

# K-2nd

Nov 2-3, 2019

## NEED TO KNOW

- **Today is all about relying on God's word as a source of truth and wisdom!** We want to emphasize that we can always trust what God says in the Bible, no matter what we're facing.

## LARGE GROUP | 20 Minutes

- Big Idea: **We can trust God's word**
- Story: **Josiah**

## GAME TIME | 10 Minutes

- Act out the story through follow the leader!

## COOL DOWN | 10 Minutes

- Play a hide and seek game with scrolls!

## LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

- Respond to today's big idea through worship and prayer.
- Practice this month's memory verse: Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

## SMALL GROUP | 15+ Minutes

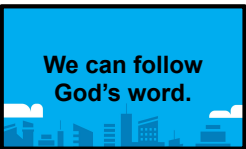
- Play a memory card game!

## CONNECT QUESTION | 5 Minutes



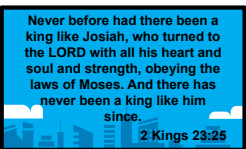
- **Say:** Welcome to Kids' Club, we're so glad you're here! We want this to be a **safe** and **fun** place for you. To do that, we all need commit to doing a few SUPER important things! Let's watch a **video** to help remind us what those things are!
- **Video: SAFE Video: Super Fun**

## THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



- **Say:** Today, we're going to hear about a king of Israel and how he followed the most important rules any of us can follow: GOD'S rules. That leads to today's big idea.
- **Slide: We can follow God's word**
- **Ask:** How do rules actually help us? (Let a few kids respond and share examples of situations in which rules help, or just have them list some rules that they have to follow in their daily lives.) Yes, they keep us safe, or make sure that things stay fair.
- **Ask:** But what happens if you *don't* follow the rules or—worse—if there are no rules at all? (Let kids respond.) It may sound fun at first, but it would be pretty chaotic and unsafe! Let's check out a movie clip from Despicable Me, and see why the girls have to follow some pretty funny rules.
- **Video: Despicable Me / No Annoying Sounds**

## THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



- **Say:** The kid in today's story is named Josiah, and he became a king while he was very young, at *8 years old!* And he was a really, REALLY great king! Here's what the Bible tells us about him.
- **Slide: 2 Kings 23:25 Never before had there been a king like Josiah, who turned to the LORD with all his heart and soul and strength, obeying all the laws of Moses. And there has never been a king like him since.**
- **Say:** Whoa, he loved the Lord with all his heart and soul and strength. And he cared deeply about following God's laws. When the Bible says the word "God's laws", it's a way of saying the rules that God gives us to help us follow him.
- **Say:** Today's story involves some rules that are a little different than those! Let's watch a video about Josiah, and see how he followed God's word, even when others didn't want to!
- **Video: Saddleback Kids / Josiah**
- **Say:** So what are some good things that happened because Josiah obeyed God and followed his laws? (Let kids respond.) Yep, and because Josiah loved and followed God, the whole kingdom of Israel followed his example, and they loved and followed God too!
- **Say:** By following God, we can set an example for others too. Even when it's unpopular or when others don't do it, God wants us to stand up and do what's right.

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## SUPPLIES

- None

## PREPARE



10:00

- Start the **10 Minute Countdown Timer**
- Stay in **one large group**.

## FOLLOW THE KING | 10 Minutes

**Say: After hearing the scroll read aloud, King Josiah and the people decided to follow God's ways. Let's pretend to be King Josiah, and lead each other!**

- One kid plays King Josiah, directing the others in actions, just like the game "Simon Says."
  - When King Josiah says, "King Josiah says jump in place (or another action)," follow the action.
  - If King Josiah simply says, "Jump in place," do NOT follow the action.
- Kids who do the actions that are not preceded by "King Josiah says" are out of the game (if kids are very young, let them all stay in the game, and just pick a new leader every once in a while).
- Play until only one kid is left, and he or she is the new King Josiah.



