

Review Questions

1. Hezekiah became king of which nation when he was 25 years old? *Judah.*
2. Who was Hezekiah's father: Amaziah or Ahaz? *Ahaz.*
3. What kind of king was Hezekiah? *Good. He did what was right.*
4. Name one of the good things Hezekiah did as king. *(Allow several students to answer.) He destroyed the idols and high places in the land; he cleansed the temple, brought the priests and Levites back to work there, and obeyed God's laws for worship.*
5. What nation attacked and defeated Israel and its capital city of Samaria during Hezekiah's reign? *Assyria.*
6. What was the ambassador of the Assyrian army called? *Rabshakeh.*
7. The Rabshakeh came with an army and surrounded what city where Hezekiah was? *Jerusalem.*
8. What language did the Rabshakeh use to deliver his message so all the people could hear and understand? *Language of Judah; Hebrew.*
9. What did the Rabshakeh tell the people NOT to do? *Believe that Hezekiah or the Lord would deliver them from his army.*
10. Why did King Hezekiah tear his clothes and put on sackcloth when he heard the Rabshakeh's message? *He was showing sorrow; he was humbling himself before God.*
11. What prophet of God did Hezekiah send his servants to? *Isaiah.*
12. What message did Isaiah give Hezekiah from God about the king of Assyria? *He didn't need to be afraid; God would take care of him.*
13. What did God say would happen to the king of Assyria? *He would return to his own land and be killed.*
14. What did Sennacherib send to Hezekiah next to tell him that he would take over their land just like all the other nations he conquered? *A letter.*
15. Where did Hezekiah take this threatening letter? *To the house of the Lord; the temple.*
16. How did Hezekiah begin his prayer during this desperate time? *By praising God.*
17. How did Hezekiah describe false gods in his prayer? *They were not gods, but the work of man, made with wood and stone (powerless).*
18. What was Hezekiah's request at the end of his prayer? *He asked God to save them from the king of Assyria.*
19. Who did Hezekiah want to receive the glory for saving them? *God.*
20. What did God promise to do for the city of Jerusalem? *Save it; defend it; not let the Assyrians in.*
21. How did God keep his promise? What did he do to the Assyrian army? *The angel of the Lord killed 185,000 soldiers at night, forcing Sennacherib to leave Judah.*
22. How did God keep his promise about what would happen to Sennacherib? *Sennacherib returned to Assyria and was killed, just as God prophesied through Isaiah.*
23. What attributes of God do we see in the account of Hezekiah and the Assyrians? *Omnipotent (all-powerful); faithful.*