

## **Jehoram, King of Judah - 2 Chronicles 21:4-20**

*Topics:* Covenant, Death, Enemies, Escape, Evil, Forsake, Idolatry, Judgment, Marriage, Murder, Pain, Promises, Prophecy, Punishment, Rebellion, Reputation, Sickness, Sin

### **Open It**

- \* 1. What was the most effective discipline you ever received from your parents?
- 2. For what forbidden behavior were you never caught or punished?

### **Explore It**

- 3. Who was Jehoram's father? (21:1)
- 4. What did Jehoram do to his brothers when he became king? (21:4)
- 5. How long was Jehoram's reign as king? (21:5)
- 6. To what kings was Jehoram compared? (21:6)
- 7. To whom was Jehoram married? (21:6)
- \* 8. What did the Lord think of Jehoram's reign as king? (21:6)
- 9. Why didn't the Lord destroy Judah when it was under the rule of Jehoram? (21:7)
- 10. What two cities rebelled against Judah and Jehoram? (21:8-11)
- \* 11. What words of prophecy and judgment did Elijah deliver to Jehoram? (21:12-15)
- 12. Why did the Philistines attack Jehoram? (21:16)
- 13. What was the result of the Philistine attack? (21:17)
- \* 14. How did Jehoram die? (21:18-19)
- 15. How was Jehoram's body treated after he died? (21:20)

### **Get It**

- 16. Why would Jehoram kill all his brothers after he became king?
- 17. How was Jehoram's marriage to Ahab's daughter connected with his downfall?
- 18. How can marrying a non-Christian affect a believer's life with the Lord?
- 19. Why would God keep his promises to Judah in spite of their disobedience?
- 20. Why would God not strike down an evil king immediately but allow him to continue his reign?
- \* 21. Why does God allow us to continue in sinful living without any immediate punishment?
- \* 22. What are the long-term consequences of willful sin in the life of any individual?

### **Apply It**

- 23. About what persistent evil in the world around you could you pray until God brings about either repentance or justice?
- \* 24. What personal testimony can you share with someone this week about God's long-suffering nature?