**THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL LESSON 18**

**DAYS ONE & TWO**

Read 2 Kings 16, 2 Chronicles 26:22-28:27, Isaiah 1:1 and 6-7

1. During whose reigns did Isaiah prophesy according to Isaiah 1:1?

Answer here

2. a. Give some of the details of Isaiah’s experience with God as found in Isaiah 6.

Answer here

b. What stands out to you concerning his “call” from these verses?

Answer here

3. List several occurrences from Isaiah 7 that should have turned the course of Ahaz’s life.

Answer here

4. List any references to Jesus the Messiah in the Isaiah verses. (Compare Matthew 1:23)

Isaiah’s message was directed for the most part to the southern kingdom of Judah. He condemned the empty ritualism and idolatry of the day and he foresaw the coming Babylonian captivity. More than any other prophet, he gives us detailed Scripture about the coming day of the Lord and the time after, including Israel’s future kingdom on earth. The center-piece of Isaiah is chapter 53, which portrays Christ as the slain Lamb of God.

Answer here

5. a. How did Ahaz respond to the help God offered him?

Answer here

b. PERSONAL: In what ways can we sometimes do the same?

Answer here

**DAY THREE**

Read 2 Chronicles 29-32:23

1. a. List the steps Hezekiah took to restore a proper spiritual climate in Judah.

Answer here

b. What verses in 2 Chronicles 29 would you compare to John 2:13-17?

Answer here

c. How could we apply each of the steps in question *#1a* to ourselves, our church, or our nation?

Answer here

2. a. CHALLENGE QUESTION: What was so important about this Passover during Hezekiah’s reign?

Answer here

b. From Exodus 12, how did the Passover originate?

Answer here

3. a. What do John 1:29 and 1 Corinthians 5:7b say about Christ?

Answer here

b. What does Hebrews 9:11-15 say about something better than the old covenant sacrifices made in the Temple?

Answer here

4. a. Who did Hezekiah invite to the Passover?

Answer here

b. In what different ways were the invitations received?

Answer here

**DAY FOUR**

Read 2 Kings 18-19, 2 Chronicles 32, and Isaiah 36-37

1. What peril came to try Hezekiah’s faith?

Answer here

2. How did he first respond? (2 Kings 18:7 must be taken into account)

Answer here

3. a. What steps did he take to show he was not overcome by fear but trusted in God’s ever present help?

Answer here

b. Write out his words in 2 Chronicles 32:7-8a.

Answer here

c. PERSONAL: What do these words say to you today?

Answer here

4. a. How did the enemy come against Hezekiah’s words?

Answer here

b. Share the main points of Hezekiah’s prayerful response from Isaiah 37.

Answer here

c. What words did Isaiah send to reassure Hezekiah in 2 Kings 19 concerning the king of Assyria?

Answer here

d. How did God miraculously intervene against Sennacherib, confirming Isaiah’s prophecy?

Answer here

**DAY FIVE**

Read 2 Kings 20, 2 Chronicles 32:24-33, and Isaiah 38-39

1. Share Isaiah’s message to Hezekiah in 2 Kings 20.

Answer here

2. Why did Hezekiah want to live longer?

Answer here

3. a. What miracle took place before his healing?

Answer here

b. What was the main point of what he wrote after he had recovered from his sickness in Isaiah 38?

Answer here

4. How did Hezekiah fail following his recovery?

Answer here

5. Give phrases that show the majority of his life was pleasing to God and man.

Answer here