

JOSIAH'S TEMPLE DISCOVERY

SESSION 6



Text Truth: **Love and obey God with all your heart.**

Bible Verse: **Follow the Lord and keep His commands.**

2 Chronicles 34:31

Bible Verse Paraphrase: **Follow God and keep His commands.**

2 Chronicles 34:31

For Kids
and
Parents

2 CHRONICLES 34:1-21,29-32

Josiah became king when he was a very young boy. Josiah loved God and obeyed Him. Josiah learned what he should do as king to obey and honor God.

When King Josiah was a young man, he began to tear down poles and altars and statues the people had made to worship false gods. Josiah wanted the people in the land to worship the true God.

King Josiah decided to clean and repair the temple. Josiah gave his helper Hilkiah money to buy whatever was needed to repair the temple.

The builders and carpenters worked hard. The people used their skills in whatever way they could.

One day Hilkiah made a discovery. He found the book of law that Moses had written many years before. Hilkiah gave the book to one of King Josiah's helpers.

The helper told King Josiah about the discovery, then the helper read the book to Josiah.

King Josiah became sad when he heard the words from the book. He knew the people had forgotten what Moses wrote. The people did not obey God's law.

King Josiah told all the people in his land to go to the temple. Then the king read all the words of the book aloud to the people.

Josiah made a promise to love and obey all God's commands with all his heart. And all the people agreed to love and obey God, too.

A Surprise in the Temple

When Josiah became king, he wanted to clean up God's temple. Look at the pictures and choose the ones that show the correct answers.

What did Josiah's workers discover in the temple rubble?



Scroll



Cat

When Josiah's helper read the words written in the scroll, Josiah felt

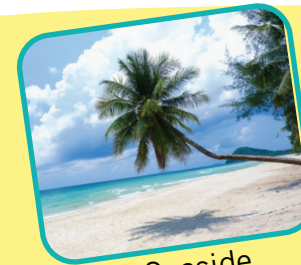


Happy



Sad

King Josiah told all the people in the land to go to the



Seaside



Temple



King Josiah read all the words from the scroll to the people.

Josiah told the people:

"Follow God and keep His commands." 2 Chronicles 34:31