

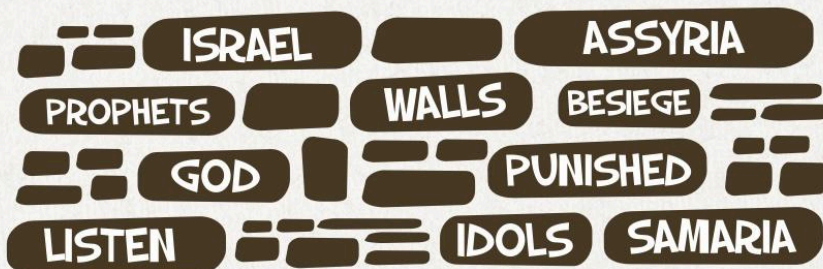


Grades 2-3 • Lesson 99

God Judges Israel

2 Kings 17:3 & 5, 17:7-23 (selected verses)

Find the correct words on the stones of the wall to match the clues below. Write the correct answers in the blanks. Color in each word stone as you use it. Use the leftover words to fill in the blanks of the sentence.



1. _____ was the enemy who invaded Israel.

4. To _____ a city means to try to take it over by surrounding it.

2. Israel's capital city was _____.

5. The city was surrounded by large _____.

3. God sent _____ to warn Israel of coming judgment.

6. Israel sinned by worshipping _____.

The people of _____ were _____

because they did not _____ to _____.

Name _____

Memory Verse

Solve the picture clues to fill in the missing words of the memory verse.

Proverbs 3:11-12

My _____, do not despise



the LORD's discipline or _____



weary of his _____

Re + p + _____

_____ the LORD reproves

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him whom he loves, as a

father the son in whom he

D + _____ + S

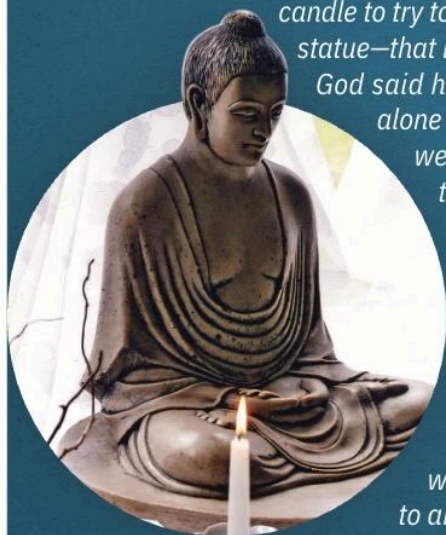
What You Heard *In the Word*

- God was angry with the people of Israel because of their wickedness, idol worship, and failure to listen to the warning of the prophets. They would not turn from their sins.
- God brought judgment on Israel when he sent the Assyrians to conquer them and move the Israelites away from their land.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if you and your friends are talking about God, and they can't understand why it would be wrong to pray to certain statues and light candles around them? **What will you tell them?**

There is nothing wrong with statues. After all, statues remind us of people who deserve honor and respect. But praying to a statue—and lighting a candle to try to get special favors from a statue—that is not biblical. You see, God said he is the only God, and he alone is to be worshipped. When we pray to something other than God, we are putting that thing ahead of God. Actually, that statue becomes an idol—or a false god! God made it clear that we should have no other gods before him.



When you think about it, we really don't need to pray to anyone other than God. When Jesus died and rose again, he made a way for believers to go straight to God in prayer. Why pray to a powerless statue when we can go to the all-powerful God with our requests?