**THE FALL OF JUDAH**

2 Kings 24-25

1. Read 24:1-7. After Josiah’s death, who reigned over Judah (23:31-37)? How did the Lord begin to destroy Judah (24:1-6; Dan 1:1; Eze 1:1-2)? Why did such a national tragedy occur (3,4)? How did the word of the Lord come true to Egypt (Isa 31:1-3; Jer 46:2,13)?
2. Read 24:8-17. Who was Jehoiachin (8,9)? How did the Lord further destroy Judah? (24:10-17; Esther 2:5-7)
3. Read 24:18-25:26. Who was Zedekiah (18-20; Jer 32:1-5)? How did the Lord destroy Judah completely (25:1-26)?
4. Read 25:27-30. What happened to Jehoiachin in Babylon (25:27-30)? How could this happen (Esther 9:16-19,10:3)?
5. What does the Lord teach us through the history of Judah?