



Jonah

October 5th

Read 2 Kings 14: 23-29

Why is it said that King Jeroboam ruled in Samaria?

Reference 1 Kings 12:28 & surrounding text - who is King Jeroboam's namesake and what evil was done? What were the original consequences?

In vs 25 we see that the Northern Kingdom expanded to its largest. What implications would this have on culture and religiosity?

Read Amos 1:1, 2:6-8

List the moral degradation of the Nation.

Read Hosea 1:1, 4:1-2

Add to that list.

Knowing that there are other prophets in the land of Israel at the time of Jonah, what sets him apart?

What does the prosperity of the Northern Kingdom and the presence of prophets mean in terms of God's love (2 Kings 14:26-27)?

Before referencing the book of Jonah, what can we discern about Jonah from when and where he served?

Read 2 Kings 17: 1-8

This comes about 70 years after the time of the book of Jonah. What did the king of Israel do to keep the Assyrians from invading?

What did the King expect from the Egyptians?

What reasons does the Bible give for the fall of the Northern Kingdom?

Read 2 Kings 17:24-33, 41

What did God do to the re-settlers of Samaria?

What was their solution?

What implications did this have even until the time of Jesus?

Read 2 Kings 18:1-12

Who reigned in the Kingdom of Judah and what kind of king was he?

Reflecting on the fall of the Northern Kingdom, what challenges/feelings would Judah encounter - even though they often warred with them?

Next Week

Esther

Read the Book of Esther