

## Bible Character series of readings – week 43

### 21<sup>st</sup> August 16 - Hezekiah

**Monday: 2 Kings 18:1-12.** Solomon's kingdom had split in two. Hoshea was king of Israel in the North (Samaria) while those in the south (Judah) were led by Hezekiah. Hezekiah's fate is very different from Hoshea's. The reasons are found in verses 6 & 12. Which would best apply to your life?

**Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 32:9-19.** Senaccherib's attitude and that of his people is revealed in verse 19. Pray for people you know who take a similar position and do not recognise the unique character and nature of Jesus.

**Wednesday: Isaiah 37:14-20.** God answers prayer even when situations appear hopeless, but not always in the way we could anticipate. Hezekiah didn't know what God would do, but he knew what he should do, and we can learn from his example in verse 14.

**Thursday: Isaiah 37:21-38.** Prayer can bring about amazing and surprising victories! What would have happened if Hezekiah and Isaiah hadn't prayed? What has happened or failed to occur as a result of our neglect in this area?

**Friday: 2 Kings 20:1-20.** Walking with God and experiencing miracles and blessing don't automatically mean that we won't make mistakes. What strikes you most about Hezekiah's last years and the summary of his reign?