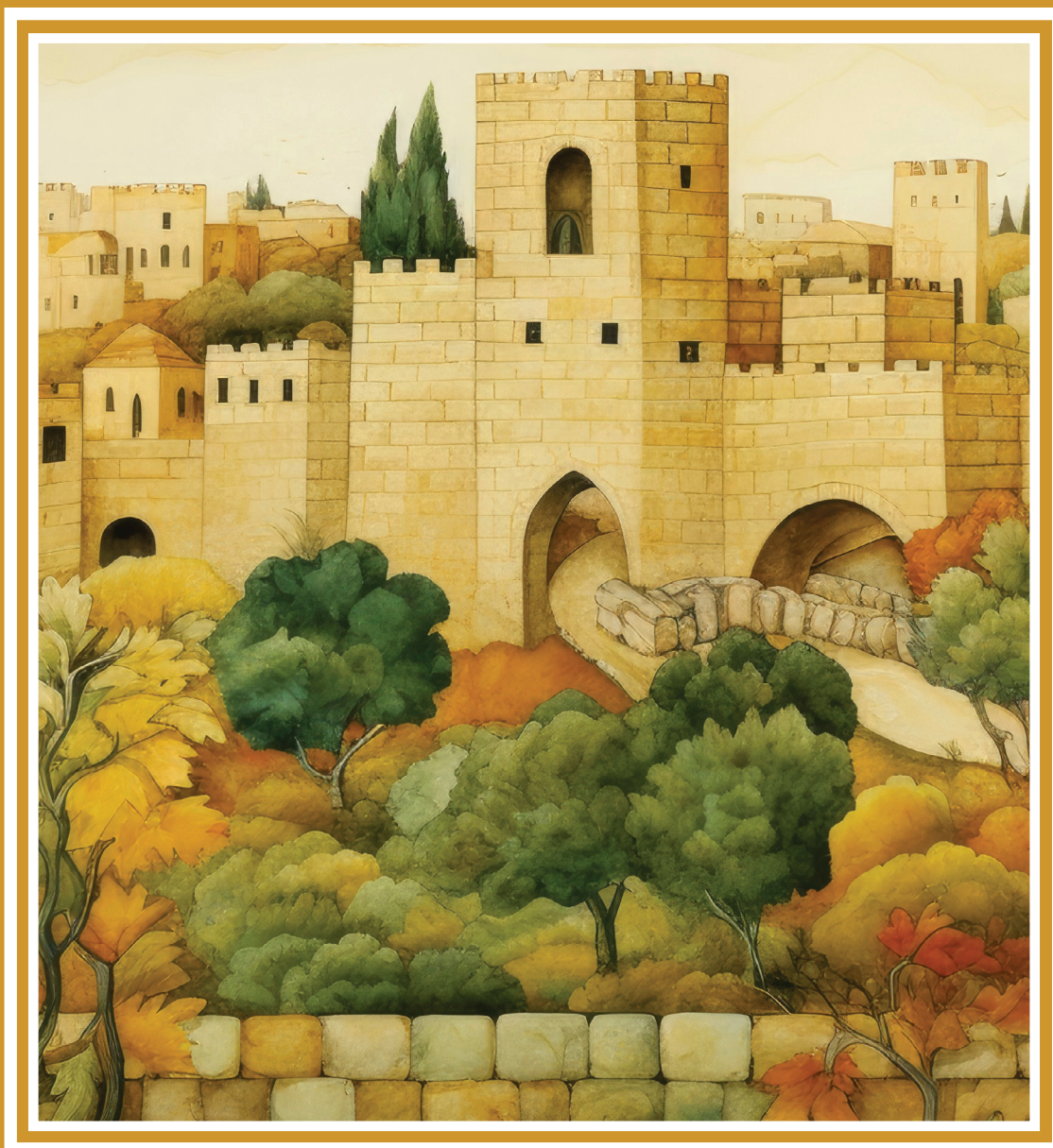


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ABCs of Salvation

A—ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner.
Repent, turning away from your sin.
Read Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Acts 3:19.

B—BELIEVE

By faith receive Jesus Christ as God's Son.
Accept Jesus's gift of forgiveness from sin.
Read John 3:16; John 14:6; Acts 4:12;
Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:11-13.

C—CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as
Savior and Lord. Read 1 John 1:9;
Romans 10:9-10,13.

If you are choosing right now to believe Jesus died for your sins and to receive new life through Him, pray to God, calling upon Him alone to be your Savior and Lord.

After you have received Jesus into your life, share your decision with another person. Follow Christ's example by asking for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith (Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:6).





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STORIES ABOUT THE FALL OF JERUSALEM

Memory Verse

If you return, I will take you back;
you will stand in my presence.

Jeremiah 15:19



SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5	6
7 GRANDPARENTS DAY	8	9	10	11 PATRIOT DAY	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 FIRST DAY OF FALL	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

GETTY IMAGES

HEZEKIAH



MAUREEN O'BRIEN

Read 2 Kings 18:1-8 and 2 Chronicles 29:1-11,25-30 in your Bible.

God loved the people of Israel. He chose them to be His special people. He gave them a land to call their own. In return, God asked the people to **worship** only Him. The people promised they would. But they did not keep their promise.

