

## SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: Trust God's leading.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Kings 16      2 Chronicles 28      Isaiah 7  
2 Kings 18, 19      2 Chronicles 29-32      Isaiah 36 & 37  
Philippians 4:6,7

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What do you fear most?  
What do you normally do in response to that fear?  
  
What does Ahaz fear?  
How does he respond to his fear?  
What are the consequences for Ahaz?  
What are the consequences for the people of Judah?  
  
What does Hezekiah fear?  
How does he respond to his fear?  
What are the consequences for Hezekiah?  
What are the consequences for the people of Judah?  
  
Read through some of the verses from the "Do not be afraid" list and then read Philippians 4:6,7.  
What is God's consistent message to us?  
Why do you find this difficult to do?

### "Do not be afraid" verses:

Genesis 15:1, 21:17, 26:24, 46:3; Exodus 14:13, 20:20;  
Numbers 14:9, 21:34; Deuteronomy 1:17, 1:21, 1:29, 3:2,  
3:22, 7:18, 18:22, 20:1, 20:3, 31:6, 31:8; Joshua 8:1, 10:8,  
10:25, 11:6; Judges 6:23; 1 Samuel 12:20; 2 Kings 1:15,  
19:6, 25:24; 1 Chronicles 22:13, 28:20; 2 Chronicles 20:15,  
20:17, 32:7; Isaiah 7:4, 10:24, 37:6, 40:9, 41:14, 43:5, 44:2,  
44:8, 54:4; Jeremiah 1:8, 30:10, 40:9, 42:11, 46:27, 51:46;  
Ezekiel 2:6, 3:9; Daniel 10:12, 10:19; Zechariah 8:13, 8:15;  
Matthew 1:20, 10:26, 10:28, 28:5, 28:10; Luke 1:13, 1:30,  
2:10, 12:4, 12:32; John 12:15, 14:27; Acts 18:9, 27:24;  
Revelation 1:17, 2:10

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God that He can be trusted.  
Share your fears with God.  
Remember and thank God for when He has brought you  
through fearful times.  
Ask God to calm your fears and bring you peace.

## FAMILY RESOURCE

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### READ ISAIAH 36:1-2 & 13-20

The King of Assyria has captured the fortified cities  
and is now at the wall of Jerusalem.

What message does the King of Assyria give to the people?  
Tell about the last time someone said something that  
made you afraid.

### READ ISAIAH 37:15-20

What does King Hezekiah do?  
Why does King Hezekiah want Jerusalem saved?  
Sing/make up a praise song.

### READ ISAIAH 37:33-38

What happens to the King of Assyria and his army?  
Make up a cheer for God.

### READ ISAIAH 38:1

Which is scarier—being surrounded by an army or  
being told you are going to die?  
What is the scariest situation you have seen?

### READ ISAIAH 38:2-4

What does King Hezekiah do?

### READ ISAIAH 38:5-7

Both you and your shadow JUMP FOR JOY,  
Backwards—10 steps!

### READ 2 KINGS 16:1-4 & 2 KINGS 18:1-7

What are the differences between King Hezekiah  
and his father, King Ahaz?  
What made the difference?

