Preschool–Grade 6

Josiah, the Boy King: Take-Home Sheet

What we learned in Sunday school today · 2 Kings 22–23

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Today's story: Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he did what was right in the sight of the LORD (2 Kings 22:1–2). When he had been king for eighteen years, workers were fixing God's house, and Hilkiah the high priest found the book of the law, God's Word (22:8). When Josiah heard it, he rent, or tore, his clothes and wept, because the people had not obeyed it. God said Josiah's heart was tender (22:19). Then Josiah read God's book to all the people, and they all promised to obey God (23:2–3).

I am not too young to follow God and obey His Word.

Talk about it at home

1. How old was Josiah when he became king? (Read 2 Kings 22:1.)
2. What did Hilkiah find in the house of the LORD? (Read 2 Kings 22:8.)
3. How can you follow God this week, even while you are young? (Read 1 Timothy 4:12.)

Draw it: King Josiah reading God's book to the people.

Learn the memory verse together (despise = look down on, youth = being young, conversation = the way you live, charity = love):

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)

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