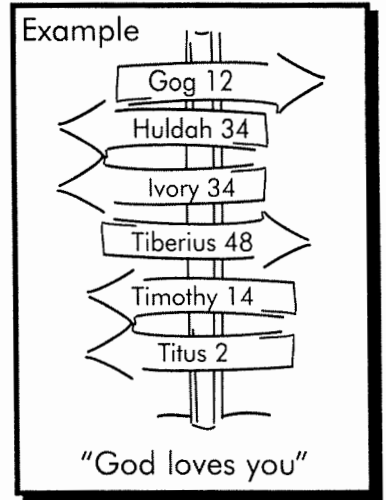


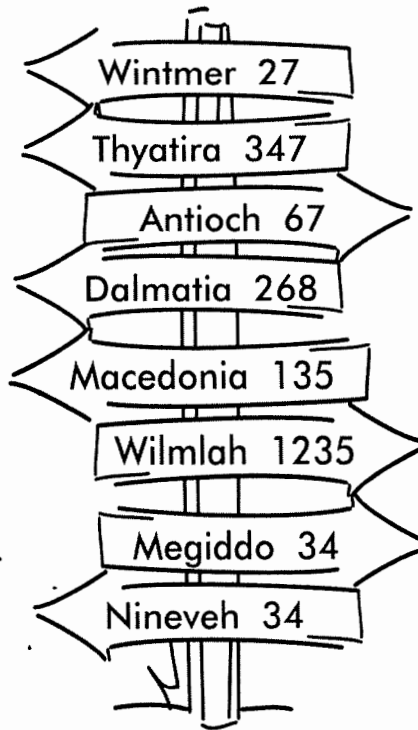
Which Way to Go?

The confusion of signs holds an important message.

To discover what the signs say, start at the first set of signs on the left side of the page and read the signs down the pole, then progress to the next pole. If the sign points left, then count the letters from right to left and record the correct letters on the lines. If the sign points right, count the letters from left to right.



Isaiah prophesied about the birth of Jesus. He said the Lord himself would give them a sign. What was the sign? (Isaiah 7:14)



Year 2

Week 97

10 Lost Tribes of Israel

Scriptures: II Chron 28,29,30,31:1 and II Kings 17,18,19

Key Verse: 2Kings 19:34 “ 'For I will defend this city to save it for my own sake and for My servant David's sake.' ”

Key Points:

1. King Ahaz of Judah, and King Hoshea of Israel did not follow God. King Hoshea decided to subject himself to the King of Assyria, and King Ahaz defaced the temple and worshiped idols.

2. After King Ahaz died, his son Hezekiah became king of Judah. He led his people to repent. He restored the temple, tore down the idols, and brought the people together to offer sacrifices for the Passover.(2Chron. 30-31 describes how eagerly they repented.) Hezekiah also asked the 10 tribes of Israel to join Judah in their worship to God. A few people from the 10 Tribes accepted this invitation humbly, but the rest made fun of it.

3. Not only did the 10 Tribes refuse to repent, but King Hoshea also decided to stop paying tribute to Assyria. Sennacherib put King Hoshea in prison, and took the 10 tribes of Israel captive. Sennacherib decided to conquer Judah while he was at it. He told Hezekiah and the people of Jerusalem to surrender, and belittled God's power to defend them. (2 Chron 32:10-19)

