

Josiah, the Boy King Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · 2 Kings 22–23

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Josiah did what was (**right** / **wrong**) in the sight of the LORD.
2. Hilkiyah found a (**book** / **lamp**) in the house of the LORD.
3. Shaphan (**read** / **ate**) the book to the king.
4. Josiah (**wept** / **laughed**) before the LORD.
5. Josiah read the book to all the (**people** / **animals**).

Circle the number

6. How old was Josiah when he began to reign? **3** / **8** / **12**
7. In what year of Josiah's reign was the book found? **8** / **18** / **31**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

be thou an example of the believers

1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV) · example = someone others can copy



Answer key

Circle the right word

1. He did that which was **right** in the sight of the LORD. (*2 Kings 22:2*)
2. "I have found the **book** of the law in the house of the LORD." (*2 Kings 22:8*)
3. Shaphan **read** it before the king. (*2 Kings 22:10*)
4. "Thou hast rent thy clothes, and **wept** before me." (*2 Kings 22:19*)
5. All the **people**, both small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book. (*2 Kings 23:2*)

Circle the number

6. **8**. "Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign." (*2 Kings 22:1*)
7. **18**. "In the eighteenth year of king Josiah." (*2 Kings 22:3*)

Trace the verse

"be thou an example of the believers" is part of 1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV). The whole verse is: "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."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Josiah heard God's Word and obeyed it with all his heart (*2 Kings 23:3*). Ask: *How can you obey God's Word this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Josiah, the Boy King Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/josiah-lesson.