### WHEN YOU'RE AFRAID, WHO YA GONNA TRUST?

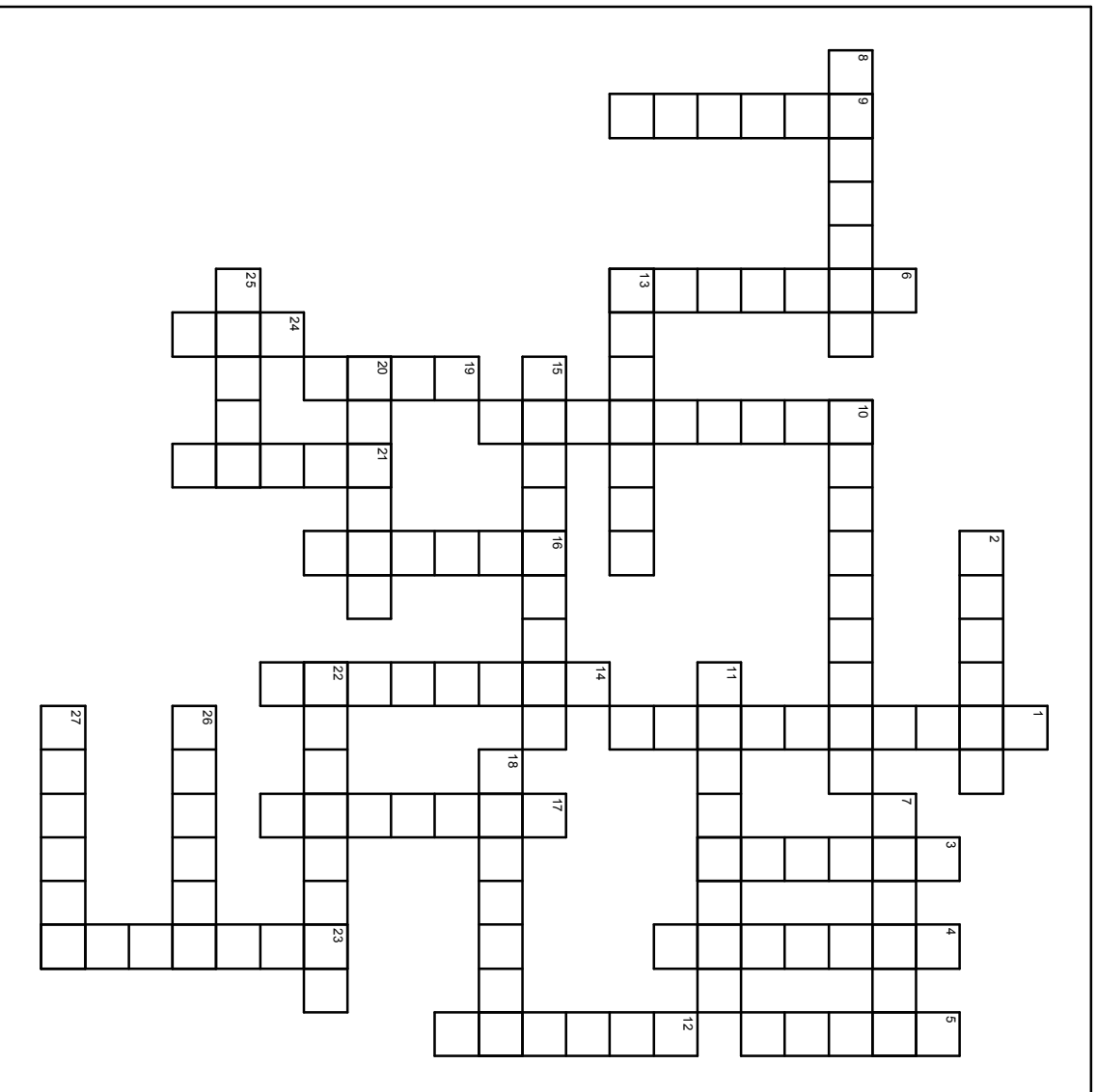
### MEMORY VERSE:

Then \_\_\_\_\_ said to \_\_\_\_\_,  
"If \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
For \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ it,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ loses \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ it."  
Matthew 16:24-25

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## Across

2. it went back (Isaiah 38:7)
7. language of God's people (Isaiah 36:13)
8. # of years Hezekiah would yet live (Isaiah 38:5)
10. walled (Isaiah 36:1)
11. retreated (Isaiah 37:37)
13. took away (2 Kings 18:4)
15. where King Hezekiah lived (Isaiah 36:2)
18. trick or lie to (Isaiah 36:14)
20. talked with God (Isaiah 37:15)
22. water pipe (Isaiah 36:2)
25. with no one else (Isaiah 37:16)
26. dishonor (Isaiah 37:17)
27. go back (Isaiah 37:34)

## Down

1. about (Isaiah 37:33)
3. protect (Isaiah 37:35)
4. Hezekiah did this (2 Kings 18:5)
5. it was used to kill Sennacherib (Isaiah 37:38)
6. get well (Isaiah 38:1)
9. the prophet (Isaiah 38:1)
10. made (Isaiah 37:19)
12. followed (2 Kings 16:3)
14. the king of Judah (Isaiah 36:1)
16. remained (Isaiah 37:37)
17. save (Isaiah 36:15)
19. cried (Isaiah 38:3)
21. he killed the Assyrians (Isaiah 37:36)
23. a place where water is stored (Isaiah 36:16)
24. sick (Isaiah 38:1)

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Hezekiah	fortified	Jerusalem	aqueduct	Hebrew	deceive
deliver	cistern	prayed	alone	insult	fashioned
concerning	return	defend	angel	withdrew	stayed
sword	ill	Isaiah	recover	wept	fifteen
shadow	walked	removed	trusted		

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2. REEDMOV	-----	16. EURTNR	-----
3. TLUNSI	-----	17. OAHFEISDN	-----
4. KLWEDA	-----	18. NECRONGCIN	-----
5. OSDWR	-----	19. EDNFED	-----
6. IEKZEAAHH	-----	20. ECEEIVD	-----
7. EOLAN	-----	21. AIHAIS	-----
8. PEWT	-----	22. INFFETE	-----
9. LRAEUESJM	-----	23. WHEERB	-----
10. LLI	-----	24. EEOVRRC	-----
11. ESTRUDT	-----	25. EDASYT	-----
12. VIEEDLR	-----	26. RPDYEA	-----
13. TUQADCUE	-----	27. WRWEIDTH	-----
14. AWSODH	-----	28. IEOFFDRTI	-----