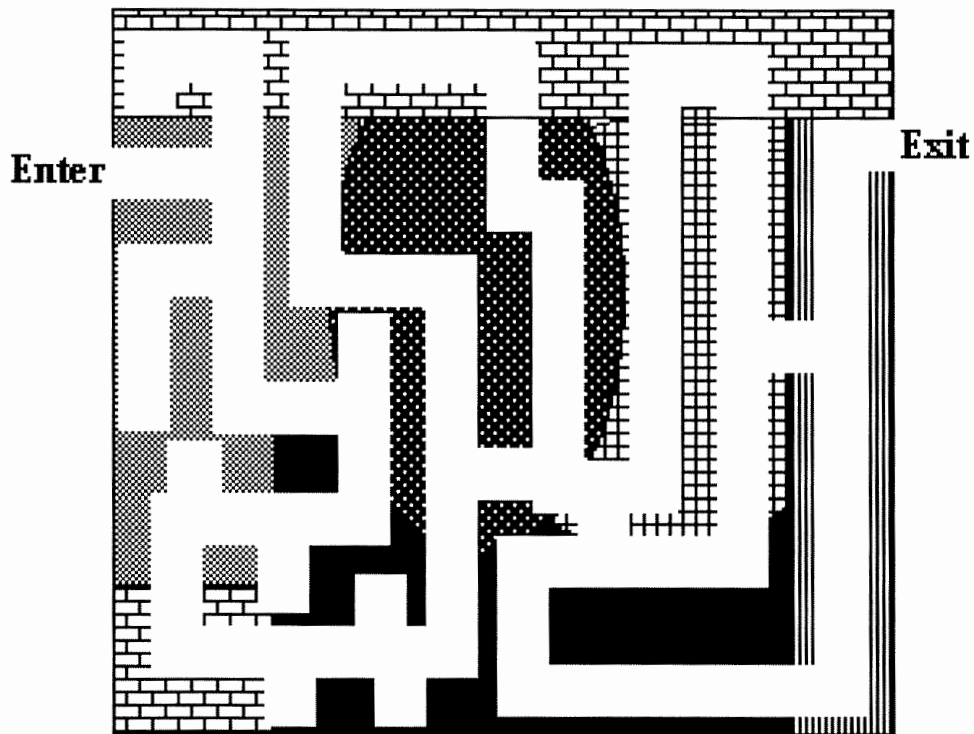
4. King Hezekiah asked the prophet Isaiah for advice. Isaiah told him not to be afraid. (2 Kings 19:6-7) Hezekiah prayed to God for deliverance. In the night, an angel of the Lord killed 185,000 people in the Assyrian camp. Sennacherib went home to Assyria and was killed by his two sons while he worshiped in the temple of his pagan god.

ISRAEL IS CARRIED TO ASSYRIA

(2 KINGS 17:5-41)

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MEMORY VERSE:

"But the LORD your God you shall fear; and He will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies." 2 KINGS 17:39

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "The king of Assyria went throughout all the land, and went up to Samaria and besieged it for three years." 2 KINGS 17:5

TRUE OR FALSE

2. In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria took Samaria and carried Israel away to Egypt. 2 KINGS 17:6

TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

3. "For so it was that the children of Israel had (**CRIED, SINNED**) against the LORD their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt." 2 KINGS 17:7

4. "Also the children of Israel (**SECRETLY, OPENLY**) did against the LORD their God things that were not right, and they built for themselves high places in all their cities, from watchtower to fortified city." 2 KINGS 17:9

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "They left all the commandments of the LORD their God, made for themselves a molded image and two calves, made a wooden image and worshiped all the host of heaven, and served Baal." 2 KINGS 17:16

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

6. "Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them from His sight; there was none left but the tribe of _____ alone." 2 KINGS 17:18

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

7. "Then the king of Assyria brought (**CHARIOTS, PEOPLE**) from Babylon, Cuthah, Ava, Hamath, and from Sepharvaim, and placed them in the cities of Samaria instead of the children of Israel." 2 KINGS 17:24

TRUE OR FALSE:

