

Second Kings

Theme: The Continued Decline and Destruction of the Divided Kingdoms

Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - 1 - 4
- Monday - 5 - 7
- Tuesday - 8 - 10
- Wednesday - 11 - 14
- Thursday - 15 - 17
- Friday - 18 - 21
- Saturday - 22 - 25

Memory Verses:

- ★ 2 Kings 12:2-3
- ★ 2 Kings 17:22-23
- ★ 2 Kings 21:13-15
- ★ 2 Kings 23:25-27
- ★ 2 Kings 24:1-3
- ★ Verse(s) of your choice:

Interesting Facts

- ❖ Authorship and date of writing are unknown, possibly written by Jeremiah or Ezra.
- ❖ The book records 16 miracles by Elisha, whereas Elijah performed only eight. Note especially (4:1-7; 18-37; 5:5-15; 6:1-7; 13:20-21)
- ❖ 2 Kings gives the history of Israel from the death of the wicked King Ahab to the destruction of Israel in 721 B.C., and the history of Judah from the good king, Hezekiah, to the fall of Judah to Babylon in 586 B.C.
- ❖ The book of 2 Kings contains 25 chapters, 719 verses, 23,517 words and requires about 2 hours to read.

Memorable Outline of Second Kings

- I. In Israel, from Ahaziah to Hoshea, a period of 176 years (2 Kings 1 - 2 Kings 17)
- II. In Judah, from Hezekiah to Zedekiah, a period of 155 years (2 Kings 18 - 2 Kings 25)

Scheme of Redemption

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The Corruption of the Redeemed Brings Captivity

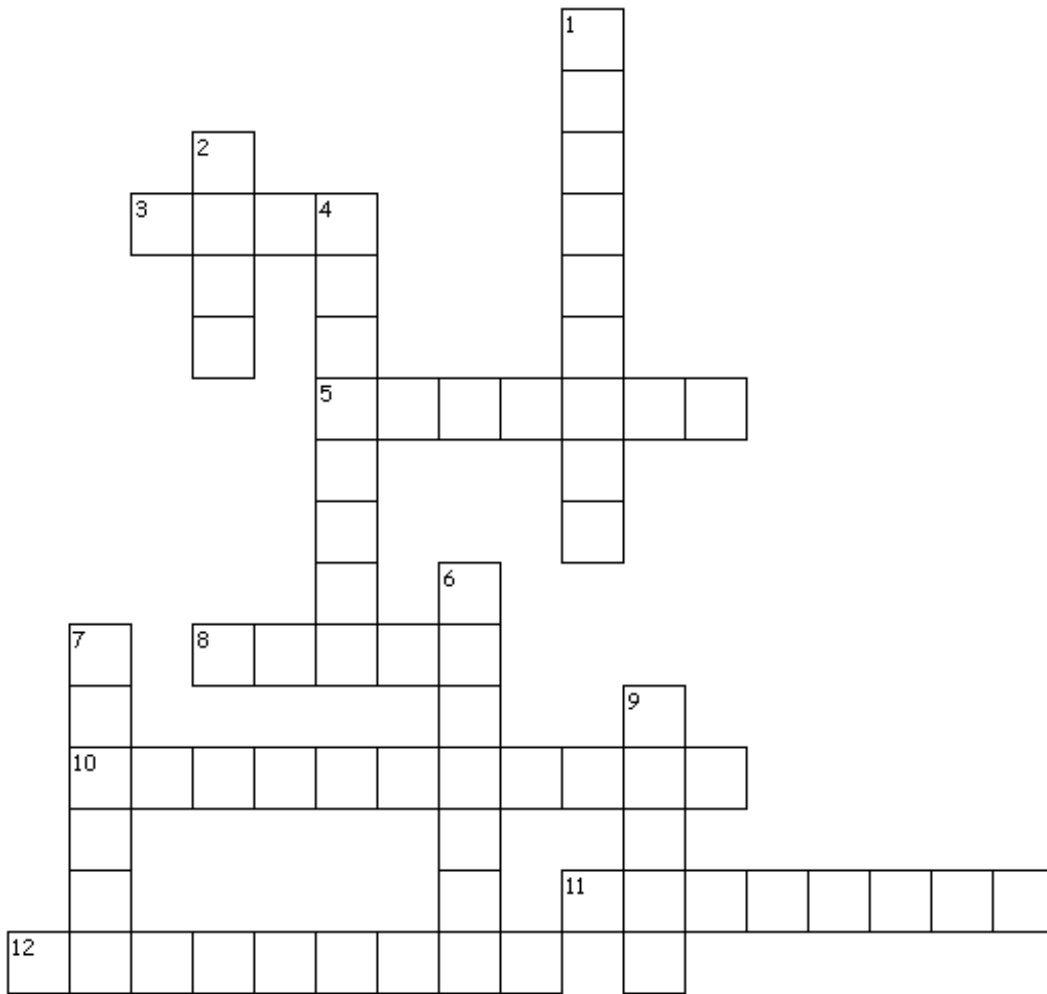
- "And the LORD rejected all the seed of Israel, and afflicted them, and delivered them into the hand of spoilers, until he had cast them out of his sight." - 2 Kings 17:20
- 2 Kings 17:13-14
- 2 Kings 17:22-23
- 2 Kings 25:8-11

What to look for as you read:

1. The powerful influence of rulers upon a nation
2. God's anger kindled against His unfaithful people.
3. Their punishment was according to the word of God.
4. God's people should "take root downward, and bear fruit upward". (19:30)
5. God is pleased with giving from the heart. (12:4)(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Notes

2 Kings



Across

3. sell the oil and pay
5. Ahaziah fell through a
8. Axe head fell into
10. Mesha was a
11. King of Syria that was sick
12. Elijah went up by

Down

1. Reigned after Jeroboam
2. Son of Jehoshaphat
4. They rose up in the
6. Athaliah cried
7. 8 years old when started to reign
9. Naaman was a