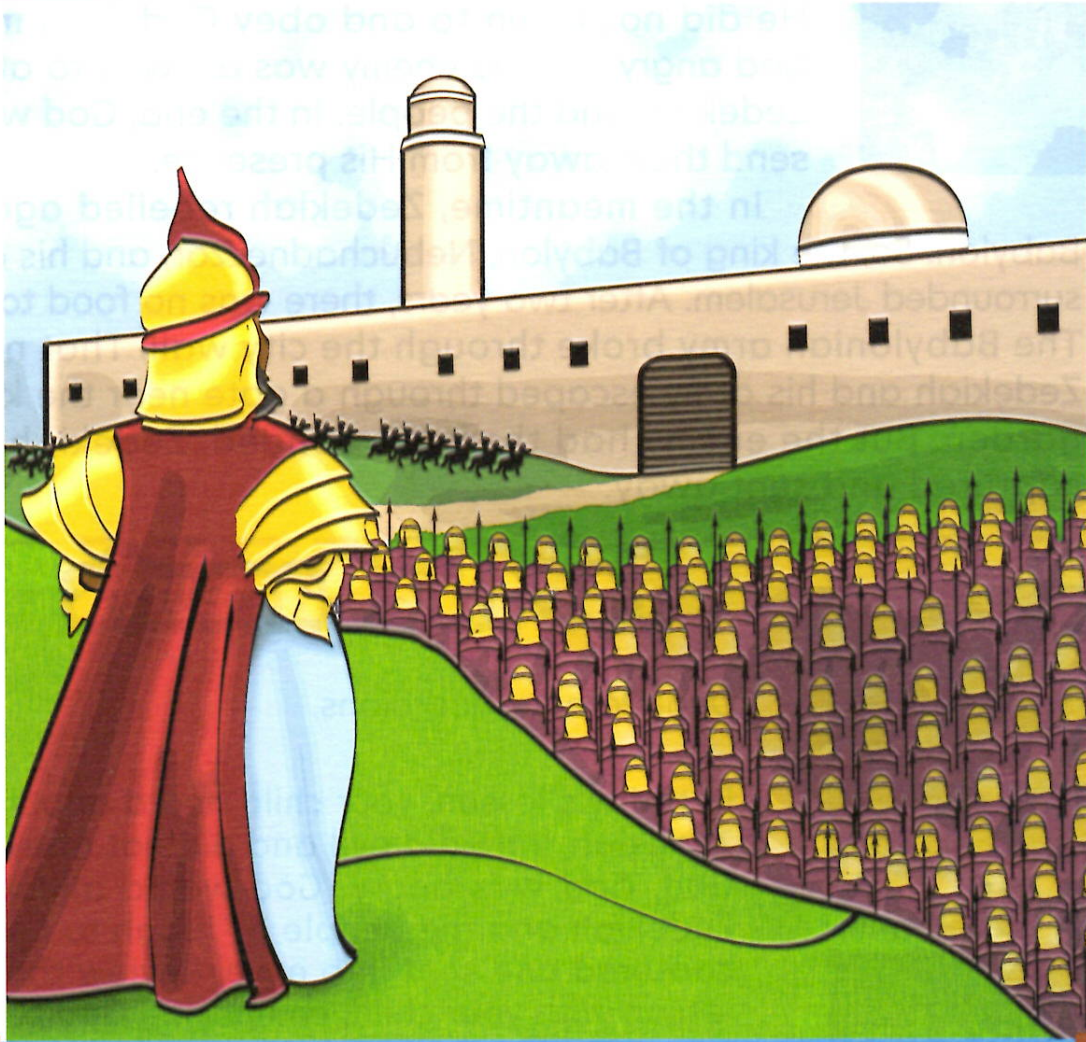


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Lesson Scriptures: **2 Kings 24:18-20; 25:1-4a**



Key Verse

It was because of the LORD's anger that all this happened to Jerusalem and Judah, and in the end he thrust them from his presence. (2 Kings 24:20a)





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(2 Kings 24:18-20; 25:1-4a)

Zedekiah, king of Judah, did evil (bad things). He did not listen to and obey God. This made God angry. So, the enemy was allowed to attack Zedekiah and the people. In the end, God would send them away from His presence.

In the meantime, Zedekiah rebelled against Babylon. So, the king of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar, and his army surrounded Jerusalem. After two years, there was no food to eat. The Babylonian army broke through the city wall. That night, Zedekiah and his army escaped through a gate near the king's garden. But the enemy had them surrounded. Zedekiah was captured and sent away.

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard about Zedekiah, who did evil and did not obey God. God was angry. God would allow Zedekiah and the people of Judah to be captured and sent into exile. Review the lesson with your child, comparing God to a loving parent disciplining a rebellious child. Assure your child that disobedience has consequences (like timeout), but God always watches over him or her.

Your Child's Teacher

Faith Block

Disobedience has consequences!



"Well Done" or "I Am Sorry"?

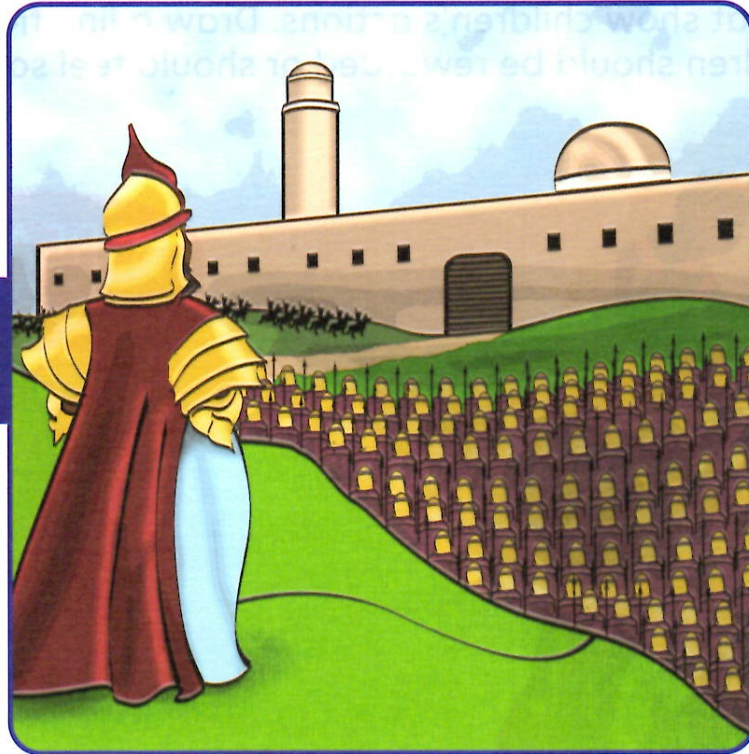
Today, we heard that King Zedekiah was evil and disobedient. We also heard that God disciplined Zedekiah and the people. God is like a loving parent who corrects children when they are disobedient. For this activity, look at the pictures on the left that show children's actions. Draw a line from each to show either that the children should be rewarded or should feel sorry for their actions.



What Is Different?

Look at the pictures from today's Bible story. They show the same image, but there are some differences in Picture B. Circle what is different in Picture B.

Picture A



Picture B

