

# The Book of 2<sup>ND</sup> KINGS

## Chapters 1-12

A study using 18 questions per chapter  
The purpose of this study is to find out  
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD  
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### INSTRUCTIONS

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

### INTRODUCTION

This book continues to tell the stories about two of the great prophets, Elijah and Elisha. It gives the history of both the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah until they were conquered, the kingdom of Israel was conquered in 722 BC while the southern kingdom of Judah was conquered by the Babylonians and taken into captivity in 586 BC. God had been warning both kingdoms that this would happen if they did not repent.

2 KINGS - CHAPTER 01  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did Ahaziah do that displeased the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe the clothing that Elijah wore. \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. What happened to the first captain and his 50 men? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What happened to the second captain and his 50 men? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened to the third captain and his 50 men and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Baal-Zebub was the false god of Ekron.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The punishment to Ahaziah for consulting Baal-Zebus was death.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Ahaziah recognized Elijah by what he told his messengers.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ 150 men plus their captains died in this chapter.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Ahaziah had 10 sons and 12 daughters when he died.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Was Elijah informed of the king's actions by the Lord?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Was Elijah afraid of the soldiers sent by the king?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the 3<sup>rd</sup> captain plead for his life and the lives of his men?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Elijah finally go to King Ahaziah?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Ahaziah do other things that are not written in this book?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

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2 KINGS - CHAPTER 02  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who knew that Elijah was going to be taken up to heaven? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who observed what Elijah did in order to cross the Jordan River? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. What request did Elisha make of Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who went to look for Elijah and how long did they look? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did two bears come and maul forty-two youths? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord sent Elijah to Bethel, to Jericho and to the Jordan.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I seemed to be common knowledge that the Lord would take Elijah up.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ It is an easy thing to walk across the Jordan on dry ground.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The 50 prophets who watched were convinced that Elisha was now a prophet.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Taunting a prophet is not a good thing to do.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Elisha know that Elijah was going to be taken up by the Lord?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Was what Elisha asked for a difficult thing?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Did salt heal the waters close to Jericho?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Do bears even obey the commands of the Lord?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Elisha finally end up in Jerusalem?

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2 KINGS - CHAPTER 03  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What duty did Mesha king of Moab have to Israel while Ahab was King? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. What three kings went up to fight against Moab? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who did Jehoshaphat want to inquire of the Lord for him? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the water in the valley look like to the army of Moab? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did the king of Moab do when the battle went against him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ Joram, son of Jehoshaphat, reigned for 12 years.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ They agreed to attack Edom by way of a desert.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The phrase "he poured water on the hands of Elijah" meant that Elisha was his servant.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Elisha would not have even met with the kings if not for Jehoshaphat.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ All was destroyed in Edom except the capital city of Kir Hareseth.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the kings of Judah and Israel join together again to go to war?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Did every soldier pick up a stone in order to defile every field?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Was there a normal time in the morning for offering sacrifices?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the water in the desert valley look like blood to Judah's army?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Was human sacrifice mentioned in this chapter?

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2 KINGS - CHAPTER 04  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What was the prophet's widow told to do in order to pay her debts? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was it that requested a son for the Shunammite woman? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. What happened to the son later? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. How did Elisha make the food in the pot all right to eat? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. What food did Elisha use to feed a hundred men? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ The oil stopped flowing when ALL the jars were filled.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The Shunammite woman's son was only in a deep sleep.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Elisha did not know why the woman had come to him.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ When the servant laid Elisha's staff on the boy he woke up.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ An offering of bread was brought to Elisha the man of God.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Was a special room built for Elijah?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the woman believe Elisha when he said she would have a son?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Elisha know already why the woman was in bitter distress?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Was it safe to eat fruit from a wild vine if you don't know what it is?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Was a little food multiplied in this chapter?

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2 KINGS - CHAPTER 5  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who was Naaman and what problem did he have? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was the king of Israel upset when he received the letter from the king of Aram? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who encouraged Naaman to obey the prophet? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What promise did Naaman make to Elisha? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Gehazi do and what was the result? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ The captive slave girl from Israel said to go see the King of Israel and be healed.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Elisha did not even go out to meet Naaman.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Perfect obedience brought about perfect health.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Gehazi asked for silver for others and gave it to them.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ A high price was paid by Gehazi for his greed.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Did leprosy keep Naaman from doing his job?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Naaman think Elisha should have done something spectacular?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Naaman ask for earth to take back to his homeland?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Naaman ask that the Lord would forgive him if he went into a temple with his king as he worshiped an idol?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Gehazi deny going to Naaman?

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## 2 KINGS - CHAPTER 6

### SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why was the man so upset when the ax head fell into the water? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. When the servant of the man of God arose one morning what did he see? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. After Elisha led the blinded soldiers into Samaria, what did he tell the king to do for them? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What pact did the two women make in Samaria during the siege? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who did the king blame for the siege? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

### TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ When an iron ax head falls into the water it normally floats.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The officers of the king of Aram knew who was telling Israel's king about his movements.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ When Elisha's servants eyes were opened he saw something amazing.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Feeding the soldiers in the city of Samaria brought about more problems.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Elisha called the King of Israel a murderer.

### YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Elisha's servant help build a new place for the prophets to live?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Was the king of Aram aware that someone was telling of his movements?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Was the King of Aram trying to kill Elisha?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Elisha lead the blind army where he wanted them to go?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Was there famine in the city under siege?

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2 KINGS - CHAPTER 07  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did the prophesy of Elisha mean? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did the Lord do to make the army flee? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did the King think had happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What happened to the officer who questioned the prophesy? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened at the gateway? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Elisha knew that the man who questioned his words would die.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The four lepers thought they were going to die anyway.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The four men ate first and before doing anything else told the king.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The Arameans fled on their mules and horses.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The people took everything out of the camp as plunder.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Was Elisha also in the city?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Were people with leprosy allowed inside the city?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the four lepers take plunder and hide it?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the officers think that the ones they sent out might die?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the prophesy come to pass just exactly as Elisha said it would?

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2 KINGS - CHAPTER 8  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did the Shunammite woman go to the land of the Philistines? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did Ben-Hadad die? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jehoram do as King of Judah? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who succeeded Jehoram as king when he died? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened to Jehoram when he went into battle? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ When the Shunammite widow returned from the land of the Philistines, she received her land back and that is all.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Elisha told Ben-Hadad that he would die of his disease.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Ben-Hadad was killed by his own officer.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Ahaziah was related by marriage to Ahab's family.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Kind Joram and King Ahaziah were friends.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Was the King interested in the things Elisha had done?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Hazel call Ben-Hadad Elisha's son?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Joram rule Israel for eight years?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the army of Judah just go back home?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Ahaziah rule Judah for a long time?

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2 KINGS - CHAPTER 9  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did Elisha tell a man from the company of prophets to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was Jehu told to do to all those of the household of Ahab? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. When the two messengers did not return, what did the kings do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was the body of Ahab thrown? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened to Jezebel? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Jehu was the commander of the army of Judah when he became king.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ It was prophesied that Jezebel would not be buried.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The army accepted that Jehu was the new king.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The kings of both kingdoms were killed in one day.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Only a small part of Jezebel's body could be found.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Was it the custom to anoint a man with oil to make him king?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the other officers of the army think the prophet was a mad man?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Could Jehu be recognized by how he drove a chariot?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Did two eunuchs throw Jezebel from the wall?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Did both Elijah and Elisha predict how Jezebel would die?

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2 KINGS - CHAPTER 10  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What happened to the seventy sons of Ahab? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. What happened to the relatives of Ahaziah? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jehu say about serving Baal? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What happened to the priests of Baal? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. If Joab did not worship Baal, what did he worship? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ When Ahab died the people of Samaria appointed another king.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Joab killed only those who were descendants of Ahab.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Joab said he would worship Baal as a trick to get the priests together.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Joab's dynasty would last for 4 generations.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Joab did some things right and some things wrong as king.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Were the men who were raising Ahab's sons the ones who killed them?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Joab also kill the descendants of king Ahaziah?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Joab kill not only the priests of Baal but also the Lord's priests?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Was the temple site for Baal then used as a toilet?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Was the Lord responsible for reducing the size of the kingdom of Israel?

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2 KINGS - CHAPTER 11  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. When Athaliah found out her son, the king, was dead what did she do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was Josh and what happened to him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was Jehoiada and what did he do after Athaliah had reigned for six years? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What happened to Athaliah then? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. How old was Joash when he was proclaimed king? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ Jehosheba was the sister of King Ahaziah.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Joash was only 1 year old when he was hidden away.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Jehoiada was a priest of the Lord and the soldiers obeyed him.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Standing by the column was a custom for someone who was king.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The temple of Baal was torn down by the soldiers.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Did a lot of people know that a son of the king still lived?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Were the soldiers bound by oath to protect the little boy?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Was Athaliah put to death in the temple?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the people make a covenant to be the Lord's people?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Were the people happy that Joash had been made king?

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SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did the king tell the priests to do with the offerings brought into the temple? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did the priests do with the money? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jehoiada do to insure that the money would be used as the king directed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why wasn't an accounting made of the money collected? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. How did Joash die? \_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ Joash was instructed by Jehoiada the priest.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The priest were instructed to repair the temple but didn't do it.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The money collected in the chest was used only to pay for the laborers.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The money from guilt offerings and sin offering was given to the priests.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Everything in the temple treasury was given away by the king.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Joash do EVERYTHING right in the sight of the Lord?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the priests keep the money from the offerings for themselves?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Were there priests who guarded the chest in which the money was placed?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Were stone cutters hired in the repair of the temple?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Did the king use gold to buy freedom from the king of Aram?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter and why do you think so? ( Can you do one word?)
17. What is the key verse and why do you think so?
18. What did you learn?

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

1. What does this chapter teach about Jesus?
2. What does this chapter teach about God?
3. What does this chapter teach about the Holy Spirit?
4. Does this chapter contain promises to be received, commands to be obeyed or warnings to be heeded?