

King Hezekiah and the deliverance of Jerusalem

Code: 10/OT/6

(2Kings 18-20 ; 2Cron.29-32, Is. 36-39)

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the "Old Testament" and detailed study the life of great kings of Judah

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. A brief about the 2 kingdom of Israel after division – the northern kingdom (10 tribes- Israel) and the Southern kingdom (2 tribes- Judah)
2. The time of Hezekiah the king where the northern kingdom was captive by Assyria. Then Assyria (as the strongest empire at that time) started to look to capture Judah.
3. Emphasize the fact that captivity to Pagan empires was

2. Study the life of the Prophet in details,

❖ his strength :

1. His faith and resilience in following Elijah till his ascension in the chariot and in using his mantle to divide the river Jordan and crossing it (2Kings 2).
2. His trust in the words of prophecies given to him (2 Kings 3:14)
3. His trust in the power of God to heal even the gentiles and to defend them from the enemies (2Kings 5)
4. His strictness in dealing with sins even with his servant (2Kings 5)
5. The open eyes to see the angels protecting them (2Kings 6)
6. The power to see the future and announce it (2 Kings 6, 7, 8 , 9, 13)

3. Study the miracles Elisha did (notice they are double that of Elijah)

- ❖ Healing the bad water (2 Kings 2:19-22)
- ❖ Blessing the jar of oil of the widow of a prophet (2Kings 4:1-7)
- ❖ Asking for a child for the notable woman of Shunem and raising him up from death (2Kings 4:8-37). Also his bones raised a dead person (2 kings 13:20-21)
- ❖ Healing the pot of stew from its (2 kings 4:38-41)
- ❖ Feeding 100 men with 20 loaves (2 kings 4:42-43)
- ❖ Healing Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, (2 kings 5:1-19)
- ❖ Floating the iron axe head (2kings 6:1-7)

3. Outcomes

By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

1. Draw a picture for the spiritual Characteristics of Elisha, and what specially attracted them.
2. Remember some miracles of Elisha similar to that performed by Jesus Christ.
3. Distinguish between Elijah and Elisha.

4. Verses :

2Kings 2:9-10 ; 4:43 ; 6:16-17

5. References: