

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: August 23, 2015**  
**2 Kings 14:1-22**

1. What happened before this text?
  - a. Joash was hidden away so that he wasn't killed when his grandmother killed all the royal princes.
  - b. Joash was raised in the temple and then anointed king over Judah.
  - c. Joash gave instructions for the priests to repair the temple.
  - d. Joash was murdered by his own officials (12:20-21)
  
2. What does verse 3 say about Amaziah, son of Joash, king of Judah?
  - a. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord.
  - b. He did not do all that his fore-father David had done.
  - c. In every way he followed the example of his father Joash.
  - d. All of the above.
  
3. What did Amaziah do in verses 5-7?
  - a. He waited for the kingdom to be "firmly in his grasp."
  - b. He executed the officials who had murdered his father the king.
  - c. He followed the law by not executing their children.
  - d. He defeated ten thousand Edomites in battle.
  - e. All of the above.
  
4. What do you do when you've had some victories? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What did Amaziah do in verse 8? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How did Jehoash king of Israel respond?
  - a. He told him a little riddle.
  - b. Let's do it!
  - c. Don't be arrogant.
  - d. Stay at home and be happy about the victory you have already won.
  - e. You're asking for trouble and its going to be your downfall.
  
7. How did Amaziah respond?
  - a. He listened to wise council.
  - b. He would not listen.
  
8. How did it all end?
  - a. Jehoash, king of Israel attacked.
  - b. Judah was routed.
  - c. The wall of Jerusalem was broken down.
  - d. All of the gold and silver and the articles from the temple and the treasuries of the royal palace were taken.
  
9. Can this happen to us if we act in arrogance? \_\_\_\_\_