

Bible Project Video

Week 23

June 8, 2026 – June 14, 2026

BIBLE STUDY COMPANION GUIDE

Main Sermon Passage

2 Kings 22:1–20

Study Passages of the Week

2 Kings 9-25; Psalm 39

Theme or Focus

Healing the Outsider: Grace Beyond Borders

Rediscovering the Word – Revival Through Scripture

2 Kings 9-25 chronicles the final years of both Israel and Judah, marked by political turmoil, idolatry, prophetic warnings, and ultimately exile. Despite periods of reform, the nation repeatedly turns away from God's covenant, leading to judgment and the fall of Jerusalem.

A significant moment occurs during King Josiah's reign when the Book of the Law is rediscovered in the temple. The reading of Scripture brings conviction, repentance, and spiritual renewal. Theologically, these passages demonstrate the power of God's Word to expose sin, call people back to covenant faithfulness, and inspire genuine reform.

Psalm 39 reflects humility before God and the brevity of life, reminding believers to place their hope in the Lord rather than in temporary things. Together, these passages emphasize the transforming power of God's Word and the necessity of responding to it with obedience.

Memory Verse

2 Kings 22:19 - *“Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I have spoken against this place and its people, and because you tore your robes and wept in my presence, I also have heard you, declares the LORD.”*

How does Psalm 39 encourage humility and dependence on God?

Fill in the Blanks

1. King _____ ordered repairs to the temple where the Book of the Law was discovered. (2 Kings 22)
2. When the Law was read, Josiah tore his _____ in repentance.
3. Jerusalem eventually fell to the nation of _____. (2 Kings 25)
4. The rediscovery of God’s _____ led to reform and renewal.
5. “My hope is in _____, Lord.” (Psalm 39)

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Reflection & Discussion

What events lead to the downfall of Israel and Judah in 2 Kings 9–25?

Why was the rediscovery of the Book of the Law so significant during Josiah’s reign?

How did Josiah respond when he heard the words of the Law?

What does this passage teach about repentance and spiritual renewal?