

LEARNING, WHILE LAMENTING

ISA 38:9-20; PS 13:1-6; PS 22:1-2, 11, 30-31; JOB 1:22, 2:10; 13:15

INTRODUCTION:

What did you _____ in that loss?



☛ The only way to learn some lessons is through _____. Journaling _____ those lessons for future use.

- ① Hezekiah had a _____ skin disease. (2K 20:1; 2C 32:24; ISA 38:1)
- ② While he was battling this illness, Hezekiah _____ some of his inner thoughts. (ISA 38:9-14)

(INDIVIDUAL) LAMENT → a personal prayer, poem, or song expressing deep sorrow, grief, or distress directly to God, serving as a faithful way to _____ suffering, injustice, or pain

A. HZK meditated on his own frailty, weakness, and _____.

B. HZK mused about God's part in _____. (JOB 1:22, 2:10)

C. HZK moaned in discomfort, pain and _____.

D. HZK asked for God's _____.

- ③ In the middle of the illness, Hezekiah _____ his confidence in God's character. (ISA 38:15-17)

A. YHWH hears, sees, and _____.

B. YHWH creates and _____ life.

C. YHWH extends mercy, forgives _____, and demonstrates faithfulness.

D. YHWH uses suffering, anguish, and pain to _____ his people. (ROM 8:28-29, 37)

E. As a result of this illness, Hezekiah was a _____ man.

- ④ Hezekiah committed himself to _____ God for the rest of his life. (ISA 38:19-20; JOB 13:15)

A. I will give thanks to YHWH for _____ my life.

B. The next generation needs to hear how YHWH brought me faithfully _____ this valley. (PS 13:5, 23:4)

C. With all my strength, with all my skill, I will praise God in the _____ of my community.

CONCLUSION: WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE?