Preschool · Easy

Joash the Boy King Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · 2 Kings 11:1–12:2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Little Joash was hid with his (**nurse** / **brother**).
2. Jehoiada put a (**crown** / **hat**) upon the king's son.
3. The people clapped their (**hands** / **feet**).
4. The people blew with (**trumpets** / **whistles**).
5. Joash did what was (**right** / **wrong**) in the sight of the LORD.

Circle the number

6. How many years was Joash hid in the house of the LORD? **2** / **6** / **10**
7. How old was Joash when he began to be king? **3** / **7** / **12**

Trace the verse

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

right in the sight of the LORD

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2 Kings 12:2 (KJV) · Joash did what pleased God.

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Answer key

Circle the right word

1. They hid him, even him and his **nurse**. *(2 Kings 11:2)*
2. He put the **crown** upon him. *(2 Kings 11:12)*
3. They clapped their **hands**, and said, God save the king. *(2 Kings 11:12)*
4. All the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with **trumpets**. *(2 Kings 11:14)*
5. Jehoash did that which was **right** in the sight of the LORD. *(2 Kings 12:2)*

Circle the number

6. **6.** He was hid in the house of the LORD "six years." *(2 Kings 11:3)*
7. **7.** "Seven years old was Jehoash when he began to reign." *(2 Kings 11:21)*

Trace the verse

"right in the sight of the LORD" is part of 2 Kings 12:2 (KJV). The whole verse is: "And Jehoash did that which was right in the sight of the LORD all his days wherein Jehoiada the priest instructed him."

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:** God kept Joash safe, and Joash did right while Jehoiada taught him (2 Kings 11:3; 12:2). Ask: *Who teaches you to do right?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Joash the Boy King Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/king-joash-lesson.

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