

The Lord's Mercy Questions

2 Kings 13:3-5, 14-19

Throughout the Word we see the Lord's mercy as He helps and forgives people during their troubles. We see Him giving people many chances to do the right thing, to choose good over evil. When they do this, they have success and happiness.

In the reading from the Word (above) the Lord delivered Jehoahaz and Joash of Israel from their enemies, even though both kings worshiped false gods and did other evils.

- Describe how the Lord did this for Jehoahaz. (See 2 Kings 13:3-5)
- Describe how the Lord did this for Joash. (See 2 Kings 13:14-19)
- Did this deliverance last forever? Why or why not?

The Lord's mercy is also present in our own lives. He gives everyone many chances to make good and useful choices.

- Write about a time when you needed more than one chance to do the right thing. Most people have bad habits or a strong tendency to choose a particular type of evil like lying, cheating or gossiping. These habits or evils are hard to overcome without the Lord's mercy. We need many chances to overcome them.
- Write about an area of your life where you might especially need the Lord's mercy.
- What do you think you have to do to benefit from the Lord's mercy?