2 Kings Bible Quiz

13 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What event marks the end of the northern kingdom of Israel?

Ⓐ Fall to the Babylonians
Ⓑ Divided into two kingdoms
Ⓒ Fall to the Assyrians
Ⓓ Conquest by Egypt

2. What nation finally destroyed Jerusalem and took Judah into exile?

Ⓐ Babylon
Ⓑ Persia
Ⓒ Egypt
Ⓓ Assyria

3. What was the fate of King Jehoiachin of Judah as described in 2 Kings?

Ⓐ He was exiled to Babylon
Ⓑ He became king of Babylon
Ⓒ He led a revolt
Ⓓ He was killed in battle

4. What miracle did Elisha perform for a poor widow?

Ⓐ Multiplied her oil to pay her debts
Ⓑ Gave her gold
Ⓒ Built her a house
Ⓓ Healed her son

5. What nation destroyed the northern kingdom of Israel?

Ⓐ Babylon
Ⓑ Egypt
Ⓒ Persia
Ⓓ Assyria

6. What happened when King Hezekiah prayed about Sennacherib's threat?

Ⓐ They negotiated peace
Ⓑ 185,000 Assyrian soldiers died in one night
Ⓒ Hezekiah fled
Ⓓ Jerusalem was captured

7. What does Elisha's ministry demonstrate about God's care for ordinary people?

Ⓐ God performs miracles to meet practical needs of the poor and marginalized

Ⓑ Only prophets receive help

Ⓒ Miracles are just for show

Ⓓ God only helps important people

8. Which city was captured by the Assyrians after a siege, as detailed in 2 Kings?

Ⓐ Jerusalem

Ⓑ Samaria

Ⓒ Gaza

Ⓓ Nineveh

9. What miracle did Elisha perform to feed a hundred men with twenty loaves?

Ⓐ Turning water into wine

Ⓑ Multiplying bread

Ⓒ Healing leprosy

Ⓓ Raising the dead

10. What was the fate of King Ahaziah of Israel after his injury?

Ⓐ He recovered

Ⓑ He was healed by Elisha

Ⓒ He fled to Egypt

Ⓓ He died from his injuries

11. What was the primary reason for the fall of Israel to the Assyrians as described in 2 Kings?

Ⓐ Foreign alliances

Ⓑ Internal rebellion

Ⓒ Famine

Ⓓ Idolatry and disobedience

12. What does the fall of the northern kingdom teach about covenant unfaithfulness?

Ⓐ Persistent covenant breaking despite repeated warnings leads to divine judgment and exile

Ⓑ Religious ritual prevents judgment

Ⓒ Political alliances are sufficient

Ⓓ God overlooks persistent sin

13. What does 2 Kings teach about the relationship between prophetic warning and divine patience?

Ⓐ God judges immediately

Ⓑ God is indifferent to sin

Ⓒ God's patience extends through multiple generations of warning before implementing covenant judgment

Ⓓ Warnings are meaningless

Answer key: 2 Kings Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **C. Fall to the Assyrians**

The northern kingdom was conquered by the Assyrians in 722 BC, as narrated in 2 Kings 17.

2. **A. Babylon**

2 Kings 25:8-11 - 'On the seventh day of the fifth month, in the nineteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, Nebuzaradan commander of the imperial guard, an official of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem. He set fire to the temple of the Lord, the royal palace and all the houses of Jerusalem.'

3. **A. He was exiled to Babylon**

Jehoiachin was taken captive to Babylon and later released, as recorded in 2 Kings 24:15-16.

4. **A. Multiplied her oil to pay her debts**

2 Kings 4:3-7 - Elisha told the widow to gather jars and pour her small amount of oil, which kept flowing until all jars were full, allowing her to pay her debts and live on the rest.

5. **D. Assyria**

2 Kings 17:6 - 'In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria and deported the Israelites to Assyria. He settled them in Halah, in Gozan on the Habor River and in the towns of the Medes.'

6. **B. 185,000 Assyrian soldiers died in one night**

2 Kings 19:35 - 'That night the angel of the Lord went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up the next morning—there were all the dead bodies!'

7. **A. God performs miracles to meet practical needs of the poor and marginalized**

2 Kings 4:1-7, 42-44 - Elisha helps a poor widow with debt, feeds 100 men with little food, and performs other miracles that address real human needs, showing God's compassion for ordinary people.

8. **B. Samaria**

Samaria, the capital of Israel, was captured by the Assyrians in 2 Kings 17:5-6.

9. **B. Multiplying bread**

Elisha miraculously multiplied bread to feed a hundred men in 2 Kings 4:42-44.

10. **D. He died from his injuries**
Ahaziah died from his injuries after falling through a lattice in 2 Kings 1:2-4.

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11. **D. Idolatry and disobedience**
Israel's persistent idolatry led to their fall to Assyria, as stated in 2 Kings 17:7-23.

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12. **A. Persistent covenant breaking despite repeated warnings leads to divine judgment and exile**
2 Kings 17:13-18 - Israel persisted in sin 'despite all warnings through all the prophets and seers' until 'the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence.'

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13. **C. God's patience extends through multiple generations of warning before implementing covenant judgment**
2 Kings 17:13; 21:10-15 - Throughout both kingdoms, God sent 'all his servants the prophets' with repeated warnings before the exile, demonstrating divine patience that seeks repentance while maintaining justice.

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