

The Story

The Kingdom's Fall

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of January 11, 2009

Check out Chapter 19 of “The Story” for this week. Then think about the following questions:

1. Doesn't it seem logical that obedience to God should guarantee prosperity? Does it work this way? What “evidence” have you seen one way or the other?
2. Why did Hezekiah experience so many difficulties?
3. When Hezekiah received an intimidating letter from his enemies, he “went up to the temple of the Lord and spread it out before the Lord.” When have you reacted to an attack or urgent problem with a similar attitude?
4. Why did disaster come upon God's people?
5. What negative effects of sin have you seen in your life?
6. What were some of the main themes of the prophets' messages during this time (Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah)?
7. Can you relate to Jeremiah as the “weeping prophet” who felt deeply the burden of God's people's sin?