

## Leaders Who Sought God

KING DAVID  
2 Samuel 5:17-20

King David prospered when he sought the Lord's counsel before he moved forward.

KING JEHOSEPHAT  
2 Chronicles 17:1-6

Jehoshaphat's kingdom was established, because his heart took delight in the ways of the Lord.

KING UZZIAH (AZARIAH)  
2 Chronicles 26:1-5

Uzziah was 26 years old when he became king of Judah, and he reigned 52 years. As a young king, he sought the Lord, did what was right in the sight of the Lord, and God made him prosper.

KING HEZEKIAH  
2 Chronicles 29:1,2,20,27-30; 30:9,12,20

When Hezekiah sought God and instituted righteous reforms, he and his people prospered.

EZRA  
Ezra 7:9,10

Ezra arrived safely in Jerusalem from Babylon, according to the good hand of his God upon him, because he had prepared his heart to study God's Word, obey it and teach it.

NEHEMIAH  
Nehemiah 2:4-8

When Nehemiah sought God in prayer, he found favour with King Artaxerxes, and received what he needed to help his people rebuild in Jerusalem.

*Which modern day leaders are you aware of, or know personally, who have sought God's counsel and prospered?*

*Who do you consider a role model, as you seek to fulfil your own leadership responsibilities?*