

**Isaiah 36 and 37**  
**2 Kings 18:9-37**  
**2 Chronicles 28 and 29**

*We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

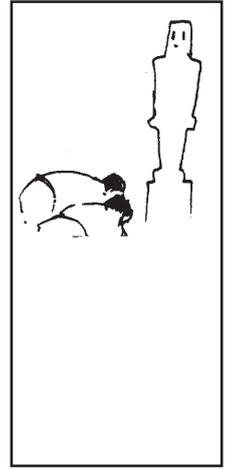
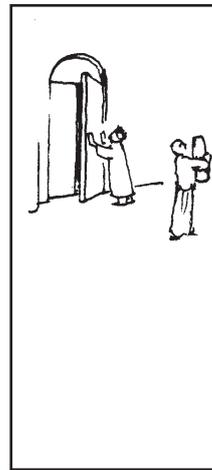
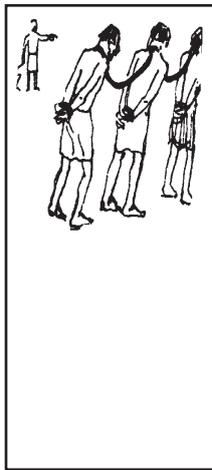
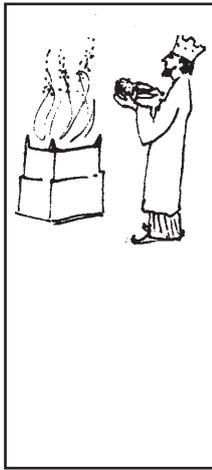
*Psalms 124:7,8*

Readings this week:

S	Isaiah 36
M	Isaiah 37:1-13
T	Isaiah 37:14-38
W	Isaiah 38
Th	Isaiah 25
F	Isaiah 26
S	Isaiah 27

Look at 2 Chronicles 28 to find out about the things which influenced Hezekiah as he was growing up.

Write titles for these pictures which show some of the things which influenced Hezekiah.



Discuss with your group the way you think Hezekiah must have felt about these things.

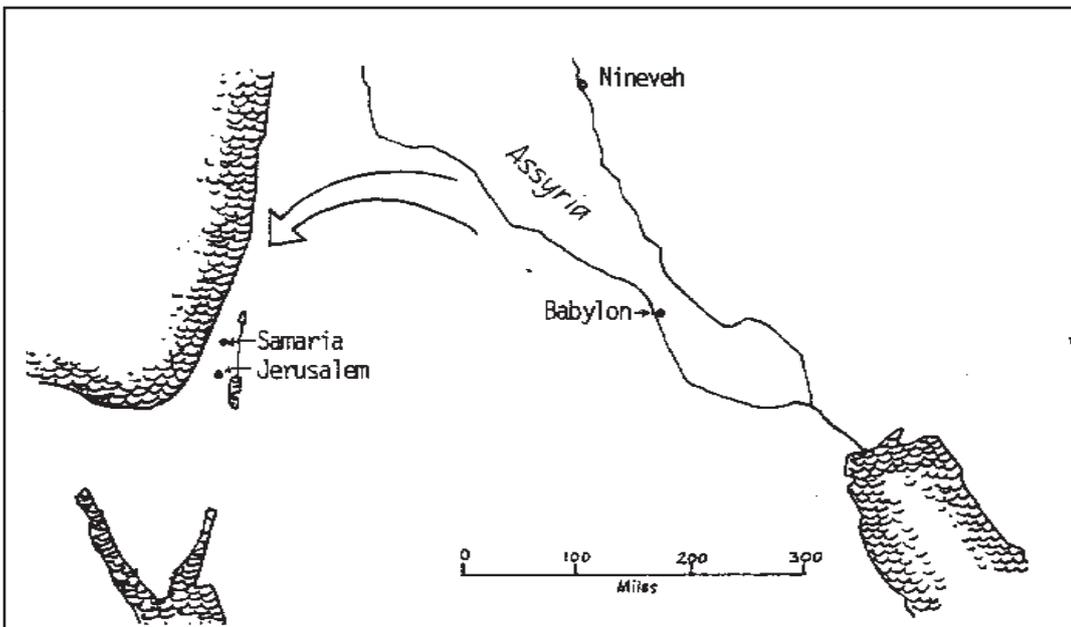
Now have a look at 2 Chronicles 29:1-11. Does this give you any clues about how he really felt?

Use these references to find out what Hezekiah actually did. Make notes or sketches to record his actions. 2 Chronicles 29:3,5,20-25; 30:1,26; 31:4



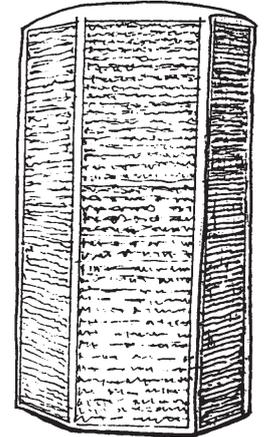
This is a sketch the entrance of Hezekiah's tunnel in Jerusalem. It was built to bring water into the city before the siege. In the tunnel there is an inscription describing how the two teams of workmen digging from opposite ends met: see 2 Kings 20:20

What do you think God thought about Hezekiah? Use 1 Chronicles 31:20 to help you decide.



Do you feel safe with God as your protector?

What helps you to feel safe?



This six sided prism was found in Nineveh and is dated 691 BC, in the time of Sennacherib. It is engraved with records of his battles, and includes these words: "Hezekiah the Judean, like a caged bird within the city of Jerusalem his capital, I shut up."

## Digging Deeper

This lesson has shown us the end of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Here is a list of the kings of Israel. Look up the verses and find out how long each king reigned and whether they were good or bad kings.

Jeroboam	1 Kings 13:33; 14:22
Nadab	1 Kings 15:25-26
Baasha	1 Kings 15:33-34
Elah	1 Kings 16:8,13
Zimri	1 Kings 16:15,18-19
Tibni	1 Kings 16:21-22
Omri	1 Kings 16:23,25
Ahab	1 Kings 16:29-30
Ahaziah	1 Kings 22:51-52
Joram	2 Kings 9:22
Jehu	2 Kings 10:29,36
Jehoahaz	2 Kings 13:1-2
Jehoash	2 Kings 13:10-11
Jeroboam II	2 Kings 14:23-24
Zechariah	2 Kings 15:8-9
Shallum	2 Kings 15:13
Menahem	2 Kings 15:17-18
Pekahiah	2 Kings 15:23-24
Pekah	2 Kings 15:27-28
Hoshea	2 Kings 17:1-2

Pray that you will never be afraid of things in the world that may harm you, but trust in God always