

"The Lord says 'Do not be afraid of the King of Assyria. He shall not enter Jerusalem. I will protect this city and save it.'"

That same night the angel of the Lord struck the Assyrian camp with a type of plague which killed thousands of men. The Assyrians then went back to their own land and did not attack Jerusalem.

Dear God, please protect
(the city where I am living now)

Chapter 20

King Hezekiah became ill and was dying. Hezekiah begged the Lord to cure him.

The Lord told Isaiah the prophet to tell Hezekiah: "I will add 15 years to your life."

The king recovered and lived for another 15 years.

Dear God, please cure (..a sick person..) the way you cured Hezekiah

Chapters 21 – 25

Josiah king of Judah was a good leader who loved the Lord and promoted religious reform.

But most other kings of Judah and Israel at this time were not good.

The country was invaded by the king of Babylon who deported most of the population to Babylon. Only the poorest people in the countryside were left behind.

Dear God, please give the world good leaders