

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Worship for the Family

Week 51 - King Joash Repairs the Temple



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Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

Review

Last week we looked at “Jay Who?”...I mean Jehu. King Joram wasn’t making good decisions. He was following in the steps of his father. Who was his father and what kinds of things did he do? The reading last week was pretty violent. Who was Ahaziah and how did he die? How did King Joram die? And how did Jezebel die? Why was Jehu commanded to kill off the last of the descendants of Ahab?

Devotional Thought

READ 2 Kings 12:1-18

As the kings of the land fell away from God, the temple fell into disrepair from neglect and attack. The text says that Joash became king and that he did what was right in the sight of God. Joash did leave one thing undone. What did Joash leave in place that was problematic?

The rest of the text deals with the repairs on the temple. Verses 4-5 outline the plan that was made for funding repairs to the temple. Verse 6 tells us that how many years have passed? Had the temple been repaired yet? Why do you think this happened?

The remainder of our reading details what Joash did to fix the problem. What did Joash do to fix the problem? Why do you think Joash allowed so much time to pass by? This would be mere speculation, but why do you think Joash finally took action after 23 years?

Concluding Thought

One of the best ways we can live out our Christian values is by being people who keep our word. Can you name some examples of how we could keep our word?



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2 Kings 12:1-18;
2 Chronicles 24:1-14