



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "We will obey."

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO BUILDS HIS KINGDOM

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—that means it's time to praise God together. We praise Him as the King who builds His kingdom. We give thanks to God today for giving us the Bible. It is filled with His words and His rules that keep us safe and happy. God loves to see us obey Him. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse: "We will obey." Let's whisper that together. Review Whisper Verse together: "We will obey." Include sign language.

One way that we can obey God's Word is to give our offerings.

Collect the offering and sing: "Trust and Obey."

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

In today's Bible Story, we will learn about young King Josiah. He loved to obey God. When King Josiah heard the Word of God, he obeyed it. God blessed King Josiah for that. Sing: "Blessed Are Those" and "I Will Always Obey."

Do you think our friends, Delbert and Lello, know about young King Josiah? Let's call them both to come out for a visit.

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

God always blesses us for obeying Him. Blessings are good things that God gives us. Let's sing this song to thank Him for our many blessings. Sing: "God Is So Good."

### THE WORD KING JOSIAH OBEYED CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God made King Solomon wise. Today, we will hear how King Josiah obeyed God. Handle 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.

How old was Josiah when he became king? (8 years old.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read 2 Kings 22:1 from the teacher's Bible.

What did King Josiah and all the people promise after they heard God's laws? ("We will obey.") That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it together. Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY YOU CAN OBEY

CRAFT: King Josiah

GAMES: Find the Bible, King Josiah Says

SNACK: Josiah's Heart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Building the Verse, Listen and Obey  
STORY TIME