

Study Aids
Discussion Questions and Suggested Reading
For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 63

Questions:

Is the contrast between Ahaz and Hezekiah a meaningful picture in our day? How can these two men who lived so long ago still be pertinent today?

What is the primary characteristic of Ahaz, as presented in the accounts in 2nd Kings chapters 18 – 20 and 2nd Chronicles chapters 29 – 32 ? Did he give credence to the Prophet Isaiah and the instructions given by him?

Look at the contrast with Hezekiah. What is the primary characteristic we see in the picture that is presented to us? Is the example of Hezekiah a good model for you?

What was the difference in the way God treated these two men?

Suggested reading for further study:

Read chapter 14 – Isaiah: Prophet of Hardship and Hope, in **Great People of the Bible and How They Lived**, from The Reader’s Digest, to see the historical context and how Isaiah worked with these two kings.