

## JUDAH'S DESCENT INTO CAPTIVITY

### 2 Kings 20-21

1. What news does Hezekiah receive and how does he respond in 20:1–6?

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2. What sign does God give Hezekiah that he will perform his word? What did this sign mean? (20:8–11)

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3. Who visits Hezekiah in 20:12–15? What happened when they visited?

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4. The last episode (2 Kings 19) showed how Hezekiah *trusted* the Lord. Where does his trust seem to be in 2 Kings 20:12–15?

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5. How can we be tempted in our lives like Hezekiah was here?

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6. What does 2 Kings 20:19 tell us about Hezekiah?

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7. How is Manasseh described in 21:9?

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8. What two illustrations does God use in 21:13 to say what he will do to Judah? What do these images mean?

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