

Forty-Two Children Died That Day: 2 Kings 2:19-25 Explained Sermon Challenge

Name: _____ Date: _____

BEFORE THE SERMON: Which response do you think usually leads to God's blessing? (3 points)

- Mockery Pride Humility Rebellion

CONTRAST CHALLENGE: List six people, places, objects, or groups from the sermon. (2 points each)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

◆ **Bonus:** How many children were torn by the bears (3 points)? _____

KEY VERSE: 2 Kings 2:24 And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them.

What stands out to you in this verse? _____ (2 points)

SERMON OUTLINE TRACKER: Fill in the blanks as Pastor Josh preaches through each point.

Point 1: The City Had A _____ (2 points)

Point 2: The New Prophet _____ (2 points)

Point 3: The _____ (2 points)

Point 4: The Shocking _____ (2 points)

Point 5: The Two _____ (2 points)

QUICK LISTENING CHALLENGE: What was wrong with the city of Jericho?

- The Walls The Water The Roads The Houses (3 point)

FIND IT IN YOUR BIBLE: Find these verses in your KJV Bible during the sermon. (3 points each if found)

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 2:19-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 2:23	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 2:24-25	
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BIG IDEAS: What did Jericho receive when they respected God's prophet? _____.

What did Bethel receive when they mocked God's prophet? _____ (2 points each)

AUTHORITY CHALLENGE: How do these two groups respond differently?

Jericho: _____ Bethel: _____ (2 point)

QUICK LISTENING CHALLENGE: What did Elisha throw into the spring?

- Oil Salt Water Stones (2 points)

TRUE OR FALSE (3 points each)

1. The city looked pleasant on the outside. TRUE FALSE
2. The water was good. TRUE FALSE
3. Elisha healed the waters. TRUE FALSE
4. The children respected Elisha. TRUE FALSE
5. Elisha cursed them in the name of the Lord. TRUE FALSE
6. Two he bears came out of the woods. TRUE FALSE
7. The way you respond to God's authority matters. TRUE FALSE

WHO WAS IT? Who healed the waters? _____ (3 points)

Who mocked Elisha? _____ (3 points)

Who sent the judgment? _____ (3 points)

QUICK LISTENING CHALLENGE: What did the children say to Elisha?

- Leave us alone Go up thou bald head Go away now We need your help (2 points)

PERSONAL APPLICATION: How should we respond when God says something we don't like?

What lesson from today's sermon do you need to apply? _____ (2 points each)

ONE THING I LEARNED THAT I DIDN'T KNOW: _____ (2 point)

ONE SENTENCE SUMMARY (Summarize today's sermon in one sentence): _____
_____ (2 points)

DISCUSSION: Which group made the wiser choice? Men of Jericho Children of Bethel

Why? _____ (2 points)

TRICK QUESTION CHALLENGE: What is the main lesson of this chapter?

- Bears Baldness Water God's Authority (1 point)

FINAL CHALLENGE: How you respond to God's _____ matters. (2 points)

One question I have for the preacher that wasn't answered: _____
_____ (2 points)

Other comments or notes: _____

Next Sermon: 1 Chronicles 2:1-55, Hidden in the Genealogy by Pastor Nathan Holmes. Read the chapter to prepare for the next sermon challenge.

★ **Score:** _____ / 100 Points ► **Initial** (I completed this honestly on my own): _____

95-100 = Champion, 90-94 = Counselor, 80-89 = Messenger
70-79 = Good Listener, 60-69 = Bible Student, Below 60 = Keep Growing