Grades K–2 · Medium

Joash the Boy King Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · 2 Kings 11:1–12:2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

pillar · six · nurse · shields · covenant · hands · trumpets · crown

1. Jehosheba hid little Joash and his _____ in the bedchamber. (2 Kings 11:2)
2. Joash was hid in the house of the LORD _____ years. (2 Kings 11:3)
3. In the seventh year, Jehoiada made a _____ with the rulers and captains. (2 Kings 11:4)
4. The priest gave the captains king David's spears and _____. (2 Kings 11:10)
5. Jehoiada put the _____ upon the king's son. (2 Kings 11:12)
6. The people clapped their _____, and said, God save the king. (2 Kings 11:12)
7. The young king stood by a _____, as the manner was. (2 Kings 11:14)
8. All the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with _____. (2 Kings 11:14)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **right · sight · priest · instructed**

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

Old Bible words explained: Jehoash = another way to say Joash, wherein = while, instructed = taught.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Jehosheba hid little Joash and his **nurse** in the bedchamber. *(2 Kings 11:2)*
2. Joash was hid in the house of the LORD **six** years. *(2 Kings 11:3)*
3. In the seventh year, Jehoiada made a **covenant** with the rulers and captains. *(2 Kings 11:4)*
4. The priest gave the captains king David's spears and **shields**. *(2 Kings 11:10)*
5. Jehoiada put the **crown** upon the king's son. *(2 Kings 11:12)*
6. The people clapped their **hands**, and said, God save the king. *(2 Kings 11:12)*
7. The young king stood by a **pillar**, as the manner was. *(2 Kings 11:14)*
8. All the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with **trumpets**. *(2 Kings 11:14)*

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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Joash did what was right while Jehoiada the priest taught him (2 Kings 12:2). Ask: *Who teaches you about God, and how can you listen to them?*
- **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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