



## DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

One of the best/hardest things about my life right now is...

1. How have you experienced the broken nature of our world, and how does that affect how you choose to live your life?
2. Read [2 Kings 6:26-29](#). While it is easy to judge from our perspective, desperate times reveal what any of us are capable of. How should our spiritual perspective of the world and its people be shaped by what we are all capable of doing?
3. Just as the king blamed God for the situation in [2 Kings 6:30-33](#), He often gets the blame today for things we do to one another. What are some ways we can help one another see clearly when we are experiencing hard things?
4. Read [2 Kings 7:1-10](#). What are some of the perfectly unexpected things that are said and then experienced?
5. Who accomplished the incredible things in this account? Is this the same God we follow and serve today? How does/should this affect your experiences with hard things? [2 Kings 7:17b-20](#)

Day One: [Psalm 21](#)

Day Two: [Proverbs 21](#)

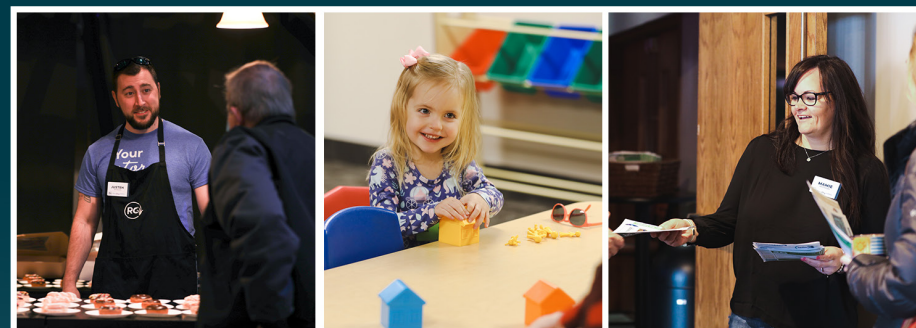
Day Three: [Joshua 21](#)

Day Four: [Isaiah 21](#)

Day Five: [Acts 21](#)

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## PERSONAL GUIDE



Your story matters.



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# "Too Good Not to Share"

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## MESSAGE NOTES

In a world that thinks truth is a moving target and God is obsolete, those of us who love, follow, and serve Jesus need to realize we've been \_\_\_\_\_ with something too good not to share.

### 1. The World is \_\_\_\_\_

Any \_\_\_\_\_ study of human history shows that there's one constant no matter what part of the world, or what era/generation/ time period, or what peoples/ethnicities, or cultures are focused on = \_\_\_\_\_.

While we are all \_\_\_\_\_ on Russia's invasion of Ukraine (for good reasons), the fact is, in 2022 right now there are \_\_\_\_\_ other nations that are experiencing severe conflicts...

Note [2 Kings 6:24-25](#)

Note [Leviticus 11:2-7](#)

Every day it is \_\_\_\_\_ over and over again that people with spiritually defective DNA end up producing a broken world.

### 2. Individuals Are \_\_\_\_\_

Note [1 Kings 20](#); [2 Kings 5](#); [6:8-23](#)

And it's often when the \_\_\_\_\_ is on that what's really inside comes out (note [2 Kings 6:26-29](#)).

Because every single person has spiritually defective DNA... every person has the \_\_\_\_\_ of thinking, saying, and doing wrong/bad and even evil things.

### 3. God Gets \_\_\_\_\_ for Human Evil

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Note [2 Kings 3](#); [5](#); [6](#)

A king and a nation that had turned their backs on God and \_\_\_\_\_ now blame God for the evil choices of people.

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Note [2 Kings 7:1, 2](#)

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Note [Leviticus 13:46](#); [2 Kings 7:3-4](#)

Note [2 Kings 7:5-8](#)

But God's amazing grace is never to be \_\_\_\_\_ or kept silent about (note [2 Kings 7:9](#)).

The rest of the account shows their efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ people that their salvation, rescue, had already been done.

Note [2 Kings 7:12-15](#)

And they \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word is true, and that He can be trusted (note [2 Kings 7:16](#)).

### Perfectly UNEXPECTED:

- They lived in \_\_\_\_\_ and hopeless times...
- Everything around them and in them was \_\_\_\_\_ and empty.
- Their lives, their hopes, their dreams, and futures were all \_\_\_\_\_ because God made a way to rescue them.
- And because they shared this good news, \_\_\_\_\_ of lives were saved.

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