## **Judah's King Hezekiah (Part 2)**

- 1. Carefully read through 2 Kings 18:9-19:37, 2 Chronicles 32, and Isaiah 36-37. Highlight with different colors the words spoken by different people. Underline in yellow each time the name of God is used. Underline in green each time a place is named. Underline in blue each time a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any other repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice? What differences do you notice between the accounts in Kings, Chronicles, and Isaiah?
- 2. Memorize 2 Kings 19:14-15, "Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the LORD and spread it before the LORD. And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD and said: 'O LORD, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth."
- 3. Create your own detailed outline of 2 Kings 18:9-19:37, 2 Chronicles 32, and Isaiah 36-37.
- 4. Where does Hezekiah get gold to give to Sennacherib? What does Hezekiah do to prepare for the attack on Jerusalem? How does he motivate the people?
- 5. Where were the Rabshekah and the Assyrian army before they come to Jerusalem? What does the Rabshekah claim to know about Yahweh? What bet does he want to make?

6.	What do the Judean officials request? What does the Rabshekah offer to the people listening? How do the people respond? What do the Judean officials do? What does Hezekiah do?
7.	What temporarily distracts Sennacherib from Jerusalem? What does Sennacherib send to Hezekiah? What does Hezekhiah do with it? What does he pray for?
8.	How does God respond to Hezekiah? Why?
9.	What happens to the army of Assyria? Why?
10	. What lessons can we learn from these events?