God gave the people many chances to change. He warned them what would happen. The people who lived in northern Israel refused to change. Finally, God stopped giving them second chances.

But there was still hope for the people who lived in southern Israel near Jerusalem. From time to time, they had good kings who reminded them to **worship** only God. Hezekiah was one of those good kings.

Hezekiah became king of Judah when he was twenty-five years old. Hezekiah loved God. He did what was right in God's sight. He tore down the places where people worshiped false gods. He broke statues of idols.

Hezekiah reopened the temple where the people used to **worship** God. He called all the priests together. "Clean up the temple," he ordered. "Repair it. Get it ready for **worship** again. Get rid of anything that should not be in God's house. I do not want to be like our friends and family from the north. I want to make a new promise to **worship** God faithfully. I want God to bless us, not turn away from us. God has chosen us. Let's serve Him!"

When the temple was ready, Hezekiah gathered the people there. Together they **worshipped** God. They played cymbals, harps, lyres, and trumpets. They gave offerings. They sang praises. They bowed in prayer.

Hezekiah was a good king. He **worshipped** God. No other king was like Hezekiah.

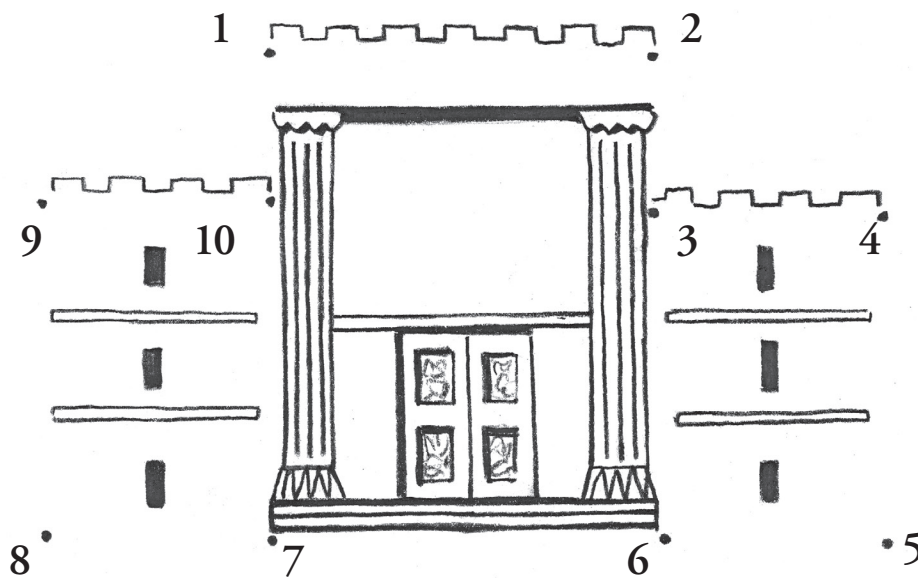
BIBLE VERSE

WRITE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

*Let's worship and
bow down.
Psalm 95:6*

The Temple Is Ready

Hezekiah wanted to clean up the temple. You can help by connecting the dots on this picture. Add color if you want.



What did Hezekiah want to do at the temple? Circle the correct answer.

vote • **worship** God • gamble

THE BIBLE AND MY LIFE

Hezekiah **worshiped** God.
He led his people to **worship** God.
Will you **worship** the one true God?

Len's Choice

"OK, guys. This is it. The last official weekend of summer. Who wants to spend the weekend having fun in the sun?" asked Mr. Charles.

Three days of water play sounded great. But Len had a question. "When will we leave each day?"

Mr. Charles said: "Most of the pools and water parks open around 10:00 a.m. We will eat breakfast and do our chores. We will pack picnic lunches, then leave."

"What about Sunday morning?" asked Len. "Will we have time to go to Bible study and **worship**?"

"I thought it might be nice to take a weekend off," said Mr. Charles.

"Oh," said Len. "I do not want to miss church. It is important to spend time **worshipping** God with my church family."

Some of the other men said they wanted to go to church too. Mr. Charles made a suggestion: "How about we leave early on Saturday and Monday. On Sunday we can go to church, then spend the afternoon at the pool. Does that sound fair?"

"Sounds great!" agreed Len.

Ways to Worship

Hezekiah and the people **worshiped** by playing music, singing, praying, and giving offerings. Choose the pictures that show ways you will **worship** God.



Pray.



Give offerings.



Sing praises.



Study the Bible.

MY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

DAY 1

Read Psalm 47:1. How does this verse say you can **worship** God?

DAY 2

Read Psalm 92:1. How does this verse say you can **worship** God?

DAY 3

Read Psalm 96:8. How does this verse say you can **worship** God?

DAY 4

Read Psalm 119:33-35. How does this verse say you can **worship** God?

DAY 5

Read Proverbs 1:5. How does this verse say you can **worship** God?

DAY 6

Read Psalm 95:6. How will you **worship** God today?

This Week's Prayer List

Get Ready for Next Week's Bible Study

Read 2 Kings 18:9-17 and 2 Chronicles 32:1-8 before going to your Bible study group.