

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 22, 2015
2 Kings 23:31-24:7

1. What had just happened in the previous verses to King Josiah? _____

2. How long, according to 23:31, did King Jehoahaz reign in Judah? _____
3. What sort of king was Jehoahaz, according to 23:32? _____

4. What happened to Jehoahaz and Judah in verse 23:33-35?
 - a. Pharaoh Necho put him in chains so that he might not reign.
 - b. Pharaoh Necho imposed a levy of a hundred talents of silver and a talent of gold.
 - c. Pharaoh Necho made Eliakim son of Josiah king in place of his father Josiah and changed Eliakim's name to Jehoiakim.
 - d. Pharaoh Necho took Jehoahaz and carried him off to Egypt, and there he died.
 - e. Jehoiakim paid Pharaoh Necho the silver and gold he demanded, but taxed the people in order to do so.
5. What sort of king was Jehoiakim? _____
6. What happened to Judah in 24:1?
 - a. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon invaded the land.
 - b. Jehoiakim became Nebuchadnezzar's vassal.
 - c. Jehoiakim turned against Nebuchadnezzar and rebelled.
7. What happened in 24:2?
 - a. It was an attack of the enemy.
 - b. It was the fulfillment of prophesy.
 - c. It was the hand of God.
8. Why do bad things happen in your life?
 - a. Bad things happen to good people.
 - b. Even Jesus suffered on the cross!
 - c. The hand of God may be against me because of my sin and the sin I've caused others to commit.
9. What are you going to do about it?
 - a. Well, if bad things are going to happen no matter what, who cares?
 - b. If bad things are going to happen, I want God on my side when they do!
 - c. I'm going to turn and follow God.