

6. Re-read 2 Kings 14:13-14. What four things did Jehoash do after defeating Amaziah at Beth Shemesh? What do these things tell us about what will happen to Judah in the future?

7. Describe the end of Amaziah's reign. Now review 2 Kings 12:17-20 for information about the end of Amaziah's father's reign. What do these two narratives tell us about what was happening to the kingdom of Judah during this time?

WHERE IS JESUS?

8. Why do you think the LORD allowed the evil Jehoash to defeat and imprison the good Amaziah? Now read John 9:1-3. What does Jesus say about the relationship between sin and suffering in life? How do His words help us understand what God was doing during the reigns of Jehoash and Amaziah? How do His words help us to understand what God is working in and through our lives, especially in times when things appear to be going badly?