



**November 18, 2018**

**Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4**

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Dear God, though the way ahead may seem uncertain, our fortunes are in your hands. Give us patience and vision to see what future you have for us, for we put our trust in you, Lord. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

*In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." (Isaiah 2:2-3a)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Israel now faces defeat at the hands of the Assyrian army. King Hezekiah is in a panic. But Isaiah has the long vision.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

How do you suppose God decides how to arbitrate when communities are at odds with each other?

When have you trusted in God at a time when trusting took great courage? How did it turn out?

For the littles: Would you rather climb a tall mountain or swim in a deep ocean? Why?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God rejoice with you on the mountaintop. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Keep a prayer journal. Record your prayers and how God answers them.



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Isaiah 36:4-12, *Sennacherib Threatens Jerusalem*

Tuesday, Isaiah 37:8-13, *Hezekiah Consults Isaiah*

Wednesday, Isaiah 37:14-29, *Hezekiah's Prayer*

Thursday, Isaiah 37:30-38, *Sennacherib's Defeat and Death*

Friday, Isaiah 38:1-22, *Hezekiah's Illness*

Saturday, Isaiah 39:1-8, *Envoys from Babylon Welcomed*

**Next Week, Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11, *Jeremiah's Call***