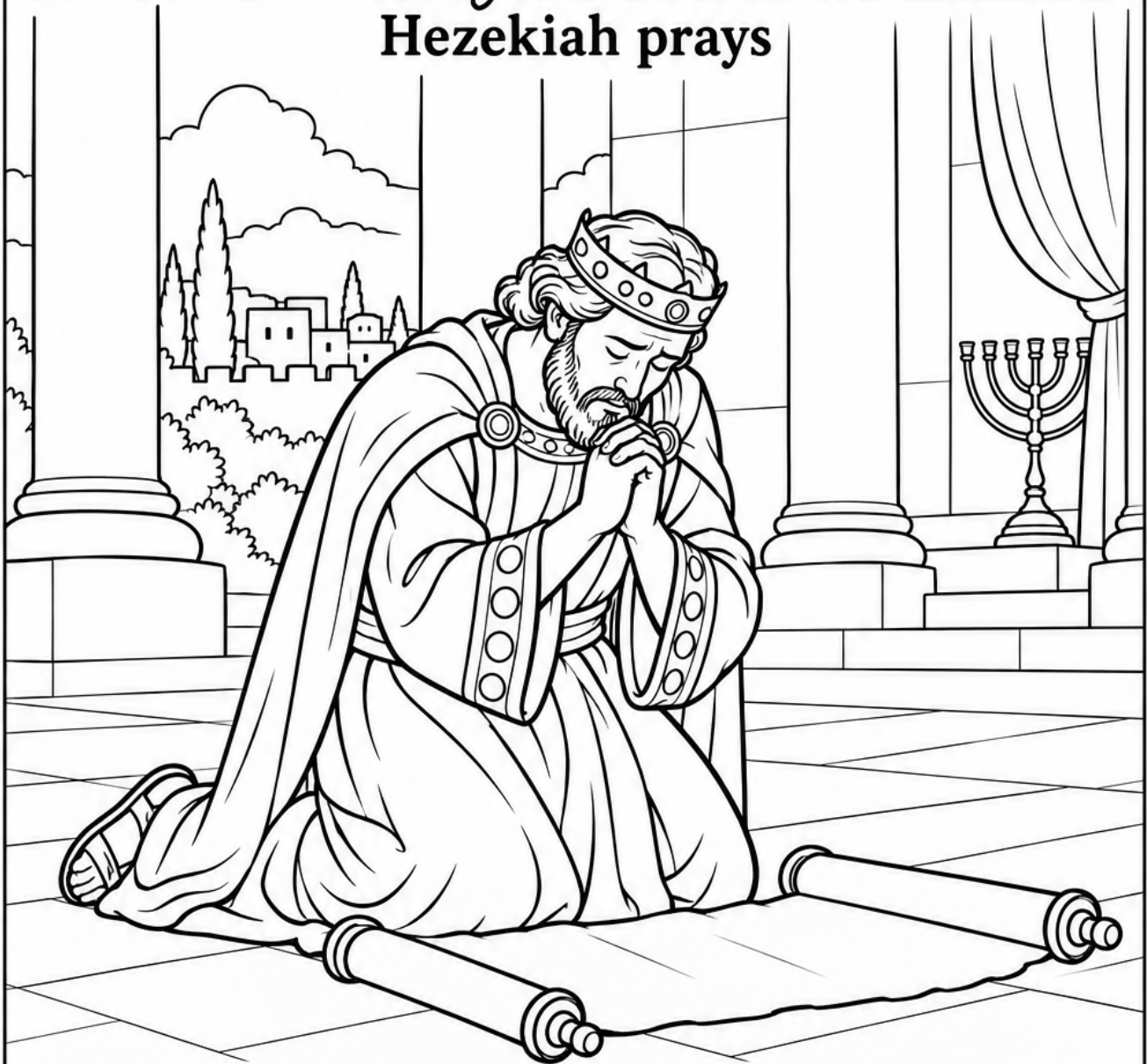


Hezekiah, Josiah & Exile

Hezekiah prays



Hezekiah spreads the letter before the LORD and prays.

