

An Example of Trusting the Lord

Record your answers to the following questions on the handout, in your study journal, or in your scriptures.

Hezekiah and his people	Our day
<p>1) After Assyria began to conquer parts of his kingdom, Hezekiah encouraged his people.</p> <p>Read 2 Chronicles 32:7–8. What impresses you from Hezekiah’s message?</p>	<p>What are some difficult situations youth might face today where you feel like these words could be encouraging? Why?</p>
<p>2) After Hezekiah taught and encouraged his people, the king of Assyria sent messengers to Jerusalem to persuade the Israelites not to resist Assyria.</p> <p>Read 2 Kings 18:28–33. How might the people in Jerusalem have felt hearing Rab-Shakeh’s message?</p>	<p>What are modern messages that try to get us to doubt God or His chosen leaders?</p>
<p>3) After hearing the Assyrian messengers, Hezekiah turned to God for help.</p> <p>Read 2 Kings 19:1–2; 6–7; 14–19. What did Hezekiah do that demonstrated his trust in God?</p>	<p>How do you think similar actions could be helpful in the situations you listed above?</p>