## SUPPLIES

- Verse page (1 per group, reused)
- Rubber band (1 per group, reused)

## PREPARE



- Split into **small groups**.

## FIND THE SCROLL | 10 Minutes

**Say: A priest found a hidden scroll that had God's words on it, and King Josiah rejoiced, because they found God's special laws to follow! Let's pretend to FIND a special scroll too!**

- For EACH group, take a **verse page** and roll it up, then secure it with a **rubber band** (don't read it to kids yet, but tell them there's a special message in it.)
- Play hide and seek! You can do this a couple of ways:
  - Hide each scroll around the room at some point before cool down time, and then let each group find it. The easiest way to do this is probably to keep your group together, but take them to one area of the room, and let kids look around for it.
  - Once a kid from your group has found a scroll, gather your group together, sit down, and read it out loud!
  - Another way to play: give a scroll to a kid, and let THEM hide around the room while the rest of the room closes their eyes.
- Ask:
  - What's your favorite book to read?
  - Why is God's word, the Bible, so important to read?
  - Do you think God's rules are good for us?
  - I'm going to list some of God's laws, and you tell me how you can obey them!
    - Obey your parents: how can you obey your parents/grownups?
    - Love God: how can you show God you love him?

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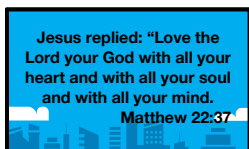
## THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



**Play the 10-Second Countdown** to redirect kids attention to Large Group.

- **Ask:** So...where can we look to find all of God's laws? (Let kids respond.) That's right, the Bible! The Bible tells us all of God's story, and it is FULL of God's words to each of us. It's a living, breathing book that's full of life, and shows us how to live.
- **Say:** Josiah knew that God had the best possible plan for him, and that's why he should follow God's word and rules. The rules weren't meant to make life harder...they were meant to make life better!
- **Ask:** Remember, Josiah was an 8-year-old boy. A *KID*, just like you guys! And even though he was young, he followed God with all his heart, and he became a great leader. Even as a kid, God used him for incredible things.
- **Say:** God wants to use you guys for incredible things too! He has amazing plans in store for you, and when you live by God's word, just like Josiah did, you can accomplish big things too.

## WORSHIP AND RESPOND | 5 Minutes



- **Say:** What do you all think is the most *important* rule in the Bible? The best way we can follow God? (Let kids share.) Jesus actually told his friends, the disciples, that there was one law that's more important than ALL the rest! Let's check it out.
- **Slide: Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."**
- **Say:** We're going to be learning this verse all month. No matter who you are, where you are, or what situation you're in, Jesus wanted us to remember this! It's THAT important! We'll talk a little bit more about that in small groups.
- **Say:** Let's respond to what we've heard today by worshipping. Worship is when we spend time with God, and focus on him in a special way. We can worship God in SO many ways, so let's do it today by worshipping with singing and dancing, and thinking about how WE can love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. (*Choose from one of the following*)
- **Music Video: We Are**
- **Music Video: Everything Belongs to God**
- **(Close in prayer) God, help us to live by your words, and follow you as best as we can. Amen!**



## SUPPLIES

- Deck of scroll cards (20 scroll cards, 20 “X” cards)
- Verse strip (1 per kid)
- Rubber band (1 per kid)
- Markers

## CONNECT | 5 minutes

**Take time to connect with kids through some personal life questions.**

- What was King Josiah like? What kind of king was he?
- What would you be feeling if you were in Josiah’s shoes, and became king at 8 years old?
- What does it mean to follow God’s word, or law?
- What happened when Josiah read God’s word and began to follow it? (the whole country of Israel began to follow God)
- Tell me about a time you obeyed, even when it wasn’t fun. (Or, if kids are stumped, they could share a time they disobeyed because it didn’t sound fun to obey.)

