer and added _____ years to his life.
14. What was the sign given to Hezekiah?
15. How do you think knowing the length of your life would be an advantage or disadvantage to you? Please share.
16. **TURN to ISAIAH 38:9-22.** Take a closer look at Hezekiah's relationship to God.
 - a. Feeling himself to be in the prime of life, to what three things did he compare his impending death?
 - b. How do you think suffering can be a benefit?
 - c. What important lesson is there in Isaiah 38:19,20?
17. Sometimes God says, "No." Like Jesus in Luke 22:42 what should be our response?

DAY 5 REVIEW 2 Kings 20:12-21; 2 Chronicles 32:24-33 and Isaiah 39:1-8

18. According to 2 Chronicles 32:24-31 Hezekiah's heart was full of _____. He repented, however, and accomplished many things with his extended years. What did God do in verse 31?
19. From 2 Kings 20:12,13 what did Hezekiah do to impress the envoys from Babylon?
20. What was Isaiah's warning in 2 Kings 20:17,18?
21. Who succeeded Hezekiah?
22. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:** Worldly riches and accomplishments can be deceiving. What is the warning in 1 John 2:15-17?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: