## A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: September 6, 2015 2 Kings 15

- 1. Who became king in 2 Kings 15:1 (See also 2 Chronicles 26:1 and Isaiah 1:1)?
  - a. Amaziah
  - b. Uzziah
  - c. Azariah
- 2. What do 2 Kings 15:3 and 2 Chronicles 26:5 say about Uzziah (Azariah)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happened to King Uzziah (Azariah) in 2 Kings 15:5?

- 4. Why did the Lord afflict the good king with leprosy?
  - a. It doesn't say.
  - b. 2 Chronicles 26:16-23 says that he got arrogant and sinned against the Lord.

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c. He got angry when the pastor corrected him.

5. Is it possible for something like this to happen to us?

- 6. What does 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 tell us about situations like this?
  - a. Learn from those who have gone before.
  - b. Many godly people have turned away from God and suffered consequences.
  - c. Be careful when you think you stand, lest you fall.
  - d. When you are tempted, God will provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.
- 7. Was this punishment for what Uzziah had done?
  - a. Yes, it seems so.
  - b. Well, he didn't get killed or the kingdom taken from him.
  - c. He reigned for 52 years, while Israel had 5 different kings.
  - d. Perhaps this was God helping to keep him from being conceited (see also 2 Corinthians 12:6-10).
  - e. All of the above.
- 8. Is there punishment for arrogance in our lives (see Luke 18:9-14)?