



JAMES LEARNS FAITHFULNESS

Read, Answer the Questions, and Color

James was never by himself. His dog, Bear, always followed him everywhere. If James ran, Bear ran, too. If James stopped, Bear would stop and wait. Bear loved to be with James all the time. One sunny day, James sat under a big tree. Bear lay down next to him. Bear did not run away. He stayed close because he loved James.

Watching Bear stay by his side, James learned what faithfulness looks like. He smiled and said, "I want to follow Jesus just like Bear follows me - with faithfulness every day!" The Holy Spirit helps us to be faithful!

Questions:

- Who always followed James everywhere he went?
- What did James learn from watching Bear?
- How can we show faithfulness like Bear?



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Designed To Help Parents Take The Lesson Further Through Discipleship!

TAKE-HOME PAPER EARLY CHILDHOOD

MOTIVATED



NAME _____

Memory Verse

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23

BIBLE STORY
Josiah is Faithful and Purges the Temple
 2 Chronicles 34



Dear Parent, Today is week seven of our series MOTIVATED. In this series, we are learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. Today, just like you, your child learned about faithfulness, the seventh fruit. You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by helping them complete the provided activities at their own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

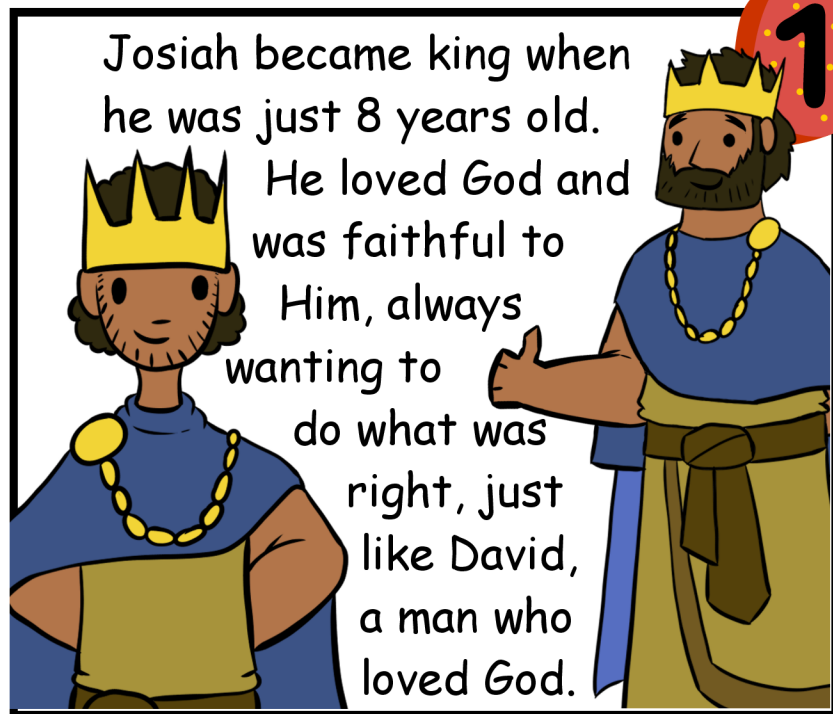
 PARENT'S SIGNATURE

Josiah is Faithful

Retold from
2 Chronicles 34

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Josiah became king when he was just 8 years old. He loved God and was faithful to Him, always wanting to do what was right, just like David, a man who loved God.



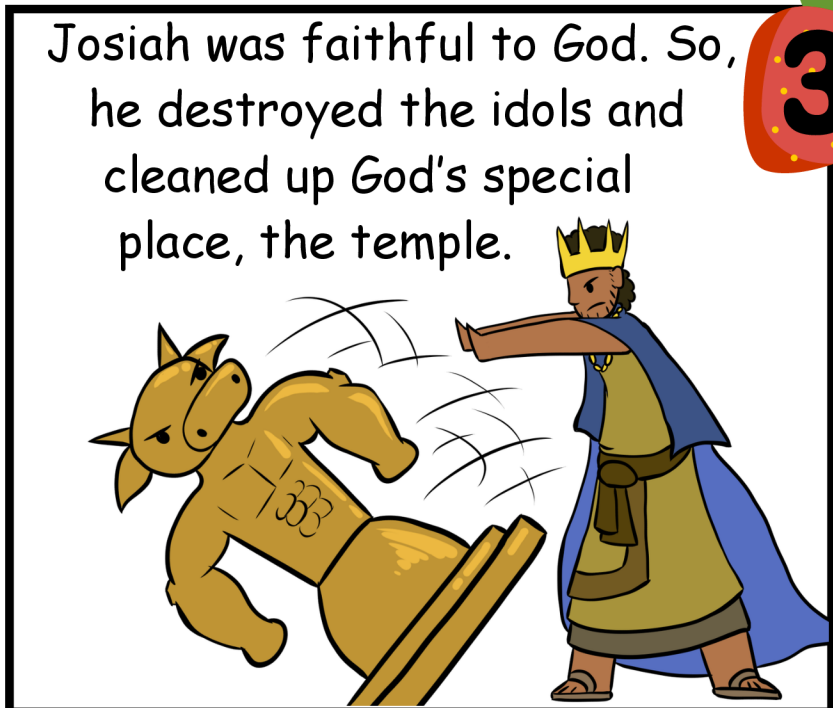
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In his kingdom, people worshiped statues and idols. Josiah knew they should only worship the one true God.



