

Lesson 8

2 Kings 13-15:

Jehoash – Shallum: Wickedness is Punished

Read 2 Kings 13-15. Complete the following:

1. What kind of king was Jehoash (Joash)? (2 Kings 13:11) _____
2. Who was sick, about to die? (2 Kings 13:14) _____ Who went to see him? _____
What did he cry? _____ He knew Elisha was dying.
3. What did Elisha tell the king to do? (2 Kings 13:15-19) _____
_____ What would God do for
Israel? (2 Kings 13:19) _____

Elisha died and was buried.

4. What interesting thing happened in 2 Kings 13:21? _____

When this man became alive again, that doubled the number of people Elijah made alive again.

5. How many times did King Joash beat Benhadad in battle? (2 Kings 13:25) _____
6. King Amaziah, of Judah, had just won a great victory. He challenged King Jehoash to a fight (2 Kings 14:8). What was King Jehoash's response? (2 Kings 14:10) _____
_____ Did King Amaziah listen? (2 Kings 14:11) _____
Who won the fight? (2 Kings 14:12-14) _____

7. Who became the next king of Israel? (2 Kings 14:16) _____ What
kind of a king was he? (2 Kings 14:23-24) _____

Because this is the second king of Israel with the name Jeroboam, he is often called Jeroboam II.

8. What did God see? (2 Kings 14:26) _____

God knew the need of His people – there was no helper for Israel.

9. What did God do for His people? (2 Kings 14:27) _____

10. Who became the next king of Israel? (2 Kings 15:8b) _____ What kind of a
king was he? (2 Kings 15:9) _____ What promise was fulfilled when Zachariah became
king? (2 Kings 15:11-12) _____

12. What happened in 2 Kings 15:10? _____

(Answers: **1.** bad, for he did evil; **2.** Elisha; King Joash; O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof; **3.** Take a bow and arrow, Elisha put his hand on the king's as he shot the arrow, and then the king was to smite the ground with the arrows; God would deliver them from Syria three times; **4.** When some men threw a dead body into a cave and they landed on the dead bones of Elisha, the dead body became alive again; **5.** three times; **6.** he told him he had done well, but he was proud— go home for why should you fight to your hurt?; no; King Jehoash, King of Israel; **7.** Jeroboam; bad, for he did evil; **8.** the affliction of Israel, for there was no helper for Israel; **9.** He would not blot them out, but saved them by the hand of Jeroboam II; **10.** Zachariah; bad, for he did evil; that Jehu's sons would sit on the thrones of Israel until the fourth generation; **11.** Shallum, the son of Jabesh, killed Zachariah and reigned in his stead.)