

Lesson 7:

1 Kings 22; 2 Kings 3; 2 Chronicles 17-20

Jehoshaphat

Read 1 Kings 22, 2 Kings 3, and 2 Chronicles 17-20 to answer the following:

1. What did Jehoshaphat do when he became king? (2 Chronicles 17:2-4) _____

2. What important thing did King Jehoshaphat do? (2 Chronicles 17:7-9) _____

3. How did the nations around respond to this action? (2 Chronicles 17:10) _____

4. King Jehoshaphat visited King Ahab (of Israel). King Ahab asked him to go to war with him. To whom did King Jehoshaphat ask to speak? (1 Kings 22:7) _____
Micaiah said King Ahab would die in battle. What happened? (1 Kings 22:34-37) _____

5. Even though Jehoshaphat helped King Ahab, God was still with him. What did Jehoshaphat continue to do? (2 Chronicles 19:4) _____

What trouble followed? (2 Chronicles 20:1-2) _____

6. When they saw the enemy, what did they do? (2 Chronicles 20:3-4) _____

7. How did King Jehoshaphat encourage the people? (2 Chronicles 20:20b) _____

8. What unusual thing did the king send before the army? (2 Chronicles 20:21) _____

9. What did God do? (2 Chronicles 20:22) _____

Answers:

1. placed forces in all the fenced cities of Judah, and set garrisons in the land, he walked in the first ways of his father David, he sought to the God of his father, and walked in his commandments, and not after the doings of Israel

2. he sent his princes to teach in the cities of Judah, and with them Levites, and with them priests, and they taught in Judah, and had the book of the law of the LORD with them, and went about throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught the people

3. the fear of the LORD fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that were round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat

4. a prophet of the Lord; a certain man drew a bow at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between the joints of the harness, the blood ran out of the wound into the midst of the chariot, and the king died and they buried him

5. he went out again through the people and brought them back unto the LORD God of their fathers; the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle, and a great multitude against them from beyond the sea on this side, Syria

6. Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah, they gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Lord and came out of all the cities of Judah to seek the Lord

7. Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem. Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established, believe his prophets, and so shall ye prosper

8. he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endures for ever;

9. when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten; God won the battle for His people