

Series: Back Roads of the Bible (Little Known Stories; Big Biblical Truths)

Scripture:

2 Kings 20:20 "As for the other events of Hezekiah's reign, all his achievements and how he made the pool and the tunnel by which he brought water into the city, are they not written in the book of the annals of the kings of Judah?"

2 Chronicles 32:1-4 After all that Hezekiah had so faithfully done, Sennacherib king of Assyria came and invaded Judah. He laid siege to the fortified cities, thinking to conquer them for himself. ²When Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib had come and that he intended to wage war against Jerusalem, ³he consulted with his officials and military staff about blocking off the water from the springs outside the city, and they helped him. ⁴They gathered a large group of people who blocked all the springs and the stream that flowed through the land. "Why should the kings^[a] of Assyria come and find plenty of water?" they said.

2 Chronicles 32:30 "It was Hezekiah who blocked the upper outlet of the Gihon spring and channeled the water down to the west side of the City of David. He succeeded in everything he undertook."

Isaiah 22:10-11 "You also saw the City of David, that it was great; And you gathered together the waters of the lower pool. You also made a reservoir between the two walls for the water of the old pool. But you did not look to its Maker, Nor did you have respect for him who fashioned it long ago."

Message: Hezekiah's Tunnel: Saving Water that Saves Lives

1. The Setting:

- Who is Hezekiah?
- When did he reign?
- What did he do?

2. The Situation & Strategy

- What happened?
- Why?
- What did they do?

- Lessons learned:

- _____ sometimes follows _____, to see if we _____ when times are _____.
- _____ like it all depends on _____; _____ like it all depends on _____. But _____ God

3. The (Real) Solution

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- "Saving water" saves lives...the saving water of _____ saves _____