

LESSON 3—*King Hezekiah*

Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: The goal of this lesson is to answer the question, “What kind of man was Hezekiah?”

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Read 2 Kings 18 and 19, the account of King Hezekiah. Note that his father was evil, but perhaps his mother, Abijah, feared the Lord. Hezekiah followed in the path of this ancestor David. He removed the false altars in the mountains, smashed the sacred stones, and cut down the Asherah poles. He also destroyed the bronze serpent made by Moses, because the Israelites were worshiping it like an idol. Hezekiah submitted to the Lord and placed his hope in him like none of the kings before or after him, and the Lord was with him. He also did not submit to the king of Assyria.

Think

Has anyone ever mocked you for doing the right thing and for following God and his Word? How did that make you feel? How did you react? How was God with you?

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Describe the nation of Assyria and the Assyrian army. What did Assyria do to Israel, the northern kingdom? How was Assyria eventually destroyed?
14. Who was the prophet Isaiah?
15. What is the book of Isaiah about?

Lesson wrap-up

16. What kind of man was Hezekiah?