Grades 3–5 · Hard

Joash the Boy King Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · 2 Kings 11:1–12:2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where was Joash hid, and for how long? *Read 2 Kings 11:3.* _____
2. Who did Jehoiada show the rulers? *Read 2 Kings 11:4.* _____
3. What did the priest give the captains? *Read 2 Kings 11:10.* _____
4. What did Jehoiada put upon the king's son? *Read 2 Kings 11:12.* _____
5. What did the people say? *Read 2 Kings 11:12.* _____
6. What covenant did Jehoiada make? *Read 2 Kings 11:17.* _____
7. How old was Joash when he began to reign? *Read 2 Kings 11:21.* _____
8. How long did he reign, and where? *Read 2 Kings 12:1.* _____

Memory verse

Write 2 Kings 12:2 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And J _____ **d** _____ **t** _____ **w** _____ **w** _____ **r** _____ **i** _____ **t** _____ **s** _____

o _____ **t** _____ **L** _____ **a** _____ **h** _____ **d** _____ **w** _____ **J** _____ **t** _____

p _____ **i** _____ **h** _____ . *2 Kings 12:2 (KJV)*

Think about it

Joash listened to Jehoiada (2 Kings 12:2). Who teaches you God's way?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. In **the house of the LORD**, for **six years**. *(2 Kings 11:3)*
2. He **shewed them the king's son**. *(2 Kings 11:4)*
3. **King David's spears and shields**, that were in the temple of the LORD. *(2 Kings 11:10)*
4. **The crown**; he also gave him the testimony. *(2 Kings 11:12)*
5. **"God save the king."** *(2 Kings 11:12)*
6. That they should be **the LORD'S people**. *(2 Kings 11:17)*
7. **Seven years old.** *(2 Kings 11:21)*
8. **Forty years** in **Jerusalem**. *(2 Kings 12:1)*

Memory verse

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

Think about it

Answers will vary (parents, pastor, Sunday school teacher, grandparents). Help kids see that God kept Joash safe in His house (2 Kings 11:3), and that Joash did right all the days Jehoiada the priest instructed him (2 Kings 12:2). Listening to godly teachers helps us do right too.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 2 Kings 11.
- **Old Bible words explained:** fetched = brought, shewed = showed, covenant = a promise made together, testimony = God's law, anointed = poured oil on him to make him king, as the manner was = as the custom was, Jehoash = Joash, wherein = while, instructed = taught.
- **Talk about it:** Joash was made king, and he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD while Jehoiada the priest instructed him (2 Kings 11:12; 12:2). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **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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