

## Tale of Two Kingdoms

The book of 2 Kings tells the story of two kingdoms. It was an unusual time with both ungodly and godly leaders. It tells a tale of sinful kings who lead the nation farther and farther from God. It also tells a tale of God's special prophets who lead the people back to God. We see that both the Northern and the Southern kingdoms are on a collision course with captivity. They are on parallel tracks of degeneration, regeneration, unrighteousness and righteousness. Through it all we see the overwhelming character of God as a pursuing God who reaches out to the people before He judges them.

## Charades

**Objectives:** Act out words from the book of 2 Kings  
Gain knowledge about the God through the children of Israel and their kings and how God deals with them.  
Have fun with your family.

**Number of Players:** 4 or more

**Length:** 30 minutes - 1 hour

**Set up:** Cut each of the words/phrases on the next page into separate pieces of paper, fold them in half and put the pieces in a bowl.  
Everyone should sit around in a large circle with a large open area that players can act out their words.

**Rules:** Assign someone as score keeper and someone else as timekeeper or everyone can take turns, or you can use a 1 minute timer if you have one. Each round is one minute. Each player/actor will take turns picking a word/phrase from the bowl. After picking a word, the actor will have 60 seconds to act out their word or phrase without using any talking. They can point to things in the room but cannot pick up any props. The players who are not acting out the word or phrase can guess at what the actor is acting out. Players should shout out their guesses. If someone guesses correctly they get 1 point and the person doing the acting gets 1 point. If no one guesses correctly, play passes to the next person and no one receives any points. Keep going around until all the words are gone or you run out of time/interest.



# FAMILY STUDY

God	Judge	King
Kingdom	Elijah	North
South	Struggle	Whirlwind
Hairy Man	Elisha	Prophet
Spirit	Miracle	Heaven
Rain	Fire	Oil
Leper	Jordan River	Ahab
Jehoshaphat	Judah	Evil
Baal	Worship	War
Tribe	Priest	Temple
Death	Idol	Jerusalem
Jeroboam	Sin	Helper
Free	Jonah	Uzziah
High Places	Sacrifice	Reign
Wooden Image	Bronze Serpent	Pillars
Reject	Servant	Lord
Babylon	Samaria	Corrupt
Angel	Wall	Nebuchadnezzar

**Prayer:** Close in prayer thanking God for His provision and for all that you have learned and the fun you had with your family.