Isaiah 36 Be Not Unaware of the Enemies Schemes (II Kings 18:13-37 / II Chronicles 32:9-15)

Strategies of the enemy (II Corinthians 11:13-15)

False speech (John 8:44)

False accusations (Revelation 12:10)
False promises (II Corinthians 1:20)
False claims (Genesis 3:5)

Fear (Hebrews 2:14-15)

No one can rescue you – no hope (Romans 5:3-5)

No one has been able to stop this enemy – no strength (Colossians 1:28-29)

No one will be exempt from the misery – no escape (I Corinthians 10:13)

Following God? – "God told me to do this"

God never contradicts His character (Hebrews 6:18)
God never contradicts His word (I Kings 13:18 / Galatians 1:8-9)

Failures renumerated – whether true of false (Isaiah 5:20 / Romans 1:32)

Removing high places and altars to the LORD?
Reminding people to trust the LORD for deliverance?

Standing firm

Silence – not responding in kind (Romans 12:17-21)

Seeking to protect the weak – leaders on the front lines (Acts 20:28-31)

Staying true to the king – not compromising His Word (John 8:31-32)

Sackcloth & ashes – humbly crying out to the LORD (Psalm 51:17 / Isaiah 66:2)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 36
How can we recognize the voice of the enemy? (Psalm 119:105 / II Corinthians 5:7 / Colossians 2:6-8 / Colossians 3:1-4)
How do we battle the enemies lies and deception? (Ephesians 6:16 / II Corinthians 10:5 / James 1:13-17)
What causes us to fear? How can we gain courage in fearful situations? Hebrews 2:14-15 / Luke 12:4-7 / I John 4:4 / Philippians 4:6-7)
How do we discern whether or not someone is sent from God? (I Timothy 5:22, 24-25 / Galatians 1:6-10 / James 3:13-18 / Jude 12, 16)
What steps can be taken to stand firm when evil is prevalent, and times are difficult? (Hebrews 10:24-25 / I Corinthians 15:58 / II Timothy 4:1-4 / Ephesians 6:10-18)