

# “Through the Bible: II Kings 8-11”

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## I. Elisha Deals with the Syrians; Jehu Becomes King (II Kings 8-9)

A. Elisha warned the Shunammite woman of a famine which would last \_\_\_\_\_ years (II Kings 8:1). She went to live in the land of the \_\_\_\_\_ for the years of the famine (II Kings 8:2). What request did she make of the king upon her return, and was it granted (II Kings 8:3-6)?

B. Ben-hadad, king of Syria, was sick. Elisha was in town, and the king wished to ask him, “Shall I \_\_\_\_\_ of this disease” (II Kings 8:8)? Elisha indicated the king would “\_\_\_\_\_.” However, Elisha also said, “he shall surely \_\_\_\_\_” (II Kings 8:10).

C. The would-be-king of Syria, Hazael, noticed Elisha weeping. Observe why. “Because I know the evil that thou wilt do unto the children of Israel: their strong holds wilt thou set on \_\_\_\_\_, and their young men wilt thou \_\_\_\_\_ with the sword, and wilt dash their \_\_\_\_\_, and rip up their women with \_\_\_\_\_” (II Kings 8:12).

D. After Jehoshaphat finished his reign, his son \_\_\_\_\_ reigned in his place. He reigned \_\_\_\_\_ years and was \_\_\_\_\_ when he began to reign. The Bible indicates he walked in the ways of the “kings of \_\_\_\_\_” (II Kings 8:16-18). For what reason did he behave this way (II Kings 8:18)?

E. \_\_\_\_\_ reigned after Joram, king of Judah (II Kings 8:25). He reigned only \_\_\_\_\_ year. His mother’s name was \_\_\_\_\_ (II Kings 8:26). He, like his father, walked in the way of the “house of \_\_\_\_\_” (II Kings 8:27). As these two warred together against Syria, Joram, king of Israel, was wounded (II Kings 8:28-29).

F. Read II Kings 9:1-10. On what errand did Elisha send the young prophet, and what message was delivered? \_\_\_\_\_

G. Fill in the blanks to help summarize II Kings 9:11-26. Jehu rode in his chariot to \_\_\_\_\_. In town was \_\_\_\_\_ to visit with the sick and wounded \_\_\_\_\_. On the approach to Jezreel, a watchman in the \_\_\_\_\_ spied Jehu and his company. When it was noted it was Jehu driving furiously, Joram and Ahaziah go to meet Jehu. Joram correctly identified, “There is \_\_\_\_\_, O Ahaziah.” Jehu drew a \_\_\_\_\_ and struck Joram. His body was to be placed in the land which belonged to \_\_\_\_\_.

H. II Kings 9:27-29 records the death of \_\_\_\_\_ as well, who had fled at the death of Joram. This was at the order of Jehu.

I. Share the gruesome details of II Kings 9:30-37. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Ahab's House Eradicated; Baal Worship Is Destroyed (II Kings 10)

- A. II Kings 10:1-11 sees the unfolding of Elijah's prophecy concerning the extinguishment of Ahab's house. This included "\_\_\_\_\_ persons" (II Kings 10:6) of Ahab. Seventy heads were put in two \_\_\_\_\_ by the gates. "So Jehu slew \_\_\_\_\_ that remained of the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and all his great \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_, until he left him \_\_\_\_\_ remaining" (II Kings 10:11).
- B. Jehu also slew \_\_\_\_\_ men of the house of Ahaziah (II Kings 10:12-14).
- C. Continuing to Samaria, Jehu met \_\_\_\_\_, who said to Jehu, "\_\_\_\_\_ with me, and see my \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord" (II Kings 10:16). Upon arriving in Samaria, Jehu destroyed the remnants of \_\_\_\_\_ family (II Kings 10:17).
- D. What did Jehu subtly command in II Kings 10:18-19? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- E. Once all Baal-worshippers had assembled, Jehu commanded, "Go in, and \_\_\_\_\_ them; let \_\_\_\_\_ come forth" (II Kings 10:25). He also had the images of Baal \_\_\_\_\_ (II Kings 10:26) and \_\_\_\_\_ Baal out of Israel (II Kings 10:28). Having done all of this, what did Jehu continue to sinfully do (II Kings 10:30-31)?  
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- F. Shortly thereafter, God began to use Syria to persecute Israel. In time, Jehu died after serving as king for \_\_\_\_\_ years. \_\_\_\_\_ reigned in his stead (II Kings 10:35-36).

## III. Athaliah Usurps Throne; A Young Boy Rises To King (II Kings 11)

- A. In a ruthless attempt to take the throne, Athaliah, the mother of Ahaziah "\_\_\_\_\_ all the seed \_\_\_\_\_." However, \_\_\_\_\_, with the help of Jehosheba, was hid in safety. He was hiding, and Athaliah reigned, for \_\_\_\_\_ years (II Kings 11:1-3).
- B. II Kings 11:4-12 sees preparations being made for Joash to be rightfully made king. \_\_\_\_\_, husband of Jehosheba and a priest (II Kings 11:9) made all the arrangements to keep Joash safe and secure. "And he brought forth the king's son, and put the \_\_\_\_\_ upon him, and gave him the testimony; and they made him \_\_\_\_\_, and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, \_\_\_\_\_ save the king" (II Kings 11:12).
- C. Athaliah came to the house of the Lord, and upon seeing the new king, "rent her \_\_\_\_\_, and cried, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_" (II Kings 11:14). In short order, Jehoiada had her killed, but not in the house of the Lord.
- D. The new king, Joash, came to the throne. He was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he began to reign (II Kings 11:21).