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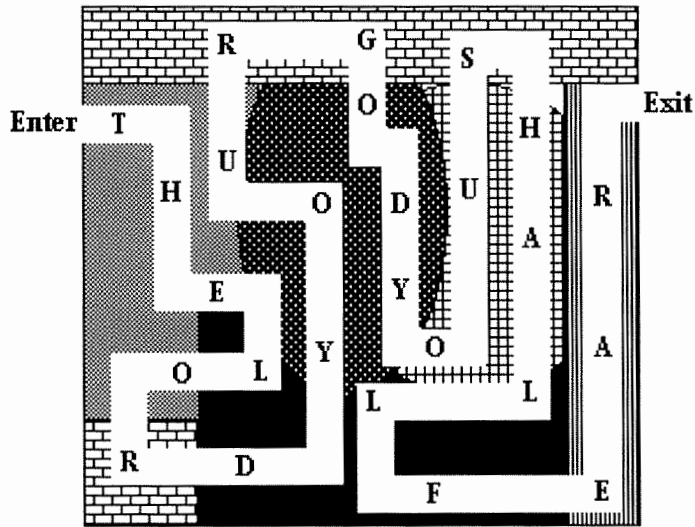
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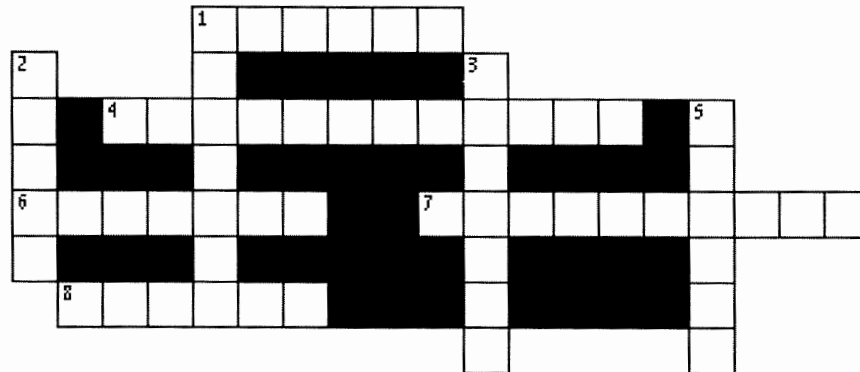
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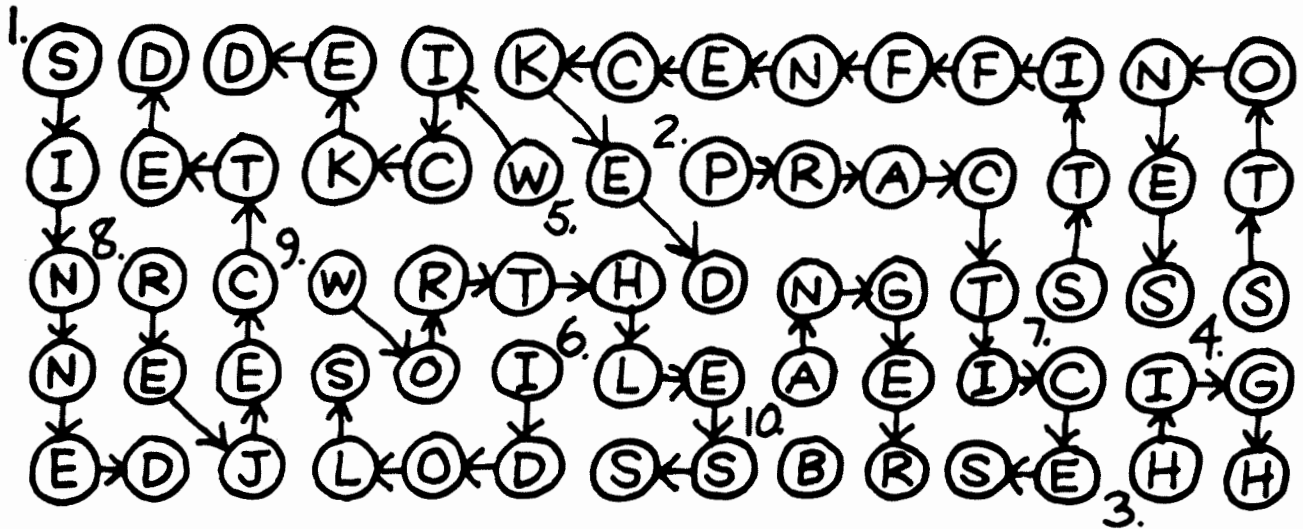
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What Was Their Downfall?

Read 2 Kings 17:7-18. Start with the circle that is numbered the same as the sentence and follow the arrows to fill in the blanks. When completed, you will find some bad things Israel did to cause their downfall with God.



1. The Israelites had _____ against the Lord their God.
2. They followed the _____ of the nations the Lord had driven out.
3. They built themselves _____ places in all their towns.
4. They set up sacred _____ and poles.
5. They did _____ things that provoked the Lord to anger.
6. They worshiped _____.
7. They would not listen and were as _____ as their fathers.
8. They _____ his decrees and covenant.
9. They became _____.
10. They provoked the Lord to _____.