

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

PERIOD SIX

TWO KINGDOMS

LESSON 27

In this lesson we want to learn about -

- *Seven kings and one queen of Judah*
 - *how long they ruled*
 - *if they were good or evil kings*

- *The last twelve kings of Israel*
 - *how long they ruled*
 - *if they were good or evil kings*

- *The end of Israel*

Time	PERIODS SIX AND SEVEN	TWO KINGDOMS - - ISRAEL
Main thought	THE BREAKING OF A KINGDOM	
Chapters that tell of each part	1 Kings 12	to 2 Kings 25:7
What this part tells about	931 BC 722BC Northern Kingdom - Israel - Jeroboam to end of Samaria Israel lasted 200 years	586 BC Southern Kingdom - Judah - Rehoboam to end of Jerusalem Judah lasted 350 years.
	Government 19 kings, they came from 9 different families. Way of Living The rich were very rich. The poor were very poor. Those who had much lived in sin.	Religion Most of the people worshiped idols. Priests went through a form of worship. The Prophets called the people to worship the true God. Prophets 900 - 800 BC - Elijah, Elisha 850 - 700 BC - Amos, Jonah, Hosea

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What this part tells about	931 BC	722BC	586 BC	
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	<p>Government of Judah</p> <p>19 kings, they all belong to the family of David.</p> <p>Way of Living</p> <p>They all lived about the same, none were very poor, and none were very rich. They had a simple way of living.</p>		<p>Religion</p> <p>Little by little the people turned from God - then they came back to God as the prophets brought them back to God.</p> <p>Prophets</p> <p>850 - 700 - Joel, Isaiah, Micah, - Obadiah 700 - 600 BC - Jeremiah, Zephaniah, - Nahum, Habakkuk</p>	

1. INTRODUCTION

Kings ruled Israel and Judah. As time went on, the people went farther and farther away from God. Many kings were killed because someone else wanted to be king. The people worshipped the gods of the nations around them. Some even burned their children to the gods of these nations.

In these chapters some kings have the same name. It is easy to get them mixed up. Some kings have two names. Example: Uzziah is also called Azariah.

Elijah and Elisha will be studied in the next lesson.

Look at the chart file to see the place where these kings and prophets fit into the whole picture.

	Family of David														
JUDAH	Ahaziah Athaliah														
King	Jeh osa	Jehoram phat	Jehoram	Joash				Amaziah	Uzziah			Jotham	Ahaz		
Prophet	Obadiah														
Prophet	Joel										Isaiah				
Prophet												Micah			
BC	860	850	840	830	820	810	800	790	780	770	760	750	740	730	720
Prophet															
Prophet	Elijah	Elisha				Jonah		Amos		Hosea					
King	Ahab	Joram	Jehu	Jehoahaz	Jehoash	Jeroboam II			Mena nem	Pekah	Hoshea	Israel in exile			
ISRAEL	Ahaziah				Zechariah Shallum Pekahiah										
	Family of Jehu				Family of Shallum				Family of Pekah			Family of Hoshea			

OUTLINE OF THE KINGS

KINGS OF ISRAEL, (850 BC to 840 BC)

Ahaziah, 1 Kings 22:51 - 2 Kings 1:18.

Jehoram, 2 Kings 3:1-27.

KINGS OF JUDAH, (850 BC to 840 BC)

Jehoram, 2 Kings 8:16-24; 2 Chronicles 21:1-22:1.

Ahaziah, 2 Kings 8:25-29; 9:16-28; 2 Chronicles 22:1-9.

KINGS OF ISRAEL, (840 BC to 800 BC)

Jehu, 2 Kings 9:1 - 10:36; 2 Chronicles 22:7-9.

Jehoahaz, 2 Kings 13:1-9.

KINGS OF JUDAH, (840 BC to 800 BC)

Athaliah, 2 Kings 11:1-3,13-16; 2 Chronicles 22:10-12;23:12-15.

Joash, also called Jehoash, 2 Kings 11:4-12, 17:21; 12:1-21; 2 Chronicles 23:1 - 24:27.

KINGS OF ISRAEL, (800 BC to 750 BC)

Jehoash, also called Joash, 2 Kings 13:10-25.

Jeroboam II, 2 Kings 14:23-29.

