



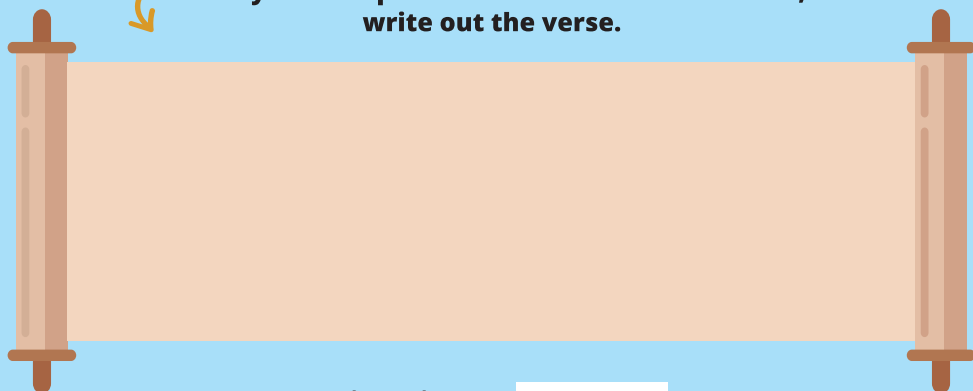
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'He trusted in the LORD God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor *any* that were before him'

(2 Kings 18.5).

In the land of Judah, there was a young boy who would grow up to be one of the most faithful kings in the Bible. His name was Hezekiah. He became king when he was 25 years old, and he ruled for 29 years. Even though he faced many challenges, he was a man who loved God. The Bible tells us that 'he did *that which* was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did' (2 Kings 18.3). Hezekiah tried to live like his ancestor, the godly King David, following God and trusting Him.

When Hezekiah became king, the people of Judah were worshipping idols, statues of false gods made of wood and stone. Hezekiah knew that this was wrong, so he removed the idols and destroyed the high places where people had been worshipping them. He wanted everyone to know that only God is to be worshipped.

Hezekiah trusted God in difficult times. The powerful king of Assyria, Sennacherib, sent soldiers to attack Judah. They boasted that they

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would conquer the land and even blasphemed the name of God. But Hezekiah prayed earnestly: 'O LORD God of Israel, which dwellest *between* the cherubims, thou art the God, *even* thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth' (2 Kings 19.15). He trusted God to save His people, and God answered! That very night 'the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand' (2 Kings 19.35). This reminds us that God is always stronger than anyone or anything!

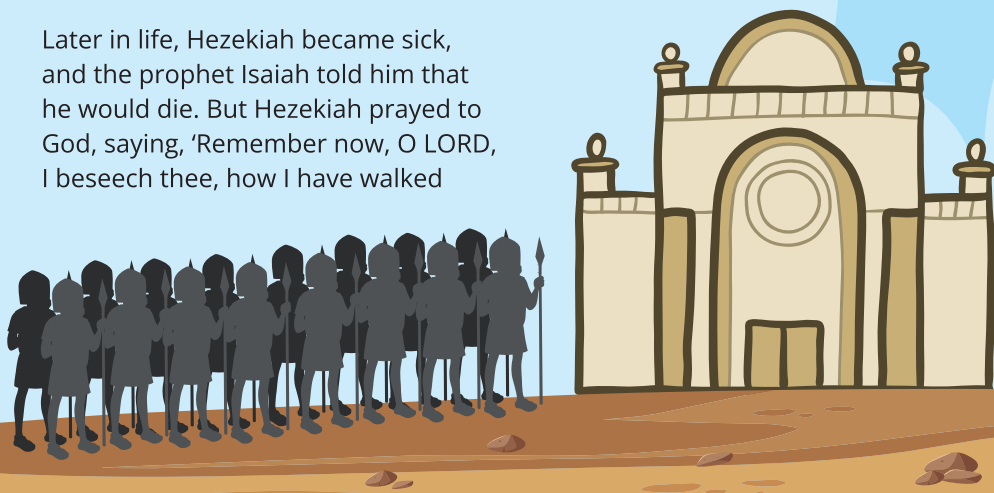
Hezekiah loved God and wanted to serve Him faithfully. He restored the Temple in Jerusalem, making sure it was a holy place where people could worship. He encouraged the people to celebrate God's feasts and to sing praises. The Bible says, 'Hezekiah spake comfortably unto all the Levites that taught the good knowledge of the LORD' (2 Chronicles 30.22). He wanted everyone to learn about God and to love Him.

Later in life, Hezekiah became sick, and the prophet Isaiah told him that he would die. But Hezekiah prayed to God, saying, 'Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked

before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done *that which is* good in thy sight' (Isaiah 38.3). God heard his prayer and gave him 15 more years of life.

Even though Hezekiah was a faithful king, he was not perfect. Later in his life, he became proud. The Bible says he showed all his treasures to visiting men from other nations. This was not wise, for it would later lead to danger for Judah. The prophet Isaiah warned Hezekiah that all the treasures he had shown to his visitors would eventually be carried away to Babylon. Hezekiah received the rebuke, saying, 'Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken' (Isaiah 39.8).

King Hezekiah's life teaches us many lessons. He reminds us to love God above all else, to trust Him in trouble, and to pray with a sincere heart. God is always faithful to those who trust Him and follow Him. You can read about Hezekiah in the books of 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, and Isaiah.



2 Thessalonians

The book of 2 Thessalonians was written by the Apostle Paul. It is the second letter that he wrote to the Christians at Thessalonica.

Fill in the blank spaces in the verses below.

'Paul, and _____, and _____, unto the church of the _____ in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: _____ unto you, and _____, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ' (2 Thessalonians 1.1–2).

Paul urged the Thessalonian church to remain steadfast in faith amid persecution.

'So that we ourselves _____ in you in the churches of God for your _____ and _____ in all your persecutions and _____ that ye endure' (2 Thessalonians 1.4).

He also writes about the end of the world and the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, warning the Thessalonians what must come to pass in the world first. He tells the readers to stand fast.

Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and _____ the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting _____ and good _____ through grace, _____ your hearts, and stablish you in every good _____ and _____' (2 Thessalonians 2.15–17).

In the third (and final) chapter of Thessalonians Paul warns against idleness.

'Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they _____, and _____ their own bread' (2 Thessalonians 3.12).

Write the final verse of the epistle:

