



Children's Bulletin

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Hezekiah: The Reformer

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2 Kings 18:1-8 (New International Readers Version)

¹Hezekiah began to rule as king over Judah. It was in the third year that Hoshea was king of Israel. He was the son of Elah. Hezekiah was the son of Ahaz. ²Hezekiah was 25 years old when he became king. He ruled in Jerusalem for 29 years. His mother's name was Abijah. She was the daughter of Zechariah. ³Hezekiah did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as King David had done. ⁴Hezekiah removed the high places. He smashed the sacred stones. He cut down the poles used to worship the female god named Asherah. He broke into pieces the bronze snake Moses had made. Up to that time the Israelites had been burning incense to it. They called it Nehushtan.

⁵Hezekiah trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel. There was no one like Hezekiah among all the kings of Judah.

There was no king like him either before or after him.

⁶Hezekiah remained faithful to the LORD. He didn't stop serving him. He obeyed the commands the LORD had given Moses. ⁷The LORD was with Hezekiah. Because of that Hezekiah was successful in everything he did. He refused to remain under the control of the king of Assyria. He didn't service him. ⁸He won the war against the Philistines. He won battles at their lookout towers. He won battles at their cities that had high walls around them. He won battles against the Philistines all the way to Gaza and its territory.

**Take notes by drawing or writing
key words from the sermon.**

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K I N G C E K F Z B J S W E R
I Y N F L L A Q H K E Z E Y L
S W T Q W I D A F L R S F O B
R B H R T Y I K O O U S R B G
A P S H U K E P N I S D S A S
E J F E E S S B Q T A G E T S
L U U Z C R T E O D L C N T E
L W E D E A F U I O E H O L C
F H E W A W L C U V M O T E C
W W O R S H I P E V R E S S U
Q T K C K K O Z H W T D S C S
N T X W N S D I N G Q M F I G
R T U P H I L I S T I N E S D
X P Y J M J T R A M N H Q I W
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DAVID
FAITHFUL
HEZEKIAH
HIGH PLACES
ISRAEL
JERUSALEM
JUDAH
KING
LORD
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POLES
SERVE
STONES
SUCCESS
TOWERS
TRUST
WORSHIP

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.