KINGS OF JUDAH, (800 BC to 750 BC)

Amaziah, 2 Kings 14:1-20; 2 Chronicles 25.

Uzziah, also called Azariah, 2 Kings 14:21,22; 15:1-7; 2 Chronicles 26.

KINGS OF ISRAEL, (750 BC to 722 BC)

- Zechariah, 2 Kings 15:8-12.
- Shallum, 2 Kings 15:13-15.
- Menahem, 2 Kings 15:16-22.
- Pekahiah, 2 Kings 15:23-26.
- Pekah, 2 Kings 15:27-31.
- Hoshea, 2 Kings 15:30,31; 17:1-4.
- The end of Israel, 2 Kings 17; 18:9-12.

KINGS OF JUDAH, (750 BC to 715 BC)

- Jotham, 2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chronicles 27.
- Ahaz, 2 Kings 16:1-20; 2 Chronicles 28.

2. KINGS OF ISRAEL, (850 BC to 840 BC)

A. Ahaziah, 1 Kings 22:51 - 2 Kings 1:18.

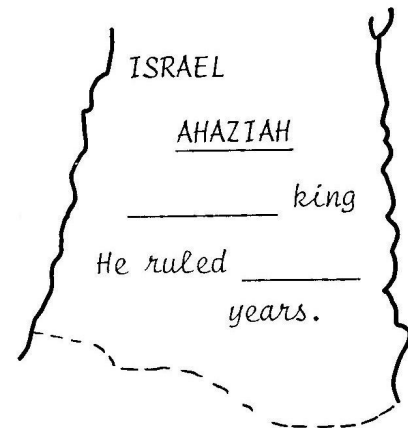
READ 1 KINGS 22:51 to 2 KINGS 1:18.

What kind of a king was Ahaziah (1 Kings 22:52)?

Ahaziah fell out of a window. He hurt himself badly. He sent some of his men to ask _____ if he would die (2 Kings 1:2). While the men were on the way, another man met them.

Who was this man (2 Kings 1:3)?

What did this man tell the messengers (2 Kings 1:3,4)?



B. Jehoram, 2 Kings 3:1-27.

READ 2 KINGS 3:1-27; 8:25-29; 9:1-24.

Whose son was Jehoram (2 Kings 3:1)?

Was Jehoram a good king (2 Kings 3:2)?

Why did Elisha help Jehoram (2 Kings 3:14)?

How did Jehoram die (2 Kings 9:24)?



There were two kings named Jehoram. One was king in Israel and the other in Judah.

3. KINGS OF JUDAH, (850 BC to 840 BC)

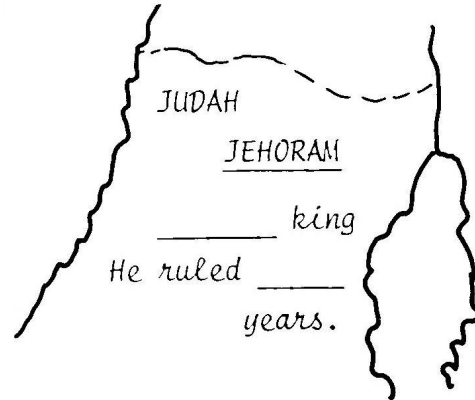
A. Jehoram, 2 Kings 8:16-24; 2 Chronicles 21:1-22.

READ 2 KINGS 8:16-24.

How long was Jehoram king?

Was he a good king?

How did Jehoram die (2 Chronicles 21:16-19)?



B. Ahaziah, 2 Kings 8:25-29; 9:16-28; 2 Chronicles 22:1-9

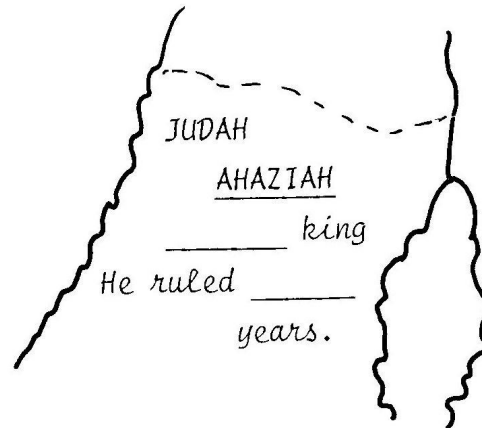
READ 2 CHRONICLES 22:1-9.

