

THE BROKEN THRONE

BOOK OF KINGS

ISRAEL
CONQUERED
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Community Group
Discussion Guide

Open

Share a story of a time that you got in trouble as a kid. (The goofier or more outrageous, the better. ☺)

In the Scriptures this week, we discover the spiritual reasons behind the exile of Israel. As we did deeper into this, we find that God in his grace continues to love and care for his people even though it feels like they are being disciplined for their choices.

Reflect

Please read aloud 2 Kings 17-6-18.

According to the writers of 2 Kings, what was the reason the people of Israel were conquered and sent into exile?

As you look over these verses, how is God's grace to the Israelite people remembered and shown?

What does this passage say about humanity as a whole? (vs. 14-17)

Apply

What can we learn from the people of Israel in this passage?

Please read Hebrews 12:3-11.

When it comes to difficult situations or fighting sin in our lives, what encouragement does the writer of Hebrews have for us?

How is the Gospel good news to us in the midst of our fight against sin and the difficult situations in our lives? (Hint: Hebrews 12:3-11 holds some clues.)

Close

Because of what Jesus has done for us, we can run to God in the middle of our battles and not away from him. Close your time by discussing practical ways that we can embrace God's work in our lives. If possible take a few moments to do one of those practical things that you discussed.