



**Humility & Prayers of
Hezekiah, Manasseh & Josiah
2 Kings 20–23, 2 Chronicles 32-35**

Lesson 85 Visuals

- **King Hezekiah developed an infected boil that caused him to be so sick that he was at the point of death.**
- **When Hezekiah heard from Isaiah that he was doing to die, he turned his face to the wall and wept as he prayed.**
- **God healed Hezekiah and added 15 years to his life.**
- **The shadow moved backward instead of forward as a sign that God was going to add these 15 years to Hezekiah's life.**
- **The shadow moved ten steps backward on the Stairway of Ahaz.**
- **Hezekiah received visitors from the far-off nation of Babylon.**



- **Hezekiah showed these visitors everything he had of value, all his treasures.**
- **After the visitors from Babylon left, Isaiah told Hezekiah that a time will come when everything in his palace will be carried off to Babylon.**
- **Isaiah also said that some of Hezekiah's descendants will be taken away to Babylon and will be forced to serve the king there.**
- **Hezekiah heard God's message through Isaiah and said, "The word of the LORD you have spoken is good."**
- **Hezekiah didn't seem to care about future generations, but he was happy that there will be peace and security in his lifetime.**
- **Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king.**



- **Hezekiah, Manasseh's father, got rid of idols and idol worship in Judah. But Manasseh brought idol worship back to Judah.**
- **Manasseh was so evil that he sacrificed his own sons in the fire.**
- **The King of Assyria forced Manasseh to be his prisoner. He put a hook in his nose.**
- **The King of Assyria also bound Manasseh with bronze shackles and took him to Babylon.**
- **In Manasseh's distress, Manasseh sought the LORD's favor.**
- **Manasseh did not continue in his pride. Instead, he humbled himself greatly.**
- **God did not say, "I'm sorry Manasseh you have just been too bad. I can't do anything for you." Instead, the LORD listened and answered his humble prayer.**



- **The LORD brought Manasseh back to Jerusalem.**
- **Manasseh then knew for sure that the LORD is God.**
- **The LORD radically changed Manasseh. He began doing things God's way from then on until he died.**
- **Manasseh's grandson Josiah became king at the age of eight years old.**
- **Josiah began to seek God when he was 16 years old.**
- **When Josiah was 20 years old, he began to get rid of all the idols in Judah.**
- **When King Josiah was 26 years old, he ordered for the Temple of the LORD to be repaired.**
- **The Book of the Law was found while the temple was being repaired.**
- **Likely, this Book of the Law was Deuteronomy.**



- **When King Josiah heard the words of the Law, he tore his robes.**
- **Josiah tore his robes to show how upset he was that they had not been obeying God's instructions and were under God's curse.**
- **The prophetess Huldah inquired of the LORD. She said the curses would come on Judah because they had forsaken God.**
- **The LORD spoke through Huldah and said Josiah would not see this disaster because his heart was responsive, and he humbled himself, tore his robes, and wept in God's presence.**
- **King Josiah read the Book of the Law so that all the people could hear.**
- **Josiah renewed the covenant with the LORD.**
- **Josiah had a massive celebration of Passover in obedience to the LORD.**