

# Through The Bible In One Year

## The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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Theme: Listening to the Lord Alone

Week 26 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson

### Open (Sharing our Own Stories & Getting To Know One Another)

1. What place or activity frightened you as a child? 2. Did this fear affect your life in any way? 3. What calmed your fear?

### Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

Read aloud 2 Kings 18.28-19.7; Psalm 146.1-10; Acts 21.7-14.

Kings: 1. What is the commander of the king of Assyria offering to Hezekiah's people? What arguments does he make to try to sway the people? 2. What is Hezekiah's response to the troubles he is facing? 3. How does God respond to his concerns? What can we apply to our lives from this passage?

Psalm: 1. Why is it not advisable to put all your trust in your fellow-man? 2. What help and hope is offered by God? 3. Why does the psalmist praise the Lord?

Acts: 1. The prophet, Agabus, tells Paul that he will be bound and given over to the Romans if he goes to Jerusalem. Paul chooses to go; why did he make that decision? 2. Other Christians who care about Paul urge him not to go. On what basis should we accept the advice of other believers? 3. What aids Christian decision-making?

### Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. What areas of your life currently cause you concern or worry? \_\_\_\_\_family \_\_\_\_\_job  
\_\_\_\_\_friends \_\_\_\_\_money \_\_\_\_\_church life.
2. What would help you draw closer to God to hear his voice above all the others about how to deal with these concerns?

### Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

What spiritual discipline (like Bible reading, praying, meeting in a small group) could you start or increase this week in order to feel more courageous and confident because you hear the Lord speaking to you?