

GOD'S PEOPLE TURN AWAY

SESSION 7



Text Truth: **God is not pleased when people do wrong.**

Bible Verse: **Do not turn aside from all the things I am commanding you. Deuteronomy 28:14**

Bible Verse Paraphrase: **Do not turn away from God or disobey Him. Deuteronomy 28:14**

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For Kids
and
Parents

Judah had some good kings, like Hezekiah and Josiah, who followed God and obeyed Him. But Judah also had bad kings who were not faithful to God and did evil things against God. After many years of bad kings, God was tired of sending His messengers and prophets to warn the people to stop their evil ways and begin to obey God.

After King Josiah died, his son became the king, but only for a short time. Then Josiah's other son was made the king. He was an evil king.

The next king was young and he disobeyed God, too. When this king was taken away to Babylon, another brother became king.

King after king forgot about following God and chose to do evil things. These kings didn't listen to the prophets' warnings, and they continued their evil ways. God's people became more and more disobedient.

God was tired of the people's bad choices, but God still cared about the people and His temple. Even though the people made fun of the messengers and prophets, God wanted the people to change their ways.

But the people did not do that. They kept on doing things that displeased God. Finally, God had had enough. He allowed His people to be taken away from Judah. The people became servants in Babylon and stayed in that place for 70 years. It was a sad time for God and His people.

What Pleases God?

God wants people to do what is right and good.

Look at the pictures and check the ones showing actions that please God.



Actions that please God:

- ☐ Obeying God's commands
- ☐ Worshiping only God
- ☐ Loving God with all your heart

**Do not
turn away
from God or
disobey Him.**

Deuteronomy 28:14