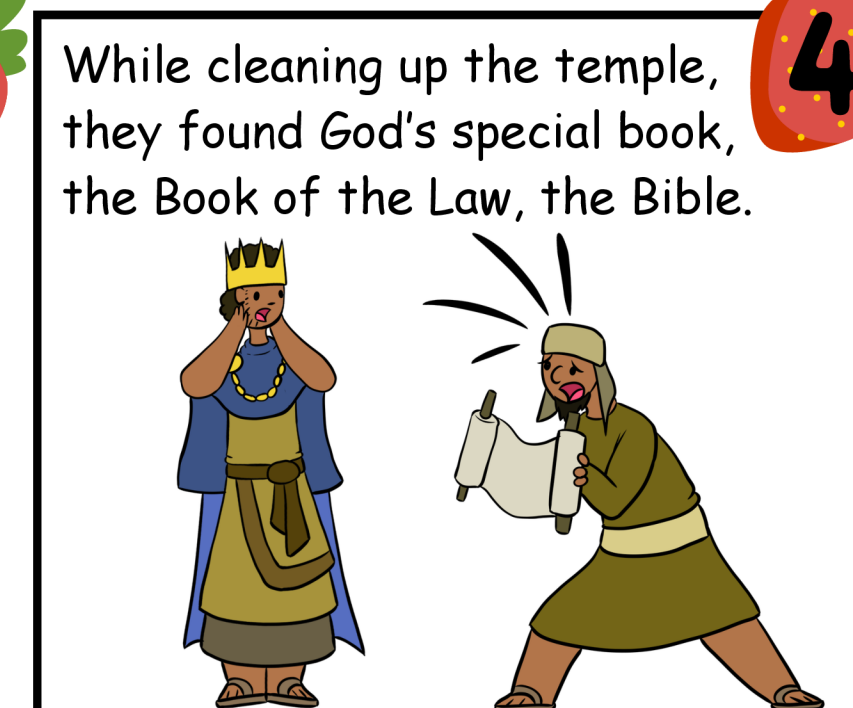
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Josiah was faithful to God. So, he destroyed the idols and cleaned up God's special place, the temple.



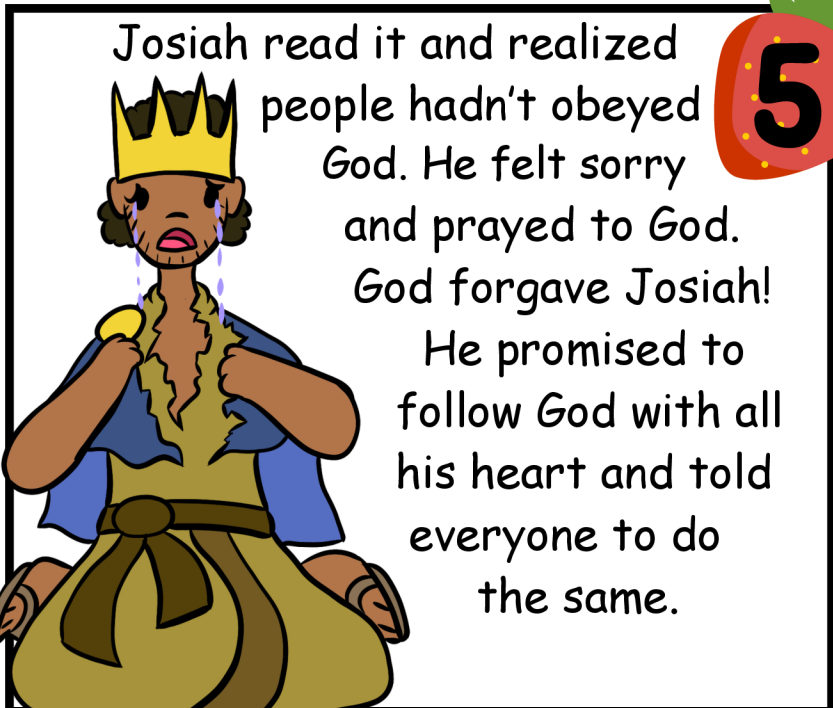
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While cleaning up the temple, they found God's special book, the Book of the Law, the Bible.



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Josiah read it and realized people hadn't obeyed God. He felt sorry and prayed to God. God forgave Josiah! He promised to follow God with all his heart and told everyone to do the same.

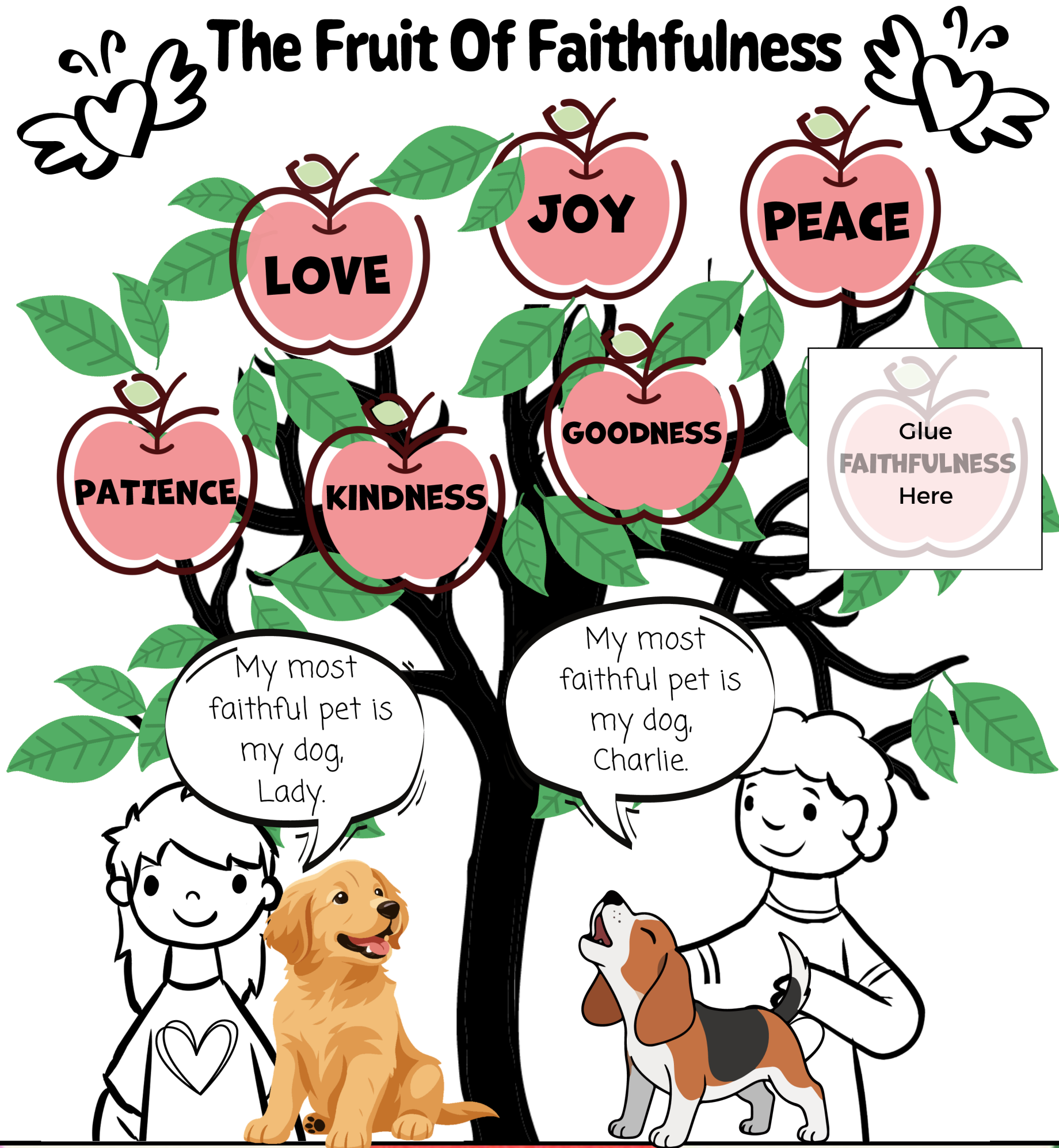


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The people promised to love and obey God, too! Josiah stayed faithful, and we can also be faithful by doing what God says.
I HAVE FAITHFULNESS!



The Fruit Of Faithfulness



LOVE

JOY

PEACE

PATIENCE


KINDNESS

GOODNESS

Glue
FAITHFULNESS
Here

My most faithful pet is my dog, Lady.

My most faithful pet is my dog, Charlie.



Cut out the Faithfulness fruit and glue it onto the tree. The Holy Spirit will help it grow!

