



## SECOND KINGS: THE DECLINE AND CAPTIVITY OF A NATION

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<b>Outline</b>	1-10	11-17	18-25
<b>Focus</b>	Israel (Northern)	Israel and Judah	Judah (Southern)
	Elijah and Elisha	Assyrians	Babylonians
<b>Key Verse</b>	2:15	17:22-23	23:27

<b>Timeline</b>	130 years	155 years
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*Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.” GALATIANS 6:7 ESV*

Eventually, a \_\_\_\_\_ reaps what is sows.

God sent the prophets \_\_\_\_\_ to the Northern Kingdom.

*When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” <sup>10</sup> And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” 2 KINGS 2:9-10 ESV*

Elijah’s ministry foreshadowed \_\_\_\_\_.

Elisha’s ministry was like \_\_\_\_\_.

## **The Assyrians are Coming!**

*The people of Israel walked in all the sins that Jeroboam did. They did not depart from them, <sup>23</sup> until the Lord removed Israel out of his sight, as he had spoken by all his servants the prophets. So Israel was exiled from their own land to Assyria until this day. 2 KINGS 17:22-23 ESV*

\_\_\_\_\_ was the king with the most promise in the Northern Kingdom. \_\_\_\_\_ for Jehu! 2 KINGS 9:1-10:36

## **Southern Reforms**

God used kings \_\_\_\_\_ to lead reforms in the Southern Kingdom.

*And the Lord said, "I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as I have removed Israel, and I will cast off this city that I have chosen, Jerusalem, and the house of which I said, My name shall be there." 2 KINGS 23:27 ESV*

## **The Gospel According to Naaman / 2 Kings 5:1-14**

*So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. 2 KINGS 5:14 ESV*