

## Lesson Focus

The southern kingdom of Judah was threatened by the mighty Assyrian empire. Trusting in the one true God for protection, good King Hezekiah went right to the Lord in prayer. God answered Hezekiah in an amazing way.

## Key Passages

**Grades 2–3:** 2 Kings 18:3–5, 18:28–30, 19:1–2, 19:6–7, 19:14–16 & 19, 19:32–34 & 36

**Grades 4–5:** 2 Kings 18:3–5, 18:28–31, 19:1–2, 19:6–7, 19:14–19, 19:32–37

## What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ King Hezekiah responded to the Assyrian threat with faith and trust in God. He knew that only God could save Jerusalem from the mighty Assyrians.
- ▶ The Lord heard Hezekiah's prayer and answered in a mighty way! The angel of the Lord destroyed 185,000 soldiers in the Assyrian army, forcing Sennacherib to return in shame to his own country.

