



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther
Unit 9, Lesson 44

King Josiah Obeys

Lesson Aim: To know we should obey God.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: King Josiah Obeys
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Blessings from God
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Good Choices
- GAME CENTER: Follow the Leader

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO BUILDS HIS KINGDOM

Today, we will hear a story about King Josiah. King Josiah knew it was important to love and obey God. Let's tell God how much we love Him. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we love You so much. Help us to remember to listen and obey Your Word. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD KING JOSIAH OBEYED

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Good morning! Let's play a game. I need everyone to stand up. Now, touch your nose. Touch your head. Wave your fingers in the air. Sit down. You did a great job obeying my rules. Sometimes, it is fun to obey, like in our game. Other times, it is harder to obey, when we want to do something else. God gives us rules in the Bible that help us stay safe and happy.

Show the children the Bible. **In Bible-times, the Bible didn't look like the one I have here. It looked a little more like this.** Show the children the scroll. **Let's see what our scroll says.** Open the scroll and read the Bible verse. Have the children say it with you. **Our story today is about King Josiah. He knew it was important to "Hear the Word of God and obey it."** Let's find out more about King Josiah. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 2 Kings 22:1.

WATCH THE WORD: 2 KINGS 22:1-2, 18-19; 23:1-4, 25

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Josiah was only eight years old,**
- **When he became a king—it's true!**
- **He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord.**
- **He obeyed every law that he knew.**

- **When the Book of the Law was found in the temple,**
- **Josiah heard laws he didn't know.**
- **When he found out he had disobeyed,**
- **He cried and he tore his robe!**

- **He gathered his people to read them the laws;**
- **They were sorry with all their heart.**
- **They promised God, "We will obey!"**
- **So, God gave them a brand new start.**

What was the king's name? (Josiah.) **What did King Josiah and all the people promise?** (To follow God's rules.)

THE WAY YOU CAN OBEY

CRAFT: King Josiah

GAMES: Find the Scroll, King Josiah Says

SNACK: Josiah's Heart

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 2 Kings 22:1-2, 18-19; 23:1-4, 25

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Hear and Obey, Listen and Do
STORY TIME