



**Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will lift you up.**

James 4:10 (NIV)

The Boy King

2 Kings 22-23

"We are going to obey and follow the true God!" said King Josiah.

He was only eight years old when Josiah became king in Jerusalem, but he loved God with all his heart and followed God all the 31 years that he was king.

He removed the idols and tore down the altars for false gods.

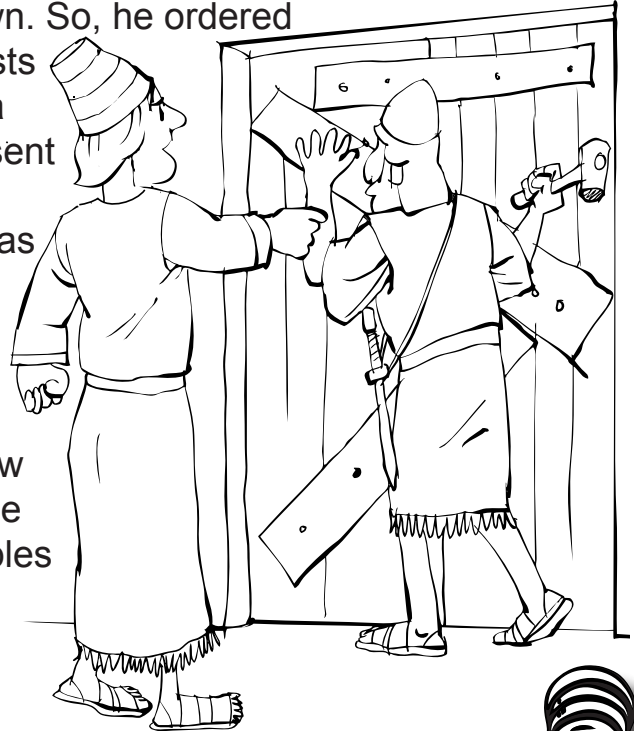
Josiah saw how God's temple was run down. So, he ordered it to be repaired and cleaned. When the priests and Levites cleaned the temple, they found a scroll with God's law and instructions. They sent the scroll to King Josiah so he could read it.

When Josiah heard the Word of God, he was surprised.

"No wonder we've had so much trouble," he thought. "The people of Judah have not been obeying God for a long time."

Josiah tore his clothes and repented for how his people had disobeyed. King Josiah led the people to follow God and destroyed the temples that other kings had made for idols.

Josiah was humble and led his people to follow God and God blessed him.

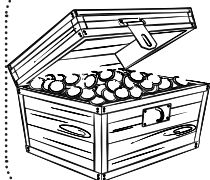


What did we discover?

- 1) Josiah was _____ years old when he became king in Jerusalem.
FIVE EIGHT ELEVEN
- 2) When they cleaned the temple, they found a _____ of God's laws.
STONE CURTAIN SCROLL
- 3) When Josiah heard God's words from the scroll he _____.
REPENTED JUMPED FORGOT
- 4) Josiah removed all the _____ and led the people to follow God.
ANIMALS WELLS IDOLS



What do I need to change in my life to live like the Bible says?



The Bible is the guide for my life.

When my life and the Word of God are different, I am the one that needs to change.



**Father God,
Your Word
is my guide.**