## DO IT | 5 Minutes

**Play a game and “find” the scrolls!**

- **Say:** Prepare the **deck of “scroll” cards** by shuffling them up and laying them facedown on the floor (*half of the cards have scrolls, half of them have a big X*).
- Divide your group into two teams and have the teams take turns guessing which of the cards has a scroll. If it’s a scroll, they get to keep it!
- The team with the most scrolls when you’re done, wins!

**Let kids make their own verse scroll!**

- Give each kid a **verse strip** and a **rubber band**. Let them color and decorate it if they want.
- Read the verse out loud (if kids are old enough, let them read on their own), then crumple it up to make it look old!
- Roll it up, and wrap a rubber band around it.

## EXTRA TIME?

- Give kids a **maze, or a word-search activity sheet** to work on until their parents pick them up.



## connect questions

Big Idea: We can follow God's word. Tell me about Josiah.

## lesson supplies

### LARGE GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Adventure Bible for Early Readers	1 per large group, reused	<a href="http://BiblesbytheCase.com">Biblesbythe Case.com</a>	site

### GAME TIME | Played in one large group

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None			

### COOL DOWN TIME | Played in small groups

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Verse page	1 per group, reused	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 14 (this is the same as the 3rd/5th version)	site
Rubber band	1 per group, reused	<a href="http://Staples">Staples</a>	KC Site Support

### SMALL GROUP

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Coloring sheet	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8	site
Maze sheet - Josiah	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 9	site
Word search sheet - Josiah	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 10	site
Markers/scissors	Quantity determined by site.		site
Scroll cards	20 cards per group, reused	8.5x11 cardstock, black & white, cut into quarters, Pages 11	site
Blank "X" cards	20 cards per group, reused	8.5x11 cardstock, cut into quarters, Pages 12	site
Verse strip	1 per kid	8.5x11 paper, black & white, cut into halves, Page 13 (this is the same version as 3rd/5th)	site
Rubber band	1 per kid	<a href="http://Staples">Staples</a>	KC Site Support

