



## Week 1: Josiah Read God's Word 2 Chronicles 34

Josiah became king of Judah when he was only eight years old. Josiah was a good king. He obeyed God and did what was right. When Josiah grew up, he sent a message to the priest: "Tell Hilkiah to take money from the offerings and pay workmen to repair the temple." Hilkiah found a scroll while the temple was being repaired. Hilkiah gave the scroll to the king's helper. The king's helper took the scroll to King Josiah and read it to him. When Josiah heard the words, he was very sad. He knew that he and his people had not followed God's laws. Josiah went to the temple and read the scroll to all the people. King Josiah made a promise to God and the people. He promised he would follow God and obey His commands. The people said they would obey God, too.

Josiah became a king at just 8 years old! Can you imagine becoming king so young? 8 may sound old to your preschooler, but imagine what it would be like growing up as the leader of a country. Josiah was a king who did what was right in the sight of the Lord. The Word of God was found during Josiah's reign, and he restored true worship for the people. Re-enact the story with your preschooler! If you have a toy crown lying around your house use it as a prop, but if you do not have a toy crown, make a paper crown and let your child color it. Let them wear the crown to pretend to be Josiah. Gather your Bible and hide it somewhere around your house. As you re-enact the story with your preschooler, have them search for your Bible. Have 2 Chronicles 34 pre-marked with a bookmark, and once your child finds the Bible let them open to the pre-marked page pretending to be Josiah reading God's Word to the people.

### CORE CONCEPT

## BIBLE

### God's DESIGN for the Bible

- What makes the Bible such a special book?
- Who is the main character of the Bible?
- Why should we read the Bible?



**Life Point: The Bible is a special book.**

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When Josiah was eight years old, he became the king of Jerusalem. Josiah chose to honor God. When Josiah was 25 years old, he became concerned about the temple. He sent temple leaders to repair the temple. They took money that people brought and gave it to the high priest, Hilkiah. They used the money to pay carpenters and builders and buy wood and stone to repair the temple. One day while they worked, the high priest Hilkiah said, "I found the book of Law!" He gave the scroll to Shaphan, who took it and read it to King Josiah. When Josiah hears what was written on the scroll, he was upset. He read God's words to the people. He promised he would follow God's laws. They promised they would do the same. As long as Josiah lived, he and the people were faithful to God.

### CORE CONCEPT

## BIBLE

### God's DESIGN for the Bible

- What do you treasure the most?
- Why should we treasure God's Word?
- Read Psalm 119:9-16 as a family. Why is God's Word so important?



## LIVE IT OUT

In the month of February we will be studying the core concept of Bible! We began our study today with the story of Josiah. Go on a scavenger hunt with your child! Get a piece of paper and cut it into 5 strips. Write these clues on the 5 strips, and at the end of the scavenger hunt have a Bible and some candy for your child to find. Together as a

family read 2 Chronicles 34.

Talk about what it would be like to discover the Bible for the first time in your life. Would you have responded like Josiah did?

- Clue 1: The more I dry, the wetter I become. (Clue #2 hidden under a towel)*
- Clue 2: I'm bigger than a flea. I'm bigger than a bee. You can unlock a door with me. (Clue #3 attached to your keys)*
- Clue 3: I smash scissors and paper covers me. (Clue #4 under a rock)*
- Clue 4: If you step out of the bathroom and people laugh at you, you probably have this stuck to your shoe. (Clue #5 attached to a roll of toilet paper)*
- Clue 5: It's the final clue time! Look no further than God's DESIGN bound with words and a cover. (The Bible with some candy around it)*



**Life Point: People should treat the Bible, God's Word, with respect.**

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