

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: October 4, 2015**  
**2 Kings 18:1-8**

1. What has just happened in the previous texts? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who became king of Judah at the beginning of this text? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What kind of king was he, according to 2 Kings 18:3-8?
  - a. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord as his father David had done.
  - b. He did not destroy the high places.
  - c. He removed the high places, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles.
  - d. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him.
  - e. He held fast to the Lord and did not stop following him.
  - f. He even broke into pieces the bronze snake Moses had made!
4. Was the bronze snake evil (see also Numbers 21:4-9 and John 3:14-15)?
  - a. It must have been, because the good king destroyed it.
  - b. No, it was God's instrument of deliverance and healing.
  - c. No, even Jesus referenced it and compared it to the way we would be saved if we look to Him.
  - d. No, but even the things of God can become idols if we worship them instead of Him.
5. Are there things in your life that are **from** God, but you are tempted to worship them **as** God? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
List some.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Can it be said of you that you "hold fast to the Lord and do not stop following Him" or are there times when you let go of the Lord and stop following Him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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