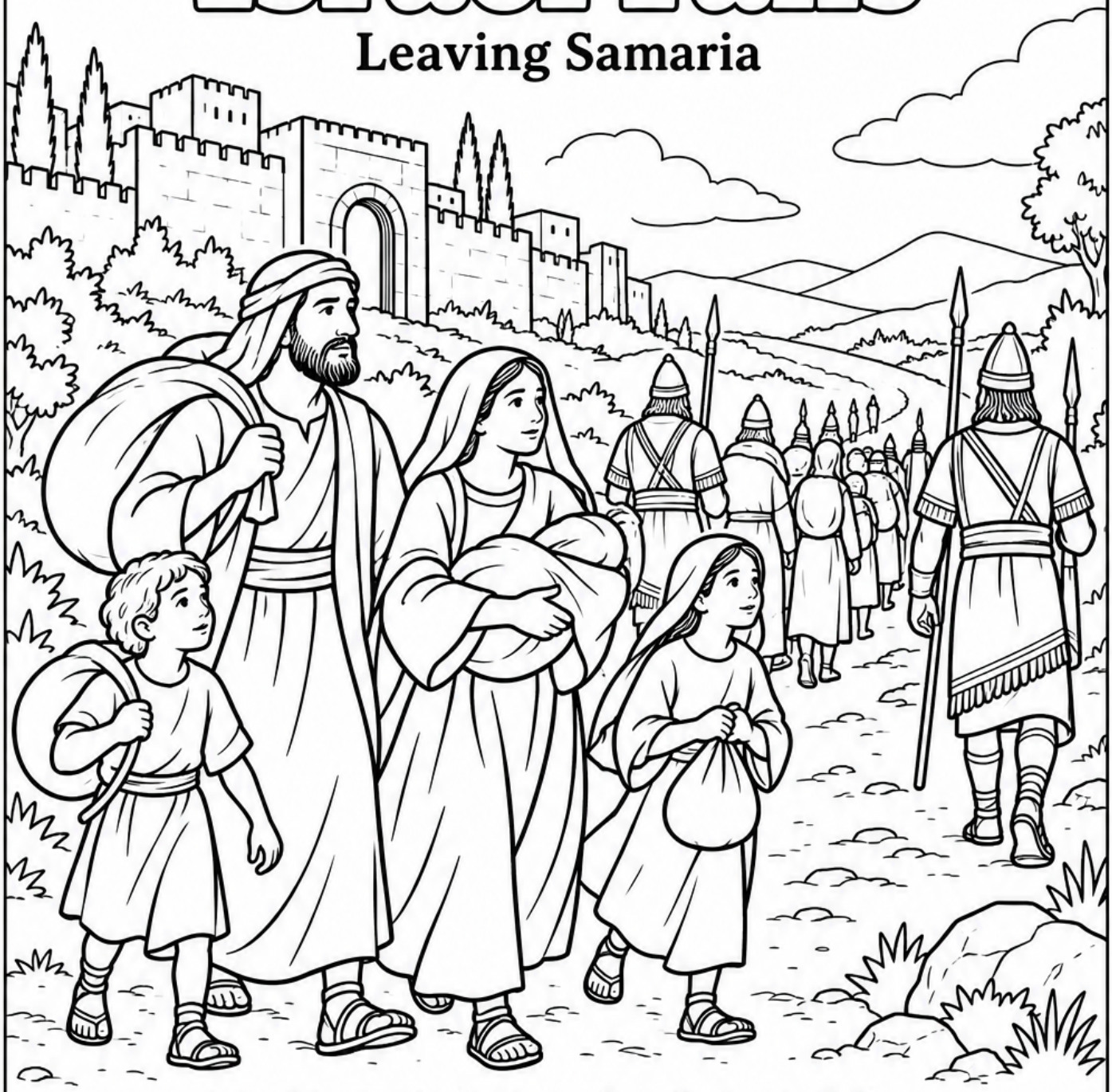
WAYMARK 35

Israel Falls

Leaving Samaria



Israel is carried away after Samaria falls.

2 Kings 17:5–23

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

Why was Israel carried away after Samaria fell (2 Kings 17:5-23)?

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2 Kings 9-17
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 2 Kings 9
2. 2 Kings 10-11
3. 2 Kings 12
4. 2 Kings 13-14
5. 2 Kings 15
6. 2 Kings 16-17

MAIN POINTS

- The LORD's words came true: Elijah's word about Jezebel, the promise of four generations for Jehu, and Elisha's word about three victories (2 Kings 9:36-37; 10:30; 13:18-19, 25; 15:12).

- Jehu destroyed Baal's house, but he kept the calves at Bethel and Dan and did not follow the LORD's law with all his heart (2 Kings 10:28-31).

- The LORD heard Jehoahaz and saw Israel's suffering, although Israel continued in Jeroboam's sins (2 Kings 13:4-6, 23; 14:26-27).

- Israel was carried away after rejecting the LORD's covenant and warnings. The new settlers learned about fearing the LORD but still served their own gods (2 Kings 17:7-23, 28-41).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What happened to Jezebel at Jezreel (2 Kings 9:30-37)?
2 Kings 9:30-37

2. Which two people helped Joash in different ways (2 Kings 11:1-12)?
2 Kings 11:1-12

3. Israel heard the LORD's warnings but would not listen (2 Kings 17:13-14). What instruction from Scripture can you obey today?
2 Kings 17:13-14

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Kings 17:14

Israel would not hear the LORD's warnings; the verse compares their hardened necks with those of their fathers.

WEB

Notwithstanding, they would not listen, but hardened their neck like the neck of their fathers who didn’t believe in Yahweh their God.

KJV

Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God.

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2 Kings 9-17
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 35 / Younger children

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER

ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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- 2 Kings 17 connects Israel's exile with rejecting the covenant and prophetic warnings, then describes settlers who learned how to fear the LORD while continuing to serve their own gods (17:7-23, 28-41).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How was the LORD's announced word about Jezebel fulfilled at Jezreel (2 Kings 9:30-37)?
2 Kings 9:30-37

2. How should the concealment and coronation roles be assigned in Joash's story (2 Kings 11:1-12)?
2 Kings 11:1-12

3. The LORD warned Israel through prophets, but the people would not hear (2 Kings 17:13-14). What instruction from Scripture do you need to act on instead of only hearing?
2 Kings 17:13-14

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Kings 17:13

The LORD testified against Israel and Judah by prophets and seers, calling them to turn from evil ways and keep his commandments.

WEB

Yet Yahweh testified to Israel and to Judah, by every prophet and every seer, saying, “Turn from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.”

KJV

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2 Kings 10:18-28

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2 Kings 11:2-12

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2 Kings 9-17

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Kings 17:22-23

Israel walked in Jeroboam's sins until the LORD removed them from his sight, as he had said by his servants the prophets.

WEB

The children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they didn’t depart from them until Yahweh removed Israel out of his sight, as he said by all his servants the prophets. So Israel was carried away out of their own land to Assyria to this day.

KJV

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MEMORY VERSE / 2 Kings 11:12

After Joash had been hidden for six years, Jehoiada brought him out, placed the crown and testimony on him, and anointed him king.

WEB

Then he brought out the king’s son, and put the crown on him, and gave him the covenant; and they made him king and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, “Long live the king!”

KJV

And he brought forth the king’s son, and put the crown upon him, and gave him the testimony; and they made him king, and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, God save the king.

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PRAYER