

# JOURNEY

# ADVOCATES

## PARENT GUIDE

### LESSON 6.2: ARCHAEOLOGY

SCRIPTURE: 2 KINGS 20:12-21, 2 CHRONICLES 32:24-33

#### SUMMARY:

These passages merely include a record about the reign of Hezekiah, discussing his wealth and the storehouses he built. Why does this matter? Because these details lend credibility to the Bible. We have sufficient documentation to know that the Bible is a historical record containing information that allows us to fact-check for accuracy and demonstrate its historical reliability. And over the centuries, archaeologists have made discoveries to corroborate many events from the Bible.

For centuries, skeptics have doubted the historicity of the Bible but archaeology has been confirming the people and places within it. With each discovery, we can gain more confidence that the biblical authors have relayed true facts about God's work throughout history.

#### CORE VERSES

*Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests, the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.*

Luke 3:1-3

#### CORE CONCEPTS

The archaeological record helps establish the historicity of Scripture.

#### HISTORICITY:

Historically genuine and authentic

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- What was your favorite archaeological find you learned about this week?
- How does what you learned this week help you understand the Bible?
- What questions did the lesson bring up for you?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?