





God Answers Hezekiah

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Lesson Focus

The southern kingdom of Judah was threatened by the mighty Assyrian empire. Trusting in the one true God for protection, good King Hezekiah went right to the Lord in prayer. God answered Hezekiah in an amazing way.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: 2 Kings 18:3–5, 18:28–30, 19:1–2, 19:6–7, 19:14–16 & 19, 19:32–34 & 36

Grades 4–5: 2 Kings 18:3–5, 18:28–31, 19:1–2, 19:6–7, 19:14–19, 19:32–37

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ King Hezekiah responded to the Assyrian threat with faith and trust in God. He knew that only God could save Jerusalem from the mighty Assyrians.
- ▶ The Lord heard Hezekiah's prayer and answered in a mighty way! The angel of the Lord destroyed 185,000 soldiers in the Assyrian army, forcing Sennacherib to return in shame to his own country.



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Class Notes

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2. Hezekiah did what was **evil** OR **right** in the sight of the Lord.
3. The Rabshakeh delivered a message to the people of **Jerusalem** OR **Samaria**.
4. The Rabshakeh told the people that Hezekiah was lying and that God would not save them from the **Assyrians** OR **Egyptians**.
5. The Assyrians had conquered a **few** OR **many** nations.
6. After Hezekiah heard the Rabshakeh's message, he put on sackcloth then went to **the city wall** OR **the temple**.
7. The prophet **Isaiah** OR **Jeremiah** gave Hezekiah a message from God to not be afraid of King Sennacherib.
8. The king of Assyria sent a letter saying that Judah would be **saved** OR **destroyed**.
9. After Hezekiah read the letter from Sennacherib, he went to the temple to **pray** OR **give an offering**.
10. The **angel of the Lord** OR **an army** struck down the Assyrians during the night.
11. Sennacherib returned to Assyria where he was **killed** OR **honored**.
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Review Questions

1. Hezekiah became king of which nation when he was 25 years old? *Judah.*
2. What kind of king was Hezekiah? *Good. He did what was right.*
3. What did King Hezekiah remove and destroy? *Idols, high places.*
4. What was the Rabshakeh: the ambassador of the Assyrian king or the king of Assyria? *The ambassador of the Assyrian king.*
5. The Rabshakeh came with the army to deliver a message to what city: Samaria, Jerusalem, or Bethlehem? *Jerusalem.*
6. The Rabshakeh told the people that God could not save them from the Egyptians, the Israelites, or the Assyrians? *The Assyrians.*
7. When King Hezekiah heard the Rabshakeh's message, he tore his clothes and put on: royal robes, blankets, or sackcloth? *Sackcloth.*
8. Hezekiah sent his servants to which prophet? *Isaiah.*
9. True or false: Isaiah told Hezekiah he should be very worried about the Rabshakeh's message. *False. Isaiah told him that he should not be afraid.*
10. How did Sennacherib give Hezekiah a second message: in a letter or in person? *In a letter.*
11. What did Sennacherib's letter say would happen to Judah? *It would be destroyed.*
12. Where did Hezekiah take Sennacherib's letter? *To the house of the Lord, the temple.*
13. How did Hezekiah begin his prayer in the temple: by complaining, by listing all his problems, or by praising God? *By praising God.*
14. At the end of his prayer, what did Hezekiah ask God to do? *Save them from the king of Assyria.*
15. What did Hezekiah want God to receive for saving them? *Glory.*
16. How did God keep his promise to the people of Jerusalem? What did the angel of the Lord do during the night? *He killed many Assyrian soldiers.*
17. What happened to the king of Assyria after he returned home? *He was killed.*
18. What attribute of God do we see when he saved Judah from the Assyrian army? *Omnipotent (all-powerful).*



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2 Kings 18–19 Selected Verses

Fill in the blanks with the missing letters to remember four important parts of Hezekiah's prayer.
Use the four parts of his prayer as an example to write your own prayer. Fill in the blanks to help you.

Hezekiah's Prayer

1. Praised God for **w** ____ he is.
2. Praised God for ____ **h** ____ he has done.
3. **A** ____ **d** God for help.
4. Wanted God to get the ____ **o** **r** ____ when his prayer had been answered.

ASKED, GLORY,

WHO, WHAT

Answers: 1) who, 2) what, 3) Asked, 4) glory

Your Prayer

1. I praise you, God, because you are ____.
2. You have done many things for me, like giving me ____ and _____. You have helped me _____ and _____.
3. I ask you to please _____.
_____. Amen.
4. When God answers your prayer, thank him and tell someone what he did for you.



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Memory Verse

Use the colors of each blank to help you fill in the right words.

WE
CHRIST
LOVED

SAVED
MERCY

But God, being rich in

_____, because of

the great love with which he

_____ us, even when

_____ were dead in our

trespasses, made us alive together

with _____—by grace

you have been _____.

Ephesians 2:4–5

What You Heard *In the Word*

- Good King Hezekiah of Judah trusted and obeyed God. When the Assyrians wanted to take over Judah, he knew that only God could save them.
- God heard Hezekiah's prayer and answered in a mighty way! The angel of the Lord destroyed many Assyrian soldiers during the night, forcing King Sennacherib to return home.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend says he doesn't believe that God answers prayer because he didn't answer his? **What could you say?**

God tells us how to pray in the Bible. I don't think he would do that if he wasn't going to listen and answer. If we are Christians, God will always answer. It's just that his answers aren't always what we think they should be. Sometimes he answers right away and says yes! Sometimes his answer is no. And sometimes he answers years later in an unexpected way or in a way we'll never know about. Praying takes a lot of faith in God, but God is always faithful. God wants us to trust him and keep praying. Then when he answers, we should give him the praise and glory for what he does.

Justin & Jessie

"What's the matter with you, Emily?" Jessie asked.

"Jessie, I'm scared of mm-mm—"

Jessie tried to guess what Emily was going to say.

"Mm-mustard? Mushrooms? Milk? Your mom?"

"What? No!" she blurted. "I'm scared of . . ."



What could Emily be so afraid of?! How will she and Jessie solve the problem? Find out in "Courage & Creepy Closets."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj102](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jj102) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.