

Lesson 9:

2 Kings 23:31 – 25; 2 Chronicles 36:

Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, and Zedekiah

Read 2 Kings 23:31 – 25 and 2 Chronicles 36 to answer the following:

1. Who became king after Josiah? (2 Kings 23:31-32) _____ How long did he reign? _____ What kind of a king was he? _____
What happened to him? (2 Kings 23:34b) _____
2. Who became king next? (2 Kings 23:36-37) _____ How long did he reign? _____
What kind of a king was he? _____
He taxed the people. Why? (2 Kings 23:35) _____

Babylon is now known as an enemy nation – and King Jehoiakim became Babylon's servants for three years;

More enemies are introduced: Chaldees, Syrians, Moabites, Ammonites (2 Kings 24:2)

3. Why was God allowing this to happen? (2 Kings 24:3-4) _____

4. What happened to King Jehoiakim? (2 Chronicles 36:5-6) _____

5. What did Nebuchadnezzar do? (2 Chronicles 36:7) _____

6. Who became king? (2 Kings 24:8-9) _____ How long did he reign? _____
What kind of a king was he? _____ What did
Nebuchadnezzar do? (2 Kings 24:10, 13) _____

7. What happened in 2 Kings 24:14: _____

8. What happened to King Jehoiachin? (2 Kings 24:15) _____
Who became king? (2 Kings 24:18-19) _____ How long did he reign? _____
What kind of a king was he? _____
What happened to Jerusalem? (2 Kings 25:2) _____

“And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah ... and carried him to Babylon” (II Kings 25:7)

Answers:

1. Jehoahaz; three months; he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord; he was taken prisoner into Egypt and died there;

2. Jehoiakim; eleven years; he did evil in the sight of the LORD; because the Pharaoh demanded it;

3. to remove them out of His sight, for the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he did for he filled the land with innocent blood that the Lord would not pardon;

4. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, went up against King Jehoiakim, bound him in fetters, and carried him to Babylon;

5. carried of the vessels of the house of the LORD to Babylon, and put them in his temple;

6. Jehoiachin; three months; he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD; Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up and besieged Jerusalem, and he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon had made in the temple of the LORD;

7. Nebuchadnezzar carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valor, ten thousand captives, all the craftsmen and smiths, save the poorest sort of the people of the land;

8. Jehoiachin was carried away captive into Babylon; Zedekiah; eleven years; he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD; the city was besieged;