2 Kings 19:14–20

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

**What did Hezekiah do with Sennacherib's letter
(2 Kings 19:14–20)?**

Hezekiah, Josiah & Exile

2 Kings 18-25

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Read & think

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| 1. 2 Kings 18 | 2. 2 Kings 19 |
| 3. 2 Kings 20-21 | 4. 2 Kings 22 |
| 5. 2 Kings 23 | 6. 2 Kings 24-25 |

MAIN POINTS

- Hezekiah removed false worship, trusted the LORD, and prayed when Assyria threatened (2 Kings 18:3-7; 19:14-19).
- The LORD healed Hezekiah, but Isaiah later warned that the treasures he showed would be carried to Babylon (2 Kings 20:1-18).
- Manasseh and Amon did evil; Josiah heard the found book of the law and acted on it (2 Kings 21:1-26; 22:8-13).
- Babylon carried people away and burned Jerusalem; the book ends with Jehoiachin lifted from prison (2 Kings 24:8-16; 25:8-30).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Where did Hezekiah take the threatening letter (2 Kings 19:14-19)?
2 Kings 19:14-19
2. What did Hilkiah find in the LORD's house (2 Kings 22:8-11)?
2 Kings 22:3-11
3. Josiah listened when the book of the law was read and then acted (2 Kings 22:10-13). What is one thing you can do after reading a Bible passage?
2 Kings 22:10-13

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Kings 19:19

Hezekiah asks the LORD to save so that all kingdoms may know that the LORD alone is God (2 Kings 19:19).

WEB

Now therefore, Yahweh our God, save us, I beg you, out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you, Yahweh, are God alone."

KJV

Now therefore, O LORD our God, I beseech thee, save thou us out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the LORD God, even thou only.

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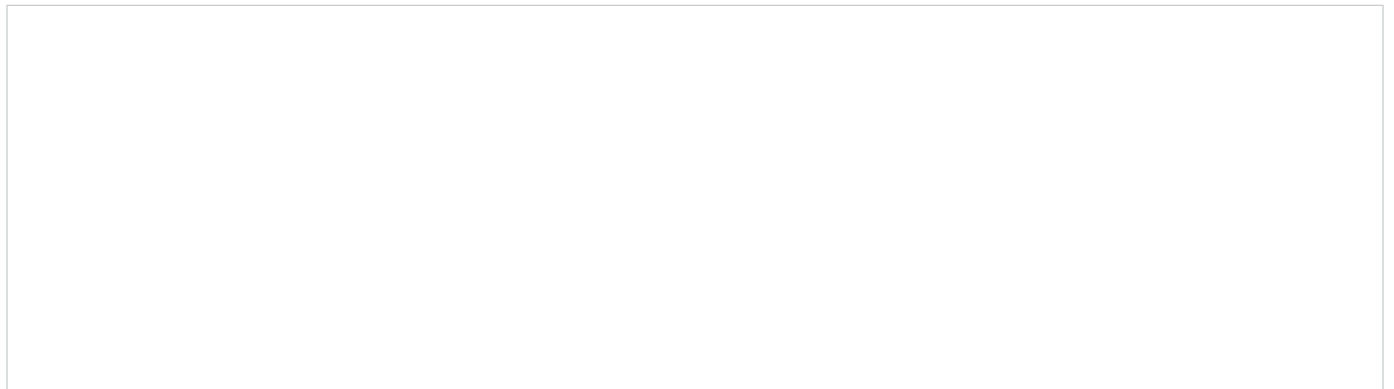
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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2 Kings 18-25

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MAIN POINTS

- Hezekiah's removals, trust, and prayer frame the LORD's answer to Assyria's threats (2 Kings 18:3-7; 19:14-36).
- Hezekiah's healing and backward-shadow sign are followed by his treasure display and Isaiah's Babylon warning (2 Kings 20:1-19).
- The account contrasts Manasseh and Amon with Josiah's response to the found book, public covenant, reforms, and passover (2 Kings 21:1-26; 22:1-20; 23:1-25).
- The two Babylonian removals culminate in Jerusalem's fall, while the final scene records Jehoiachin's release and allowance (2 Kings 24:8-20; 25:1-30).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What action began Hezekiah's prayer over Sennacherib's letter (2 Kings 19:14-19)?
2 Kings 19:14-19
2. What was found while Josiah's temple repair was under way (2 Kings 22:3-11)?
2 Kings 22:3-11
3. Josiah moved from hearing the book to inquiry, public reading, covenant, and reform (2 Kings 22:10-20; 23:1-25).
What can help you move from reading to a text-shaped response?
2 Kings 22:10-20

