

# KING Josiah and GOD'S Book

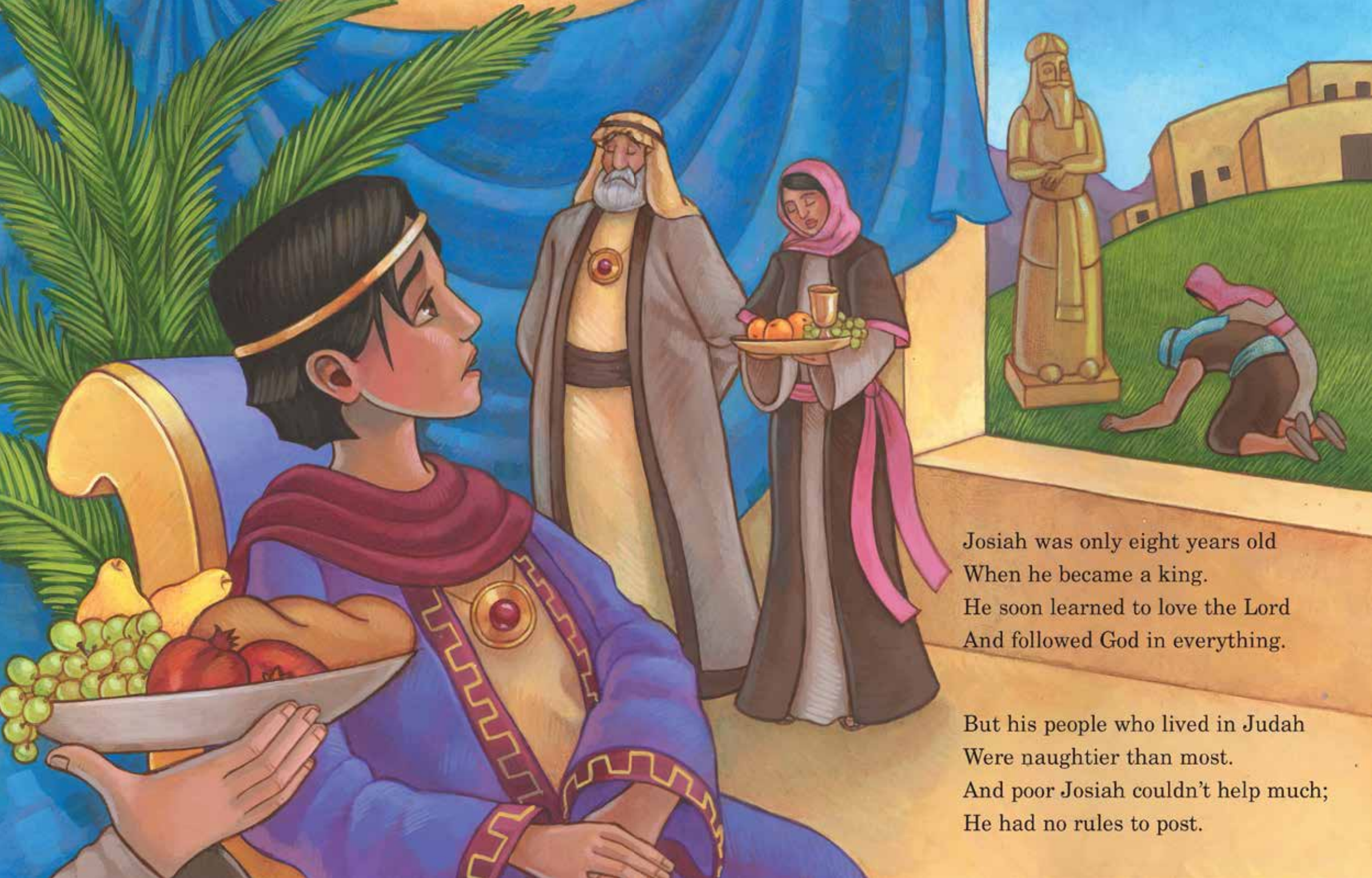


Josiah renews the covenant

2 Kings 22:1–23:27 for children

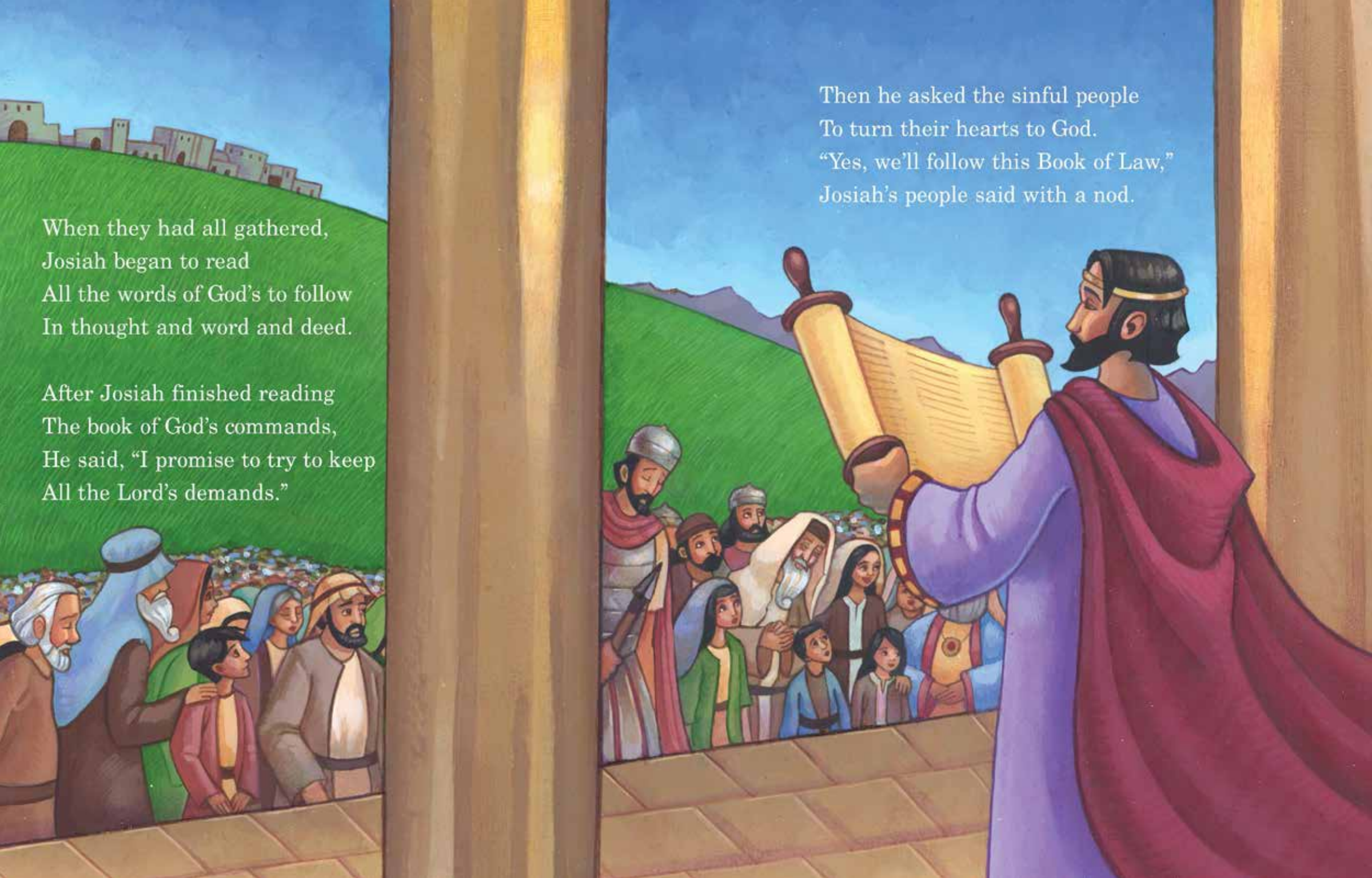
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Josiah was only eight years old  
When he became a king.  
He soon learned to love the Lord  
And followed God in everything.

But his people who lived in Judah  
Were naughtier than most.  
And poor Josiah couldn't help much;  
He had no rules to post.

An illustration of a man with a beard and a purple robe with a red cloak, holding a large scroll. He is standing on a stone platform, addressing a crowd of people. The crowd includes men, women, and children, all looking towards the man. In the background, there is a green hill with a small town or village on top. The sky is blue with some clouds. The scene is framed by two vertical wooden pillars.

When they had all gathered,  
Josiah began to read  
All the words of God's to follow  
In thought and word and deed.

After Josiah finished reading  
The book of God's commands,  
He said, "I promise to try to keep  
All the Lord's demands."

Then he asked the sinful people  
To turn their hearts to God.  
"Yes, we'll follow this Book of Law,"  
Josiah's people said with a nod.