What kind of a king was Ahaziah (2 Chronicles 22:3,4)?

Who was his mother (2 Chronicles 22:2)?

Who taught him how to rule (2 Chronicles 22:3)?

How did Ahaziah die (2 Chronicles 22:8,9)?



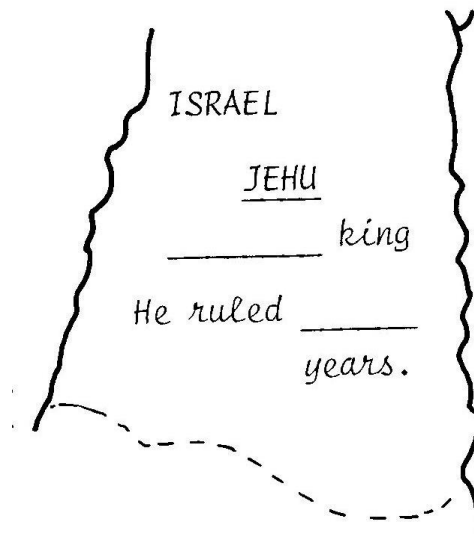
4. KINGS OF ISRAEL, (840 BC to 800 BC)

A. Jehu, 2 Kings 9:1 - 10:36; 2 Chronicles 22:7-9.

READ 2 KINGS 9:1 - 10:36.

Ahab's family became very wicked. They made the people of Israel worship Baal. God had to destroy them. God chose Jehu to destroy this family. Jehu killed more than the Lord asked him to kill. He killed the sons of Ahaziah, king of Judah (2 Chronicles 22:8).

Jehu broke down the idols of Baal and killed the priests of



Baal. He killed most of the people who worshipped Baal.

Read how Jehu killed Ahaziah and Jehoram. Who else did he kill (2 Kings 9:30-33)?

How long was Jehu king of Israel (2 Kings 10:36)?

B. Jehoahaz, 2 Kings 13:1-9.

READ 2 KINGS 13:1-9.

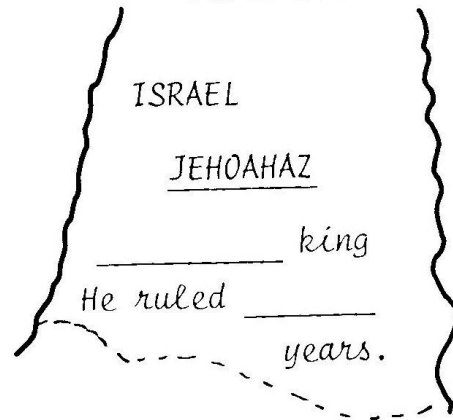
Whose son was Jehoahaz (2 Kings 13:1)?

Was he a good king (2 Kings 13:2)?

What country troubled the people of Israel at that time (2 Kings 13:4)?

Why?

How long was Jehoahaz king?



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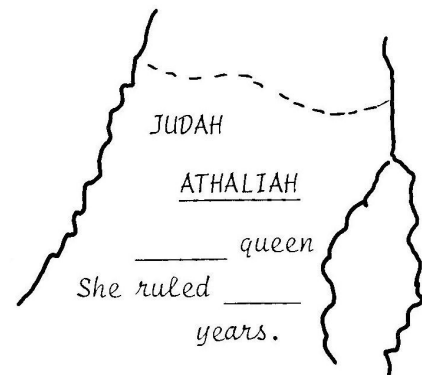
A. Athaliah, 2 Kings 11:1-3, 13-16; 2 Chronicles 22:10-12; 23:12-15.

READ 2 KINGS 11:1-3, 13-16.

What did Athaliah do when she knew that her son was dead (2 Kings 11:1)?

How long was Athaliah queen of Judah (2 Kings 11:3)?

How did she die (2 Kings 11:16)?

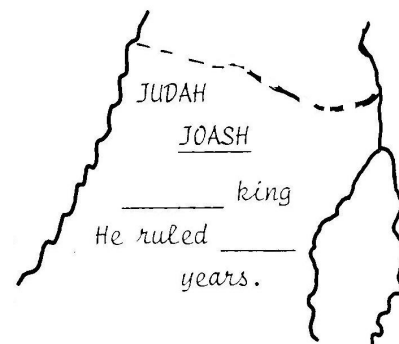


B. Joash, also called Jehoash, 2 Kings 11:4-12, 17-21; 12:1-21; 2 Chronicles 23:1 - 24:27.

READ 2 KINGS 12:1-21; 2 Chronicles 24:18-27.

