

# THE BROKEN THRONE

BOOK OF KINGS

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Community Group  
Discussion Guide

## **Open**

Please begin your time together tonight by reflecting on our series, The Broken Throne. What has God taught you? What was most impactful? What was your favorite part? What was some of the hardest part?

As we wrapped up the series this Sunday, we saw the end of an era for the people of Israel as they were sent into exile. Let's look back at these moments and learn from the end of the book of 2 Kings.

## **Reflect**

Please read aloud 2 Kings 24:1-4.

According to the writer of Kings, what was the reason for the destruction and exile of Jerusalem?

Jerusalem has always been the main city for the people of Israel because of the presence of the Temple of God. What is significant about its destruction? What does this tell us about God's heart toward His people?

Even though the entire story of the book of Kings is a sad one, what can we learn from it both historically and spiritually?

## **Apply**

As we learn, the spiritual reason behind the destruction of the people of Israel was their unrepentant sin. As Christians we often talk about repentance, but what is repentance according to the Bible? (If you'd like some verses to look up to help with a definition. Please look at Colossians 3:1-5 and Romans 6:1-11)

What does it look like to practice repentance in our daily lives?

What must take place in our hearts in order for us to be able to come to God in repentance?

## **Close**

Please take some time to pray for a spirit of repentance in our church.