

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: August 30, 2015**  
**2 Kings 14:23-29**

1. Was Jeroboam (II), son of Jehoash a good king? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What does verse 25 say about Jeroboam's reign?
  - a. It appears that he had victory despite doing evil in the eyes of the Lord.
  - b. He restored Israel's land.
  - c. He restored the borders of Israel to essentially the same boundaries that had been established during the reign of Solomon.
  
3. Who, according to verse 25, had prophesied that this would happen? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why, according to verse 26, did God allow such victory by an ungodly king?
  - a. The king was godly.
  - b. The king was awesome in his own strength and strategic in battle.
  - c. The Lord had seen how bitterly everyone in Israel was suffering.
  - d. There was no one to help them.
  - e. The Lord had not said he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven.
  - f. The Lord saved them, even by the hand of an ungodly king.
  
5. Does God save people because of you or despite you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Have you ever received God's grace in bitter suffering? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain.  
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7. How have you responded to His grace? \_\_\_\_\_  
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