There were two kings named Joash. One was king of Judah and the other was king of Israel.

How old was Joash when he became king of Judah (2 Kings



11:21)?

Who helped him rule Judah (2 Kings 12:2)?

What did Joash want the people to do to the temple (2 Kings 12:7)?

Did Joash always follow the Lord (2 Chronicles 24:17-22)?

How did Joash die (2 Chronicles 24:24,25)?

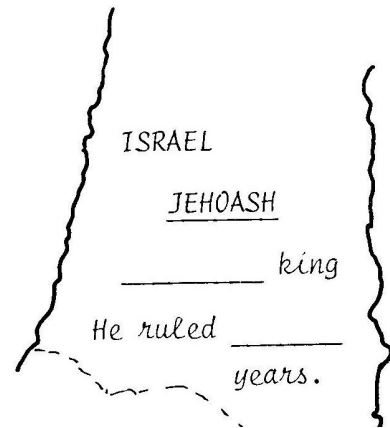
The story of Joash in 2 Kings 11:2-12 is a good story for children. It teaches children that God takes care of them.

6. KINGS OF ISRAEL, (800 BC to 750 BC)

A. Jehoash, also called Joash, 2 Kings 13:10-25.

How long was Jehoash king of Israel (2 Kings 13:10)?

Was he a good king (2 Kings 13:11)?



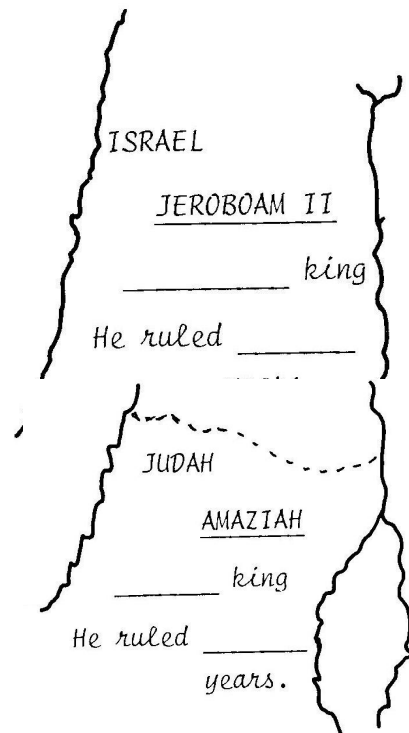
B. Jeroboam II, 2 Kings 14:23-29.

Was Jeroboam II a good king?

How long was he king of Israel?

Jeroboam II was able to take much land for Israel. What prophet said that he would take much land (2 Kings 14:25)?

This prophet wrote the book of "Jonah" in the Old Testament.



7. KINGS OF JUDAH, (800 BC to 750 BC)

A. Amaziah, 2 Kings 14:1-20; 2 Chronicles 25.

READ 2 KINGS 14:1-20.

How long was Amaziah king of Judah (2 Kings 14:2)?

Was he a good king (2 Kings 14:3,4)?

Amaziah became proud. He fought against Jehoash of Israel. What happened to Amaziah's army (2 Kings 14:12)?

Jehoash of Israel died fifteen years before Amaziah died.

B. Uzziah, also called Azariah, 2 Kings 14:21,22; 15:1-7; 2 Chronicles 26.

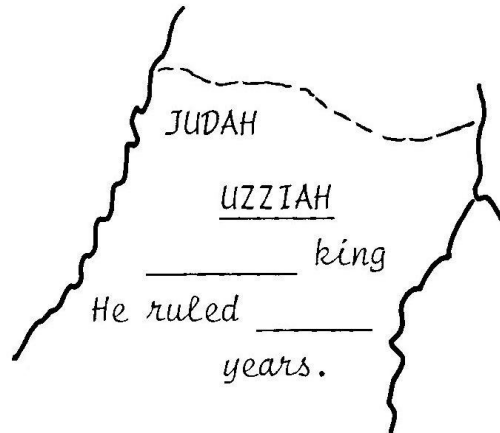
READ 2 KINGS 14:21,22; 15:1-7.

