

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: September 20, 2015**  
**2 Kings 17:1-23**

1. What happened to Israel in 17:1-6?
  - a. Hoshea son of Elah became king of Israel in Samaria.
  - b. The king of Assyria came up to attack Hoshea.
  - c. Hoshea had been a vassal to Assyria's king, but sent envoys to Egypt for help and decided to stop paying tribute to Assyria.
  - d. The king of Assyria invaded the entire land and marched on Samaria and laid siege to it for 3 years.
  - e. The king of Assyria captured Samaria and deported all of the Israelites to Assyria.
  
2. Why, according to verse 7, did this happen?
  - a. Bad things happen to good people.
  - b. The Israelites had sinned against the Lord their God.
  - c. They had worshipped other gods.
  - d. They had followed the practices of the nations the Lord had driven out before them.
  
3. Are there things in your life might be the result of sin? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Did Israel have a chance to change, according to verse 13-14?
  - a. God just doesn't seem fair.
  - b. No, it was out of the blue!
  - c. Yes, the Lord warned his people through the prophets (see Amos & Hosea)!
  - d. Yes, but they did not listen.
  
5. What "prophets" has God put in your life to get you turned around before he removes you from His presence as He did Israel? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Read Hosea 14. What does God want our response to be when we have gone astray?  
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7. Have you listened to the "prophets" in your life? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What might happen if you don't listen to God when he corrects you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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