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Homebuilders
King Size Challenge #8

Hezekiah's King Size Strength 2 Kings 18:1-20:21

Discussion: Who is the _____ person you know?

“Everything written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.” Romans 15:4

Observation #1: All of us will face _____!
2 Kings 18:1-16

“In this world you will have trouble.” John 16:33

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.” James 1:2-3

“In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may prove genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.”
1 Peter 1:6-7

Trial #1 An overwhelming _____.
2 Kings 18:17-19:7

Trial #2 An intimidating _____.
2 Kings 19:8-19:37

Trial #3 An unexpected _____.
2 Kings 20:1-6

Hezekiah's King Size Strength: _____.

Discussion: Have you encountered any of Hezekiah's three trials and how did _____ give you the _____ to face them?

Observation 2: When trials come we can face them in _____ strength, or in the _____ strength—by turning to God in _____!
2 Kings 18:5

Four things to know about _____ to God in prayer and finding _____!

1. God _____ our circumstances _____ we pray!
19:6

“You know when I sit and when I rise, you discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.”
Psalm 139:2-3

2. God _____ our prayers!

19:20

20:5

“The Lord hears when I call to him.” Psalm 4:3

“Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy.”

Psalm 28:6

3. God _____ our tears!

20:5

“God heard the boy crying,’ and said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, for I will make him into a great nation.’” Genesis 21:17-18

“The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.” James 5:11

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18

**4. God always _____ our prayers-for our
_____ and His _____!**

“Call to me and I will answer you.” Jeremiah 33:3

Discussion: Of the four thoughts about prayer, which one do you most need to _____?