

# The Kings of Judah and Israel

LESSON #54 | The Life of Pekahiah, Pekah and Hoshea

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## **2 Kings 15:23-25, 27-30**

**23** In the fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah Pekahiah the son of Menahem began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned two years.

**24** And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

**25** But Pekah the son of Remaliah, a captain of his, conspired against him, and smote him in Samaria, in the palace of the king's house, with Argob and Arieah, and with him fifty men of the Gileadites: and he killed him, and reigned in his room.

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**27** In the two and fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah Pekah the son of Remaliah began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned twenty years.

**28** And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

**29** In the days of Pekah king of Israel came Tiglathpileser king of Assyria, and took Ijon, and Abelbethmaachah, and Janoah, and Kedesh, and Hazor, and Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and carried them captive to Assyria.

**30** And Hoshea the son of Elah made a conspiracy against Pekah the son of Remaliah, and smote him, and slew him, and reigned in his stead, in the twentieth year of Jotham the son of Uzziah.

### **Fill in the blanks.**

Write in the names of the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> king of Israel.

16. **P**\_\_\_\_\_

17. **P**\_\_\_\_\_

18. **H**\_\_\_\_\_

God allowed **T**\_\_\_\_\_ king of Assyria to attack Israel.

and took captives to **A**\_\_\_\_\_.

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## **2 Kings 17:1-8**

**1** In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah began Hoshea the son of Elah to reign in Samaria over Israel nine years.

**2** And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord, but not as the kings of Israel that were before him.

**3** Against him came up Shalmaneser king of Assyria; and Hoshea became his servant, and gave him presents.

**4** And the king of Assyria found conspiracy in Hoshea: for he had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and brought no present to the king of Assyria, as he had done year by year: therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison.

**5** Then the king of Assyria came up throughout all the land, and went up to Samaria, and besieged it three years.

**6** In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel away into Assyria, and placed them in Halah and in Habor by the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

**7** For so it was, that the children of Israel had sinned against the Lord their God, which had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods,

**8** And walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the Lord cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made.

### **Fill in the blanks.**

Hoshea reigned in Samaria over Israel for **n**\_\_\_\_\_ years.

He did that which was **e**\_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the Lord, but not as the kings before him.

**S**\_\_\_\_\_ king of Assyria came up against Israel.

The king of Assyria found **c**\_\_\_\_\_ in Hoshea, and besieged the land for 3 years.

Israel was carried away into Assyria, and placed them in **H**\_\_\_\_\_ and in **H**\_\_\_\_\_ by the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

The children of Israel had **s**\_\_\_\_\_ against the Lord their God, and **w**\_\_\_\_\_ in the statutes of the heathen.

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**9** And the children of Israel did secretly those things that were not right against the Lord their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.

**10** And they set them up images and groves in every high hill, and under every green tree:

**11** And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as did the heathen whom the Lord carried away before them; and wrought wicked things to provoke the Lord to anger:

**12** For they served idols, whereof the Lord had said unto them, Ye shall not do this thing.

**13** Yet the Lord testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, and by all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.

**14** Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the Lord their God.

**15** And they rejected his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that were round about them, concerning whom the Lord had charged them, that they should not do like them.

**16** And they left all the commandments of the Lord their God, and made them molten images, even two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal.

**17** And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger.

**18** Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight: there was none left but the tribe of Judah only.

### Fill in the blanks.

The children of Israel worshipped idols and **p**\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord to **a**\_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord told Israel to "**t**\_\_\_\_\_ ye from your evil ways, and **k**\_\_\_\_\_ my commandments and my statutes, according to all the **l**\_\_\_\_\_ which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the **p**\_\_\_\_\_."

Israel would not hear, but **h**\_\_\_\_\_ their **n**\_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord was very angry with Israel and he **r**\_\_\_\_\_ them out of his **s**\_\_\_\_\_.

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**24** And the king of Assyria brought men from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from Ava, and from Hamath, and from Sepharvaim, and placed them in the cities of Samaria instead of the children of Israel: and they possessed Samaria, and dwelt in the cities thereof.

**25** And so it was at the beginning of their dwelling there, that they feared not the Lord: therefore the Lord sent **lions** among them, which slew some of them.

**26** Wherefore they spake to the king of Assyria, saying, The nations which thou hast removed, and placed in the cities of Samaria, know not the manner of the God of the land: therefore he hath sent lions among them, and, behold, they slay them, because they know not the manner of the God of the land.

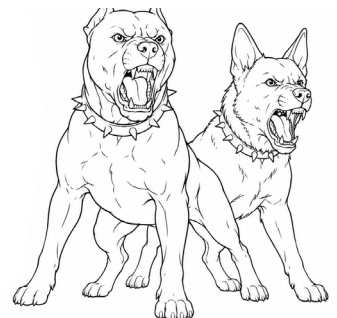
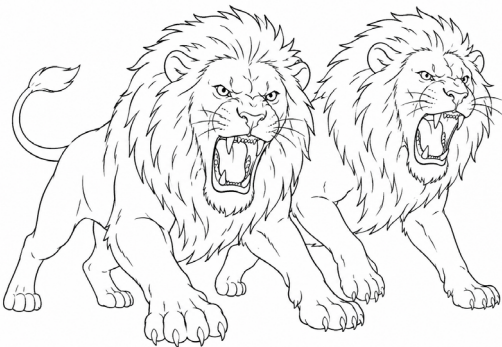
**27** Then the king of Assyria commanded, saying, Carry thither one of the priests whom ye brought from thence; and let them go and dwell there, and let him teach them the manner of the God of the land.

**28** Then one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Bethel, and taught them how they should fear the Lord.

**29** Howbeit every nation made gods of their own, and put them in the houses of the high places which the Samaritans had made, every nation in their cities wherein they dwelt.

**Colour the correct answer.**

What animal did God send to slay the people who did not fear God?



**Write down the first two Commandments God gave in Exodus 20:3-4**

1. Thou shalt have \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_\_.

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