

WHEN GOD MOVES

WEEK 1 GROUP GUIDE

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MESSAGE RECAP

2 KINGS 18:1-9

This week we kicked off our series on the life of Hezekiah by looking at 2 Kings 18:1–9. Even though Hezekiah came from a deeply broken and ungodly family, he made a defining choice: he chose to follow God. The northern kingdom had already fallen into deep rebellion, and Assyria was rising in power. Even more personal, Hezekiah’s own father, King Ahaz, led Judah into idolatry and destruction.

Instead of continuing the patterns he inherited, he set a new direction, tore down what didn’t honor God, and even removed things that once had meaning but had become idols.

His life reminds us of three key truths:

- You don’t just inherit direction, you choose it.
- If something dishonors God, it needs to be torn down.
- Even good things can become idols if we elevate them above God.

Ultimately, Hezekiah’s story points us forward to Jesus—the true source of healing and life (John 3:14–16).

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GROUP DISCUSSION

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- Read 2 Kings 18:1–9 together.
 - What stands out to you about Hezekiah’s leadership or character?
- Hezekiah didn’t let his past define him. Where do you feel tempted to let your past (family, mistakes, labels) shape your present?
- The message said, “You don’t just inherit direction you choose direction.” Where in your life do you need to be more intentional instead of just drifting? (Philippians 3:13-14)
- Hezekiah immediately tore down things that didn’t honor God. What is one thing in your life that you know doesn’t belong anymore?
- Read Numbers 21:8–9 and John 3:14–16
 - Why do you think something good (like the bronze snake) can become something harmful over time?
 - Have you ever seen this happen in your life, your church, or your habits?
 - How does Jesus change the way we think about all of this?
- Which of these three areas is God pressing on most in your life right now?
 - Choosing a new direction
 - Tearing something down
 - Letting go of the past
- Prayer