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Lesson #6: GOOD KING HEZEKIAH PRAYS (2nd Kings 20:1-11)



The Bible says that Hezekiah was a good king. Most of the kings of Judah were bad kings – they didn't obey God. But King Hezekiah did love and obey God.

King Hezekiah became very sick.

God sent His prophet Isaiah to talk to King Hezekiah. Isaiah went to Hezekiah's room and said, "Hezekiah, you are a very sick man. God told me that you are not going to get better. So, make sure that you write down your wishes because you are going to die soon."



Once Isaiah left, King Hezekiah cried. Then did what he had done many times before – he talked to God. He turned his face towards the wall and prayed to God. He said, "Dear God, remember how I have obeyed You with my whole heart."

God heard Hezekiah's prayer. God told Isaiah to go back to Hezekiah's room. God said, "Tell Hezekiah he will live for 15 more years."

Isaiah told King Hezekiah the good news.





Isaiah also told the king's servants how to make medicine for the king.

Isaiah told Hezekiah, "God is going to give you a sign to show He will keep his promise. The sun will move backward. It will move back 10 steps."

Do you know that a long time ago people did not have watches or clocks? They would tell time by the shadows the sun made as it moved across the sky. So, the shadow on the stairs did go backward in time 10 steps.



And, of course, Hezekiah got better. God is so powerful that nothing is too hard for God! God listens to the prayers of those who trust Him with their whole hearts.



Some day,
each of us will die.



But God has promised that we can live forever with Him in Heaven. God always keeps His promises.

Decide that you will love and follow God like King Hezekiah did. He will hear your prayers. And He will take you home to Heaven. Be sure to tell others about this wonderful plan God has for all who love him.



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY
GOD HEARS US WHEN WE PRAY – JUST LIKE HE HEARD HEZEKIAH
Color the Picture.



UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY



**IMAGINE YOU ARE A REPORTER
MAKING A NEWS REPORT ABOUT
KING HEZEKIAH**

1. Who would you interview to learn about what happened to King Hezekiah?

2. How would you describe King Hezekiah? How was he different from most of the Kings of the Kingdom of Judah?

3. Who came to the king with bad news? What did he say? What did the King do?

4. What did the King's servants tell you about the good news he got later?

5. When you interviewed people who were there, what miracle did they see that day?