How long was Uzziah king (2 Kings 15:2)?

Was he a good king?

Uzziah did not destroy the high places where the people worshipped other gods.

What sickness did he get?



8. KINGS OF ISRAEL, (750 BC to 722 BC)

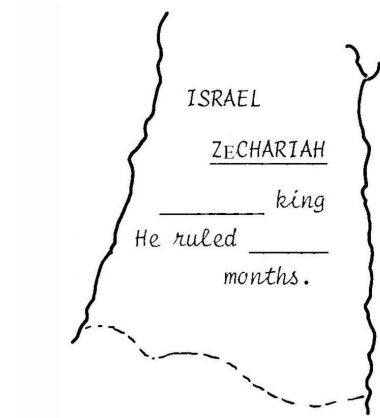
A. Zechariah, 2 Kings 15:8-12

READ 2 KINGS 15:8-12.

How long was Zechariah king of Israel?

Was he a good king?

Who killed Zechariah?

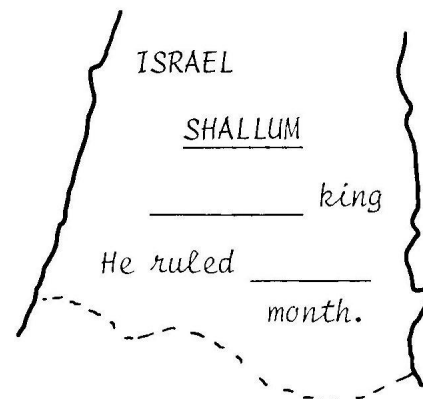


B. Shallum, 2 Kings 15:13-15.

READ 2 KINGS 15:13-15.

How long was Shallum king of Israel?

What happened to him?



C. Menahem, 2 Kings 15:16-22.

READ 2 KINGS 15:16-22.

What kind of a man was Menahem (2 Kings 15:16)?

How long was he king of Israel (2 Kings 15:17)?

Pul was the king of Assyria. He came to fight against the people of Israel.

What did Menahem do to keep the king of Assyria from fighting (2 Kings 15:19)?

We do not know how Menahem died.

D. Pekahiah, 2 Kings 15:23-26.

READ 2 KINGS 15:23-26.

How long was Pekahiah king of Israel?

Was he a good king?

What happened to him?

E. Pekah, 2 Kings 15:27-31.

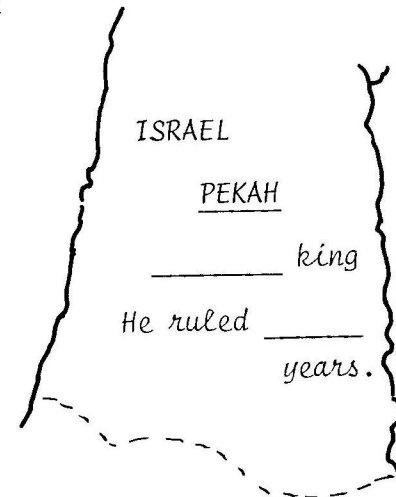
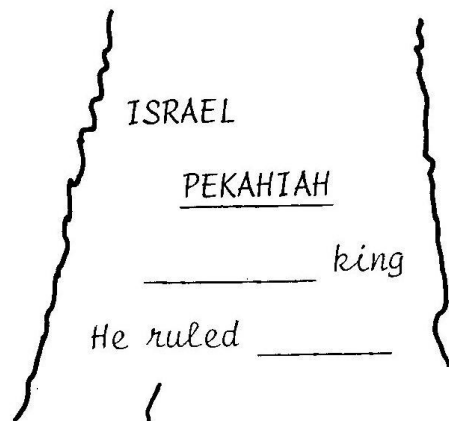
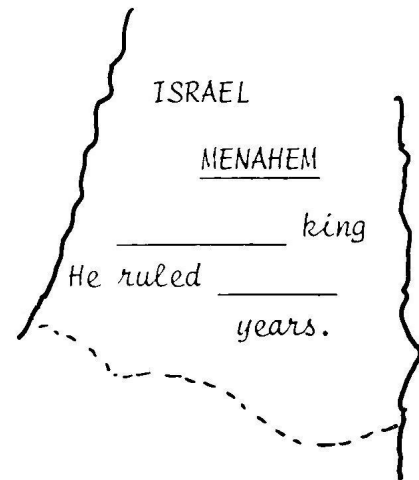
How long was Pekah king of Israel?

