

Focus Points

"Focus Points" are short activities that draw students into the lesson. They take only a few minutes to do. Many can be used as quick-start activities to engage the students and focus their attention at the beginning of class. Others may fit well during the lesson to reinforce a point and drive it home. Still others may serve as good wrap-up activities. "Focus Points" come in many forms. Choose and use them as you see fit.

Focus Point – King Hezekiah

How's Your Hezekiah IQ?

- _____ 1. Hezekiah's father
 - A – King Uzziah B – King Jotham
 - C – King Ahaz D – King Manasseh
- _____ 2. Hezekiah's mother
 - A – Beulah B – Abi(jah)
 - C – Hephzibah D – Gabbatha
- _____ 3. Which prophet was not contemporary with Hezekiah?
 - A – Hosea B – Isaiah
 - C – Jonah D – Micah
- _____ 4. Hezekiah reigned about
 - A – 600 B.C. B – 700 B.C.
 - C – 800 B.C. D – 900 B.C.
- _____ 5. The dominant world empire in the days of Hezekiah
 - A – Assyria B – Babylon
 - C – Syria D – Medo-Persia
- _____ 6. Hezekiah's father
 - A – was a good king
 - B – began spiritual reforms in Jerusalem
 - C – was taken captive by the Assyrians
 - D – left Judah in spiritual ruin
- _____ 7. Hezekiah's father did all of the following except
 - A – repent and turn back to Yahweh, the God of Israel
 - B – look for political solutions to Judah's problems
 - C – sacrifice his children to pagan gods
 - D – desecrate the temple in Jerusalem

- ____ 8. Hezekiah was ____ years old when he became king
A – 15 B – 20 C – 25 D – 30
- ____ 9. Hezekiah reigned ____ years in Jerusalem
A – 16 B – 29 C – 33 D – 55
- ____ 10. The first thing that Hezekiah began when he became king
A – political reform B – military development
C – spiritual reform D – economic development
- ____ 11. Which of the following did not happen in the 14th year of Hezekiah's reign?
A – The Assyrians invaded Judah B – The prophet Isaiah died
C – Hezekiah became deathly sick D – Jerusalem came under siege
- ____ 12. Assyrians destroyed by the angel of God outside the walls of Jerusalem
A – 1,000 B – 10,000 C – 55,800 D – 185,000
- ____ 13. Hezekiah's miraculous recovery from sickness was signified when the shadow on the dial of Ahaz when back ____ steps
A – 10 B – 15 C – 180 D – 360
- ____ 14. The number of years added to Hezekiah's life after his sickness
A – 10 B – 15 C – 20 D – 30
- ____ 15. The ambassador from Babylon who came to honor Hezekiah after his miraculous recovery
A – Merodach-baladan B – The Rabshakeh
C – Tiglath-pileser D – Shalmaneser

Answers: 1 – C, 2 – B, 3 – C, 4 – B, 5 – A, 6 – D, 7 – A, 8 – C, 9 – B, 10 – C, 11 – B, 12 – D, 13 – A, 14 – B, 15 – A.