

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: October 11, 2015**  
**2 Kings 18:9-25**

1. What did we learn last week about King Hezekiah? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What happened to Israel during Hezekiah's reign in Judah, according to verses 9-12?  
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3. What happened in verse 13? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was Hezekiah's response?
  - a. He said that he had done wrong by allying himself with other nations against Assyria.
  - b. He asked the king of Assyria to withdraw in exchange for a payment of tribute.
  - c. He gave the king of Assyria all of the silver in the temple and the royal palace and even stripped the gold off the doors and the doorposts of the temple.
  - d. All of the above.
5. What did the king of Assyria do after that?
  - a. He left them alone.
  - b. He came out to meet them.
  - c. He sent three of his top military men to meet Hezekiah.
6. What was it that the field commander said to the leaders of Judah?
  - a. Why are you so confident? Is it because you are depending on Egypt? They are going to hurt those who lean on them.
  - b. Why are you so confident? Is it because of God? Didn't you worship God at the high places that Hezekiah tore down? It seems like Hezekiah is leading you away from God.
  - c. You couldn't beat the least of these officers even if we gave you horses to ride.
  - d. The Lord is the one who sent me here to destroy this place.
7. Why did the commander say these things?
  - a. Because they were true.
  - b. Because he thought he could turn people against their king if he said them.
  - c. Because he thought he could discourage the people of God by saying these things.
8. Does the enemy use these same tactics today? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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