Was he a good king?

What happened to him?

What did the king of Assyria do with the people from Galilee, Gilead and Naphtali (2 Kings 15:29)?

F. Hoshea, 2 Kings 15:30,31; 17:1-4.

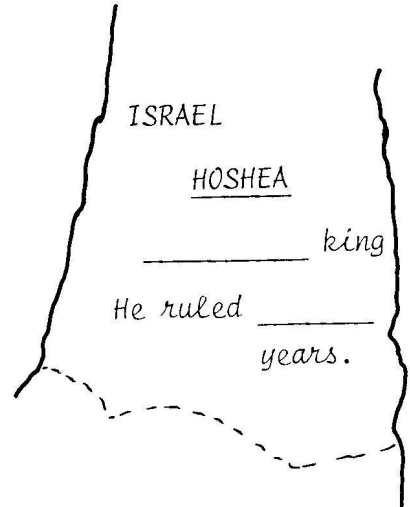


READ 2 KINGS 15:30,31; 17:1-4.

How long was Hoshea king of Israel?

Was he a good king?

The king of Assyria made the people of Israel pay much money to him. Hoshea did not want to give him this money. What did the king of Assyria do to Hoshea (2 Kings 17:4)?



G. The end of Israel, 2 Kings 17; 18:9-12.

READ 2 KINGS 17.

The Lord told the people of Israel to worship Him. The people were not to worship other gods. The Lord told them that He would take them out of their land if they would not obey.

What did the people of Israel do to make the Lord angry (2 Kings 17:8-12)?

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Did the people listen when the Lord warned them (2 Kings 17:14)?

What did the people of Israel do to their children (2 Kings 17:17)?

To practice divination means to use magic to find out what is going to happen. Sometimes evil spirits are used in divination. Enchantment means to use magic to make a person do something.



Samaria was besieged for three years. The people in the city were very hungry. **After this the people were taken to the country of Assyria.** The Bible does not tell us if they ever came back to the land of Israel. **This was the end of Israel (Samaria) as a kingdom.**

9. KINGS OF JUDAH, (750 B.C. to 586 B.C.)

A. Jotham, 2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chronicles 27.

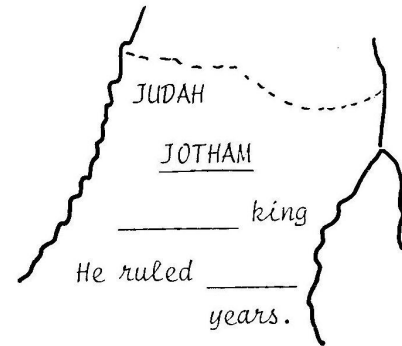
READ 2 KINGS 15:32-38.

How long was Jotham king of Judah?

Was he a good king?

What was the name of the king of Syria?

What two kings came to fight against the people of Judah?



B. Ahaz, 2 Kings 16:1-20; 2 Chronicles 28.

READ 2 KINGS 16:1-20.

How long was Ahaz king of Judah?

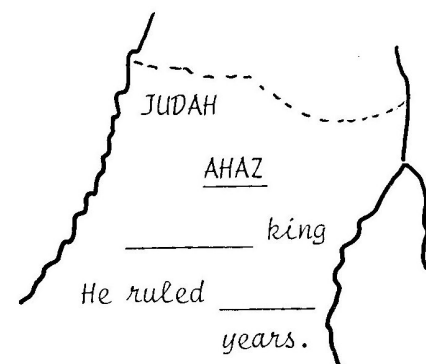
Was he a good king?

Why (2 Kings 16:3,4)?

When Resin and Pekah came to fight against the people of Judah, Ahaz asked _____ to come and help him (2 Kings 16:7). This king with his army defeated Pekah and Rezin. Resin was killed at this time.

10. KINGS TO REMEMBER

Jehu, king of Israel and Joash, king of Judah.



WORDS TO LEARN

1. besiege - to surround a place or city with an army. The army will not let any food go into the city. The army waits till the people get so hungry that they give in to those who besiege them.

2. divination - using magic to find out what is going to happen.
3. enchantment - making someone do something by using magic.
4. high places - places on tops of hills where the people worshipped the gods or idols.

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