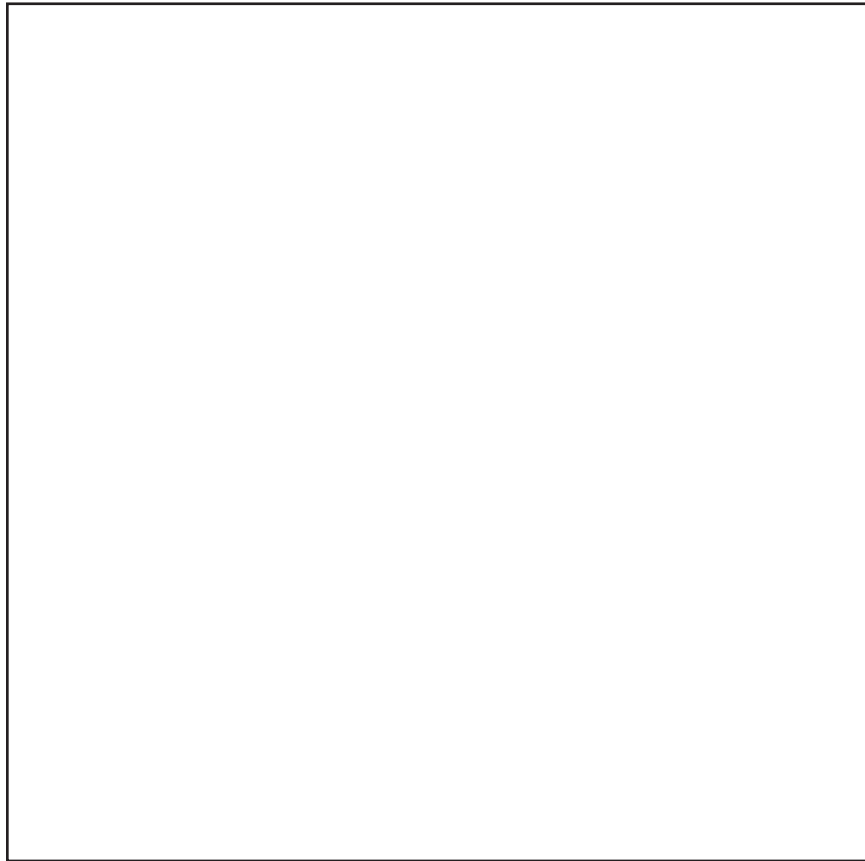


# Hezekiah Prays

(II Kings 18,19)



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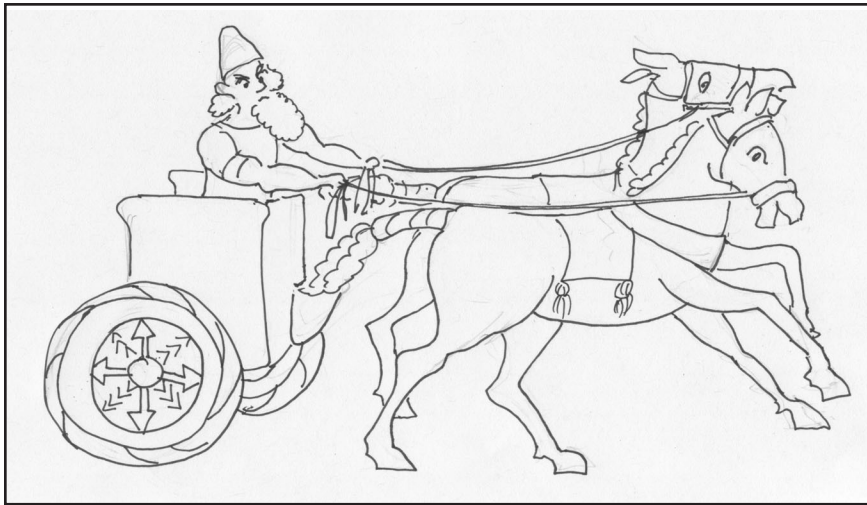
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The Children of Israel were not being good. They had grown into large tribes instead of just the families of Israel's 12 sons. They were spread over a large area. They were worshipping idols and other gods from the places that they lived. Because they were not worshipping the One True God they were having trouble. The 10 Northern tribes had been beaten at war and taken captive. In the south, a new king, Hezekiah saw what happened. He made his people take down the altars and idols in his kingdom and worship The One God.

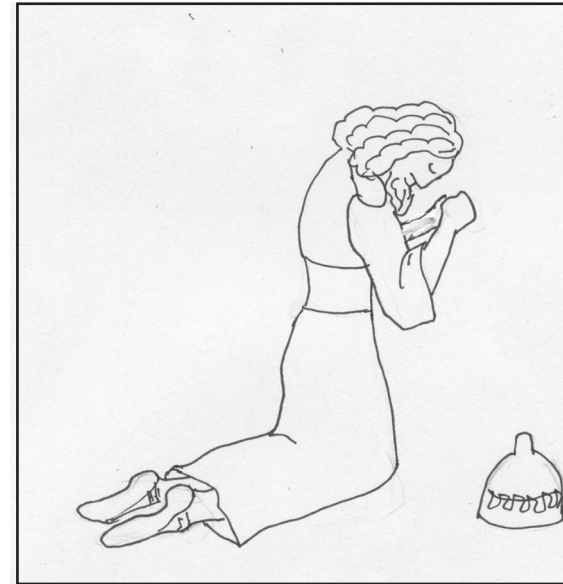


The enemy came and surrounded Jerusalem. They shouted in the language the people could understand, “Don’t trust Hezekiah! He listens to the Prophet Isaiah and tells you to trust God. We are better, we will take care of you.”



They were not telling the truth!

When Hezekiah heard them he went into the Temple to pray.



*“Now, therefore, O Lord our God, I beseech thee, save thou us out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord God, even thou only.”*

The next morning they found that the enemy couldn’t fight anymore and went away.