**Read Isaiah 38:9-20**

Who do we learn from Isaiah 38:12-13 caused Hezekiah's illness. What is the lesson for us when we have difficult times in our lives? Find other passages to support this.

Isaiah 38:17 says 'for peace I had great bitterness'. What does Hezekiah mean by this phrase, and what does it mean for us? (Look at Isaiah 53:4-6 & Hebrews 12:11).

One of the lessons Hezekiah learnt from his sickness is detailed in Isaiah 38:18-19. Find other passages which support this lesson. (e.g. Ecclesiastes / Psalms).

In Isaiah 38:15 Hezekiah says 'I shall go **softly** all my years in the bitterness of my soul'. This word is only used in one other place in scripture - Psalm 42:4. What additional lesson does this teach us?

Can you find other links between Psalm 42 and Hezekiah’s life, and the lessons for us?

Look up the meaning of the word 'undertake' in Isaiah 38:14. What does this teach us about Hezekiah's trust in God, and what is the lesson for us?

**Read Psalms 120, 121 & 122**

Look for themes in each Psalm. What is the key message(s) of each Psalm?

Do these themes form a sequence through the three Psalms?

Can you link these themes to Hezekiah’s life?

Can you find specific verses or ideas that link to Hezekiah’s life? (i.e. illness, siege, deliverance, trust in God, Passover, unity)

Psalm 121:1 mentions that ‘help comes from the hills’ – looking at Psalm 125:2 and 2 Kings 6:17, what do you think this describes?

What does this teach us about Hezekiah, and what lessons can we take?

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Psalm 125:2 mentions that ‘the LORD is round about his people as the hills about Jerusalem’ – looking at Psalm 121:1 and 2 Kings 6:17, what do you think this describes?

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**Read Psalms 126, 127 & 128**

Look for themes in each Psalm. What is the key message(s) of each Psalm?

Do these themes form a sequence through the three Psalms?

Can you link these themes to Hezekiah’s life?

Can you find specific verses or ideas that link to Hezekiah’s life? (i.e. illness, siege, deliverance, trust in God, Passover, unity)

Psalm 126:6 and 128:2 reference a harvest – link this with 2 Kings 19:29 and the sign that God would give Hezekiah.

What does this teach us about Hezekiah, and what lessons can we take?

**Read Psalms 129, 130 & 131**

Look for themes in each Psalm. What is the key message(s) of each Psalm?

Do these themes form a sequence through the three Psalms?

Can you link these themes to Hezekiah’s life?

Can you find specific verses or ideas that link to Hezekiah’s life? (i.e. illness, siege, deliverance, trust in God, Passover, unity)

Contrast the thoughts of Hezekiah in Psalms 130 and 131 with Rabshakeh’s words in 2 Kings 18-19.

What does this teach us about Hezekiah, and what lessons can we take?

**Read Psalms 132, 133 & 134**

Look for themes in each Psalm. What is the key message(s) of each Psalm?

Do these themes form a sequence through the three Psalms?

Can you link these themes to Hezekiah’s life?

Can you find specific verses or ideas that link to Hezekiah’s life? (i.e. illness, siege, deliverance, trust in God, Passover, unity)

Psalm 131:15 refers to being satisfied with bread – link this with 2 Kings 19:29 and the sign that God would give Hezekiah.

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