



Grades 4-5 • Unit 11 • Lesson 102

God Answers Hezekiah

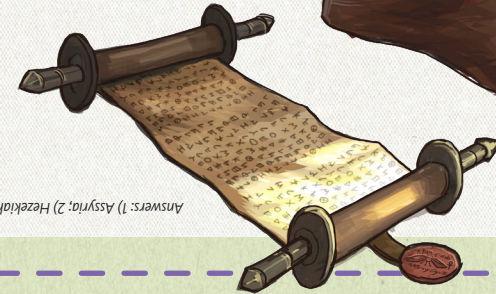
2 Kings 18:3-5, 18:28-31, 19:1-2, 19:6-7, 19:14-19, 19:32-37

Name _____

See if you remember the details of the lesson. The gold word in each sentence is not correct. Cross out the wrong word and then write the correct word from the list below to replace it.

ANGEL, ASSYRIA, HEZEKIAH, ISAAH, LORD, NATIONS, NINEVEH, OMNIPOTENT

1. **Greece** _____ was threatening to overthrow Judah.
2. King **Isaiah** _____ of Judah prayed to God for help.
3. Hezekiah wanted God to answer his prayer so the other **cities** _____ would know God.
4. The prophet **Joshua** _____ brought an encouraging message from God to Hezekiah.
5. The **sword** _____ would be their defender.
6. During the night, the **breath** _____ of the Lord killed 185,000 Assyrians.
7. King Sennacherib returned to the city of **Samaria** _____ in shame.
8. The Lord could defeat the enemy because he is **merciful** _____.

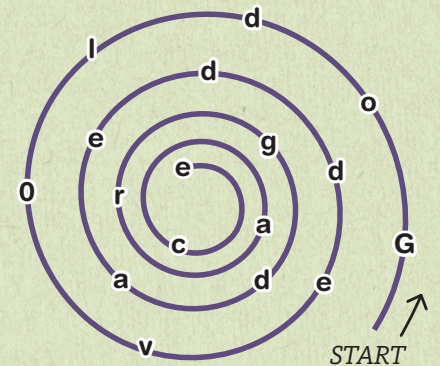


Answers: 1) Assyria; 2) Hezekiah; 3) Nations; 4) Isaiah; 5) Lord; 6) Angel; 7) Nineveh; 8) Omnipotent

Memory Verse

As you come to the letters in the spiral, write them in the blanks to complete the verse.

BUT _____, BEING RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE
 _____ US, EVEN WHEN WE WERE _____ IN OUR TRESPASSES, MADE US
 ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST--BY _____ YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED. EPHESIANS 2:4-5



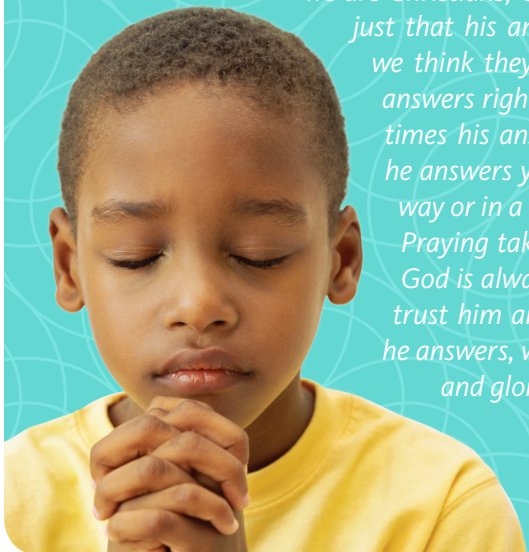
What You Heard *In the Word*

- 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.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend says he doesn't believe that God answers prayer because he didn't answer his? **What could you say?**

God tells us how to pray in the Bible. I don't think he would do that if he wasn't going to listen and answer. If we are Christians, God will always answer. It's just that his answers aren't always what we think they should be. Sometimes he answers right away and says yes! Sometimes his answer is no. And sometimes he answers years later in an unexpected way or in a way we'll never know about. Praying takes a lot of faith in God, but God is always faithful. God wants us to trust him and keep praying. Then when he answers, we should give him the praise and glory for what he does.



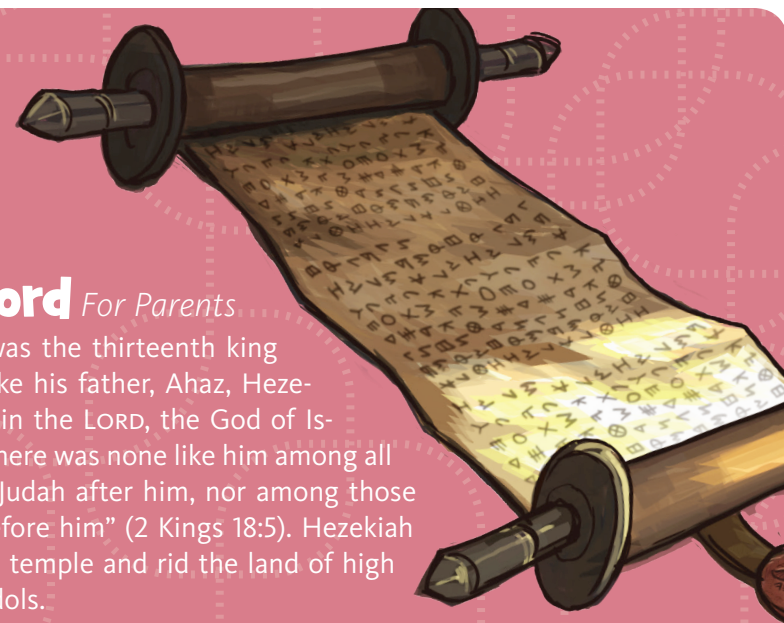
HomeWord *For Parents*

Hezekiah was the thirteenth king in Judah. Unlike his father, Ahaz, Hezekiah "trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel, so that there was none like him among all the kings of Judah after him, nor among those who were before him" (2 Kings 18:5). Hezekiah cleansed the temple and rid the land of high places and idols.

Sennacherib, king of Assyria, began to expand his kingdom into Judah while Hezekiah was king (Isaiah 36:1). After taking several cities, Sennacherib sent officials and a large portion of his army to Jerusalem with a threatening message that Assyria would defeat them and their God could not protect them (2 Kings 18:13–32).

Upon hearing of Sennacherib's threats, Hezekiah turned to the prophet Isaiah and to fervent prayer for help. Even though his situation was desperate, Hezekiah began his prayer with praise to God then pointed out the powerlessness of the false gods who did not deliver the other nations from Assyria. He asked God to save them so his name would be glorified among the kingdoms of the earth (2 Kings 19:14–19). God answered his prayer and assured Hezekiah of victory over the Assyrians. He promised to deliver Jerusalem and strike down Sennacherib (2 Kings 19:32–37).

God kept his word when the angel of the Lord went through the Assyrian camp at night and destroyed 185,000 soldiers! Sennacherib returned to Nineveh in shame and was killed as God had said. God received the glory for this victory just as Hezekiah prayed he would.



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