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Kings 22:11

When Shaphan read the book of the law, Josiah rent his clothes and sent officials to inquire of the LORD about its words (2 Kings 22:10-13).

WEB

When the king had heard the words of the book of the law, he tore his clothes.

KJV

And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes.

Hezekiah, Josiah & Exile

2 Kings 18-25

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

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2 Kings 18-25

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MAIN POINTS

- Hezekiah removed unauthorized worship, trusted the LORD, and answered Assyria's written threat by seeking Isaiah and praying (2 Kings 18:3-7; 19:1-20).
- The LORD's answer to Hezekiah's illness and the backward-shadow sign precede the Babylonian visit and warning about treasure and descendants (2 Kings 20:1-19).
- Manasseh's and Amon's reigns lead into Josiah's temple repair, response to the book, consultation with Huldah, covenant, reform, and passover (2 Kings 21:1-26; 22:1-20; 23:1-25).
- Babylon removed Jehoiachin and many skilled people, later destroyed Jerusalem under Zedekiah, and eventually lifted Jehoiachin from prison (2 Kings 24:8-20; 25:1-30).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does Hezekiah respond as Assyria's threat moves from public speech to a written letter?
2 Kings 18:36-37
2. How does Hezekiah's display to Babylon connect with the later removal of treasure?
2 Kings 20:12-18
3. Josiah's response included grief, inquiry, public reading, covenant commitment, and reform (2 Kings 22:10-20; 23:1-25). Which movement deserves more attention in your own reading?
2 Kings 22:10-20

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Kings 23:25

Josiah is praised for turning to the LORD with all his heart, soul, and might according to the law of Moses (2 Kings 23:25).

WEB

There was no king like him before him, who turned to Yahweh with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; and there was none like him who arose after him.

KJV

And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there any like him.

Hezekiah, Josiah & Exile

2 Kings 18-25

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PRAYER

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2 Kings 18-25

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MAIN POINTS

- Hezekiah's removal of worship sites and objects, trust in the LORD, and prayer over Sennacherib's letter form the opening movement (2 Kings 18:3-7; 19:14-20).
- The healing, fifteen added years, and backward-shadow sign are followed by Hezekiah's display to Babylon and Isaiah's warning of removal (2 Kings 20:1-19).
- The judgments announced under Manasseh stand beside Josiah's tender response, public covenant, extensive removals, and passover (2 Kings 21:10-16; 22:8-20; 23:1-27).
- The deportation under Jehoiachin, Jerusalem's destruction under Zedekiah, Gedaliah's murder, flight to Egypt, and Jehoiachin's release complete the account (2 Kings 24:8-20; 25:1-30).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does Hezekiah respond as Assyria's threat moves from public speech to a written letter?
2 Kings 18:36-37
2. How does Hezekiah's display to Babylon connect with the later removal of treasure?
2 Kings 20:12-18
3. Josiah's response to the found book moved through grief, inquiry, public reading, covenant commitment, and concrete reform (2 Kings 22:10-20; 23:1-25). Where does your response to Scripture tend to stop short?
2 Kings 22:10-20

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Kings 19:14-15

Hezekiah read Sennacherib's letter, spread it before the LORD, and began his prayer by naming the LORD as God alone over all kingdoms (2 Kings 19:14-15).

WEB

Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it. Then Hezekiah went up to Yahweh's house, and spread it before Yahweh. Hezekiah prayed before Yahweh, and said, "Yahweh, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, even you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.

KJV

And Hezekiah received the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up into the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD. And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said, O LORD God of Israel, which dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.

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2 Kings 18-25

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER
