

Day 4: READ → Deuteronomy 13:4

READ & DO → Do the following motions several times to help memorize this month's memory verse.

"It is the LORD your God": Use both hands to point upward to God.

"you must follow,": Walk in place.

"and him": Use both hands to point upward to God.

"you must revere.": Put your hand over your heart.

"Keep his commands": Point to your hands.

"and obey him,": Point/Wag your finger outward.

"serve him": Stand up straight and put your hands outstretched in front of you.

"and hold fast to him.": Link your hands together.

PRAY → God, You are the one True God. Your commands are good and helpful for my life. I want to hold you close to my heart. Amen.

_____ I completed this weekly devotion with my adopted pet. (You will receive an additional \$2 Kids' Kash this week.) Way to go!

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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THE NORTHERN KINGDOM WAS DESTROYED

2 Kings 17

Big Picture Question: Why do Christians continue to sin? *Christians continue to sin because we still have a sin nature, but when Jesus returns, He will make us sinless like Him.*

Day 1: READ → 2 Kings 17:1-6

READ & RESPOND → Hoshea was the last king of Israel. He was a bad king and didn't follow God. The King of Assyria began to attack Israel and eventually he overtook Samaria and carried away many of the people of Israel to Assyria. The Israelites were forced to move from their cities to foreign countries.

Have you ever moved cities? YES NO

What was it like or what do you think it would be like?

PRAY → God, Amen.

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Day 2: READ → 2 Kings 17:7-13

READ & DISCUSS → The King of Assyria took other people from other countries and settled them into the towns around Samaria so those who were left in Israel would lose their identity as Israel. It worked.

Even though the people of Israel still worshiped God, they also chose to worship all the gods of the people who came to live in their land until they barely resembled the nation established by God.

We should listen to God's warnings and choose good influences. Who is a good influence in your life?

Is there someone in your life that is not a good influence for you? Discuss this with your parent.

PRAY → *God, The Israelites did not listen to Your voice. Help me listen to You through the Bible and follow good influences in my life. Amen.*

Day 3: READ → 2 Kings 17:14-23

READ & ANSWER → To this day, Israel (or the Northern Kingdom) is referred to as the 10 Lost Tribes of Israel because after the Assyrian captivity, those 10 tribes that made up the northern kingdom were completely mixed in with other nations and no longer existed as the nation of Israel. They were completely wiped off the map as a nation because of God's judgment of them.

Which kingdom was captured? Judah or Israel

What city was the capitol of Israel?

Who captured Israel?

PRAY → *God, help me to be strong, to not be tempted by "idols" (things that distract me from God), and to remember to obey Your word. Amen.*



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