

# Key Points about Israel's Captivity

2 Kings 17; 18:1-12

Identify key points about a person or event in the story of Israel's captivity.

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2. List five things the Israelites did that led to their captivity by the Assyrians.

3. Name three things the king of Assyria did to make sure the Israelites could not regain power in Israel.

4. List three things Hezekiah did that illustrate what kind of king he was.

## Answers

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1. List three ideas about King Hoshea that describe who he was and what kind of person he was. Hoshea was evil; he became a vassal of Assyria; he conspired with Egypt against Assyria.
2. List five things the Israelites did that led to their captivity by the Assyrians.  
Israel worshiped other gods; secretly built high places; set up wooden images and sacred pillars; burned incense on high places; rejected the Lord; ignored the commandments; made two golden calves.
3. Name three things the king of Assyria did to make sure the Israelites could not regain power in Israel.  
Assyria took Israel to Assyria; Assyria settled other nations in Israel; Assyria sent the priests from Assyria back to Israel.
4. List three things Hezekiah did that illustrate what kind of king he was.  
Hezekiah did what was right; he removed the high places and images; he kept the commandments; he did not serve Assyria.