# Ages 1-2, 8.17.25 / Josiah Read the Scroll

## **VERSE**

I will remember God's words.

PSALM 119:16

# HIDE a Bible

Hide a Bible in a place your child can easily find it. Celebrate when the Bible is found. Explain that the Bible contains God's words. Say that King Josiah's helpers found a scroll of God's words when they cleaned the temple (church). Say: "We are to obey God and follow His commands. Deuteronomy 27:10."

FIND a Scroll

Help your child put misplaced toys in their correct places. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Comment that King Josiah told workers to clean and repair the temple (church). State that when they cleaned, they found

something important.

Explain that when we clean, we sometimes find things that have been lost.

As you collect toys, remind your child that God wants us to keep our home and church clean. Say the Weekly Verse: "Obey God and follow

His commands.

Deuteronomy 27:10."

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**BABIES** 

# See My HANDS

Hold your baby's hands in yours. Name things she can do with her hands. Invite her to use her hands to hold a toy or wipe a toy with a soft cloth. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Say: "The workers found the scroll with God's words." Guide her to pat the Bible with her hands. Remark: "God's words are in the Bible. The Bible helps us know what to do."

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# CONVERSATION

## THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Preschoolers learned that the Bible teaches people what to do. While repairing the temple, a worker found a lost scroll of Scriptures. When Josiah heard the words, he knew he and the people were not doing what God taught.



## LIVE IT OUT

Write the verse Obey God and follow His commands. Deuteronomy 27:10 on a sheet of paper. Read the verse together. Offer crayons, markers, and stickers. Let your child decorate the verse. Say that the Bible teaches people what to do.



## LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible helps me know what to do.



## DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 2 Kings 23:3

Monday: Deuteronomy 26:16

Tuesday: Hebrews 8:10

Wednesday: Leviticus 22:31

Thursday: Joshua 23:6

Friday: Numbers 15:40

Saturday: Deuteronomy 5:29

# Josiah Read the Scroll

## **BASED ON 2 KINGS 22:1-23:3**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Obey God and follow His commands. *Deuteronomy 27:10* 

**LIFE POINT:** The Bible teaches people what to do.



# BABIES

King Josiah's workers cleaned and repaired the temple (church). The workers found a scroll of Scriptures and gave it to Josiah.

King Josiah read the Scriptures to the people.

Josiah and the people said they would do what the Scriptures said to do.

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King Josiah told the workers to clean and repair what was broken in the temple (church).

The workers found a scroll. They carried the scroll to Josiah.

Josiah knew the scroll was important because it was Scriptures from God. He read the scroll to everyone.

Josiah and the people promised to do what the Scriptures said to do.



King Josiah told workers to clean and repair anything broken in the temple (church).

The people worked and worked. A worker found a scroll of Scriptures from God. One of King Josiah's helpers took the scroll to the king.

Josiah knew the scroll was special. He read the Scriptures to the people.

Josiah and the people promised to do what the Scriptures said to do.

# Ages 3-K, 8.17.25 / Josiah Read the Scroll

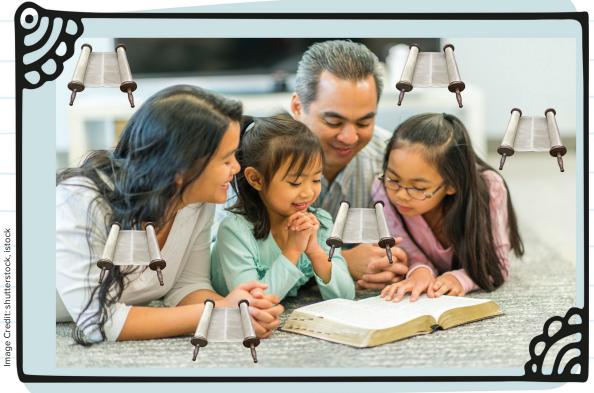
# FIND the HIDDEN SCROLLS

The temple needed to be cleaned and repaired. The workers found a Bible scroll while they were working. King Josiah told the people that the Bible teaches people what to do.

**VERSE** 

Obey God and follow His commands.

-Deuteronomy 27:10



**LOOK** at the PICTURE.



# **FIND SIX SCROLLS**

hidden in the picture.

# **CIRCLE** the **PICTURES**

that show people doing what God wants us to do.

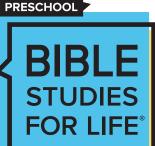














# CONVERSATION

# THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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## LIVE IT OUT

Write the verse Obey God and follow His commands. Deuteronomy 27:10 on a sheet of paper. Read the verse together. Offer crayons, markers, and stickers. As your child decorates the verse, say that the Bible teaches people what to do.



## LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible teaches me right and wrong.



## DAILY BIBLE READING

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# Josiah Read the Scroll

### **BASED ON 2 KINGS 22:1-23:3**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Obey God and follow His commands. *Deuteronomy* 27:10

**LIFE POINT:** The Bible teaches people what to do.



Josiah was eight years old when he became king. Even though he was only a boy, he loved God and wanted to obey Him. Josiah grew to be a man and still wanted to obey God.

The temple (church) needed to be cleaned and repaired. King Josiah told one of his helpers, "Tell Hilkiah (hil KIGH uh) to give money to carpenters, builders, and stone masons to repair the temple."

The workers found a Bible scroll. Hilkiah gave the scroll to one of the king's helpers. The helper read words from the Bible scroll. When King Josiah heard the words, he was very sad. He tore his clothes. "The words of this Bible scroll tell us what God wants us to do," Josiah said. "We have not been doing these things."

King Josiah called the people to the temple. The people listened to the words from the Bible scroll. King Josiah promised he would do the things God wanted him to do. The people promised God they would do all the things the Bible scroll said.

# Grades 1-5, 8.17.25 / Jesus Read the Scriptures

# S.C.R.I.P.T.U.R.E.

How many new words can you make from letters in the word *Scripture*? Fill in the blank with a word that starts with one of the letters in the word Scripture. You can't use the same letter twice and the letter T is already taken!

## **VERSE**

... the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort ... and to proclaim that ... prisoners will be freed. -Isaiah 61:1

# SCRIPTURE



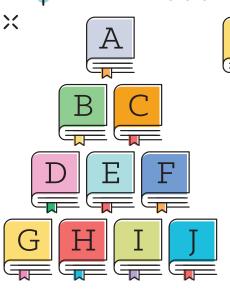
Scriptures are God's words in the Bible. The Bible is God's message about Himself.

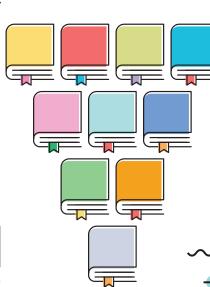


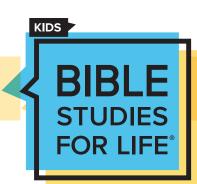
# yramid

Flip the Bible pyramid upside down by only moving three Bibles. Fill in the blank pyramid to show your changes.











# CONVERSATION

# Jesus Read the Scriptures

### **LUKE 4:16-22**

Jesus grew up in the town of Nazareth, and the people there remembered Him as Joseph and Mary's son. After Jesus was grown, He returned to Nazareth. He went to the synagogue on the Sabbath Day, just as He always did in whatever town or city He happened to be visiting.



Someone gave Jesus a scroll which Isaiah, a prophet of God, wrote hundreds of years before Jesus was born. Jesus stood up and began to read aloud from the scroll.

He read the words that God had told Isaiah many years before: "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me. He has chosen Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to tell the captives that they are free, to give sight to the blind, to free people who have been treated badly, and to announce that the Lord's favor is on us."

After Jesus read these words, He rolled up the scroll and sat down. Everyone in the synagogue stared at Jesus.

Jesus told the crowd, "Today as you listened to Me reading these words, they have come true." Jesus was telling the people that He was the Savior whom God had promised to send.

The people asked, "Isn't this Joseph's son?" They were amazed at what Jesus said.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Isaiah 61:1

LIFE POINT: The Bible teaches that Jesus is the Savior.

# THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story taught your child that Jesus is the Savior. In a synagogue in Nazareth, Jesus read Scriptures from the prophet Isaiah. The Scriptures were about Jesus and why God sent Him.



Use the Daily Bible Readings below to read other Scriptures that tell that Jesus came to be the Messiah. Pray with your child, thanking God for sending Jesus to be the Savior.



The Bible is God's message about Himself.



## DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Isaiah 61:1 Monday: 1 John 4:9 Tuesday: John 7:42 Wednesday: Romans 6:4 Thursday: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Friday: Ephesians 1:7 Saturday: Hebrews 9:15



<b>3</b> Psalm 104:24	John 1:3	5 Nehemiah 9:6	6 Psalm 90:2	7 Isaiah 45:18	8 Proverbs 16:4	9 Isaiah 40:28
<b>10</b> Psalm 18:30	<b>11</b> 1 Kings 8:57	<b>12</b> Psalm 46:7	13 1 Corinthians 3:16	<b>14</b> 1 John 4:13	<b>15</b> Deuteronomy 31:8	16 Acts 2:38
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31 Joshua 24:15

