

Lesson 12:
2 Kings 18-20; 2 Chronicles 29-32
Hezekiah

Read 2 Kings 18-20 and 2 Chronicles 29-32 to answer the following:

1. Who became king of Judah after Ahaz? (2 Chronicles 28:27)_____ What kind of a king was he? (2 Chronicles 29:2) _____
What did he do first? (2 Chronicles 29:3) _____
_____ What else did he do? (2 Chronicles 29:5)_____
2. Why did they clean the house of the Lord? (2 Chronicles 29:6-7))_____

_____ What did they recognize about God? (2 Chronicles 29:8-9) _____
3. What was in Hezekiah's heart? (2 Chronicles 29:10) _____
_____ Why? _____
4. Once everything was in order, what happened? (2 Chronicles 29:36)_____

5. What did Hezekiah want the people to keep? (2 Chronicles 30:1) _____
6. What did the people do after observing the Passover? (2 Chronicles 31:1) _____

7. King Hezekiah commanded the people to give a portion of their substance, just as he had done. What happened? (2 Chronicles 31:5-6) _____

8. What happened? (2 Chronicles 32:1) _____

9. How did Hezekiah prepare? (2 Chronicles 32:2-8) _____

10. What did the enemy do? (2 Chronicles 32:17-19) _____

11. How did God fight for Judah? (2 Kings 19:35) _____

12. Summarize some of the acts of King Hezekiah. (2 Chronicles 32:27-30) _____

Answers:

1. Hezekiah his son reigned; good because he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David had done; he opened the doors of the house of the LORD, and repaired them; he told the priests to sanctify themselves, sanctify the house of the LORD, and carry the filthiness out of the Temple

2. the people had trespassed (doing that which was evil), had forsaken Him, turned away their faces from the LORD, turned their backs, shut up the doors of the porch, put out the lamps, and have not burned incense nor offered burnt offerings in the Temple unto the God of Israel; the

wrath of the LORD was upon Judah and Jerusalem, He had delivered them to trouble, and many had died and gone into captivity

3. to make a covenant with the LORD God of Israel; that God's fierce wrath may turn away from them

4. Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced

5. to keep the Passover unto the LORD God of Israel;

6. broke the images in pieces, cut down the groves, and threw down the high places and the altars out of all Judah until they had utterly destroyed them all

7. the people brought in abundance the first fruits of corn, wine, oil, honey, and of all the increase of the field they brought in abundantly, and the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the tithe of holy things which were consecrated unto the LORD their God, and they laid them by heaps

8. Sennacherib king of Assyria came, entered into Judah, encamped against the fenced cities, and thought to win them for himself

9. stopped all the fountains, and the brook that ran through the midst of the land, he strengthened himself, and built up all the wall that was broken raising it up to the towers, and another wall, and repaired Millo, and made darts and shields in abundance, he set captains of war over the people, and gathered them together to encourage them, saying the LORD would help them, and fight their battles

10. wrote letters to rail on the God of Israel, to speak against Him, saying, God would not deliver His people from the enemy, then they cried aloud to frighten the people and to trouble them so that they might take the city

11. that night, the angel of the LORD went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred eighty-five thousand people and the enemy left

12. because he had exceeding much riches and honor, he made himself treasuries for silver, gold, and precious stones, for spices, for shields and all manner of pleasant jewels, built storehouses for corn, wine, and oil, built stalls for beasts and flocks, provided cities with flock and herds in abundance (for God had given him much substance), he stopped the upper watercourse and brought it into the city of David, Hezekiah prospered in all his works.