

## Archeology and the Bible

### Hezekiah's Tunnel

#### **Leading up to Hezekiah's Tunnel (2 Kings 17)**

1. Why was Hoshea made a tribute of Assyria?
2. Why did Hoshea get in trouble with Assyria? What was the consequence of Hoshea's actions?
3. How would you describe God in verses 7-13?
4. How would you describe Israel in verses 7-23?
5. What did Assyria decide to do with the land in Samaria?
6. How did the people in Samaria come to fear the Lord?

#### **Hezekiah and Sennacherib enter the scene (2 Kings 18)**

1. How would you describe Hezekiah in verses 1-12?
2. What does Sennacherib ask Hezekiah for in verse 14?
3. What's wrong with Hezekiah paying tribute to Sennacherib?
4. What is the Rabshakeh trying to convince the people to do?

#### **Hope and deliverance come to Hezekiah**

1. How does Hezekiah react to all of this?
2. What is God's response to what is happening?

3. How would you summarize Hezekiah's prayer?
4. How powerful is Sennacherib compared to God in Isaiah's prophecy?
5. What's the sign God gives to the Israelites?
6. Why do the Assyrians leave Jerusalem?

