

Israel's Kings Jehoahaz & Jehoash

Judah's King Amaziah

1. Carefully read through 2 Kings 13:1-14:22 and 2 Chronicles 25. 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 Kings and Chronicles?
2. Memorize 2 Kings 13:23, "But the LORD was gracious to them and had compassion on them, and he turned toward them, because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, nor has he cast them from his presence until now."
3. Create your own detailed outline of 2 Kings 13:1-14:22 and 2 Chronicles 25.
4. What does Jehoahaz do when the Syrian kings attack Israel? Who do you think God sends to Israel as a savior? What sin continues?
5. Who does Jehoash fight against? Why does Elisha say he should have struck the ground three times? Does Elisha's prophecy come true? What sin continues?

6. Who does Amaziah kill as soon as he comes to power? Who does he not kill? Why? Do you think it was right for him to do this?

7. Who does Amaziah pay to come with him to fight against Edom? What does the man of God say to him? What is Amaziah's objection? Why do you think they throw 10,000 men from the top of a rock? What does Israel's army do while Judah's army is fighting?

8. What does Amaziah do when he returns? What does the prophet say to him? What does Amaziah threaten to do? How does the prophet respond?

9. What advice does Israel's king Jehoash give Amaziah? How does Amaziah respond? Why? What happens to Judah? Why do you think God allows this?

10. How does Amaziah die? What do you think we can learn from his life?