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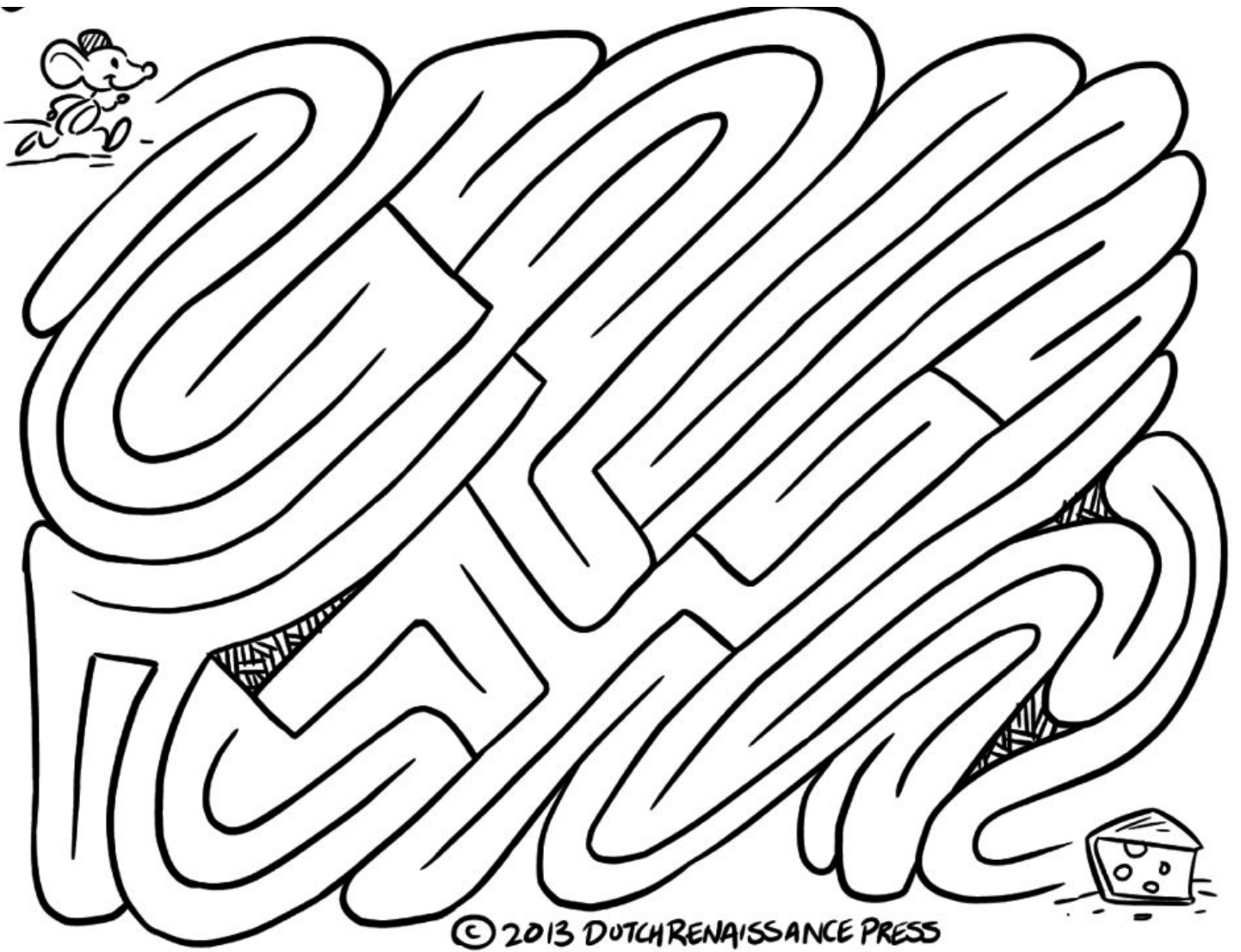


**Tell me about Josiah.**  
**How did Josiah follow God's word?**  
*Read more about this story in 2 Kings 22.*



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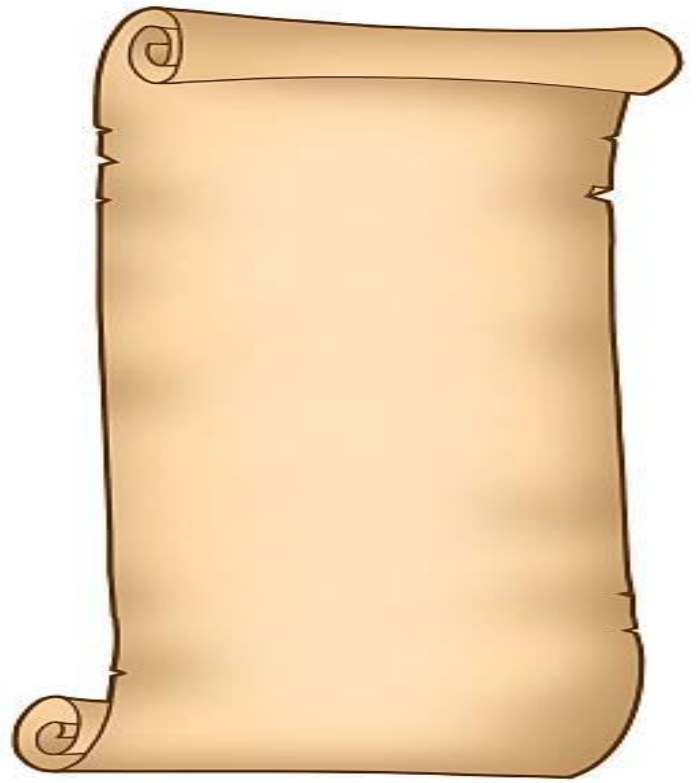
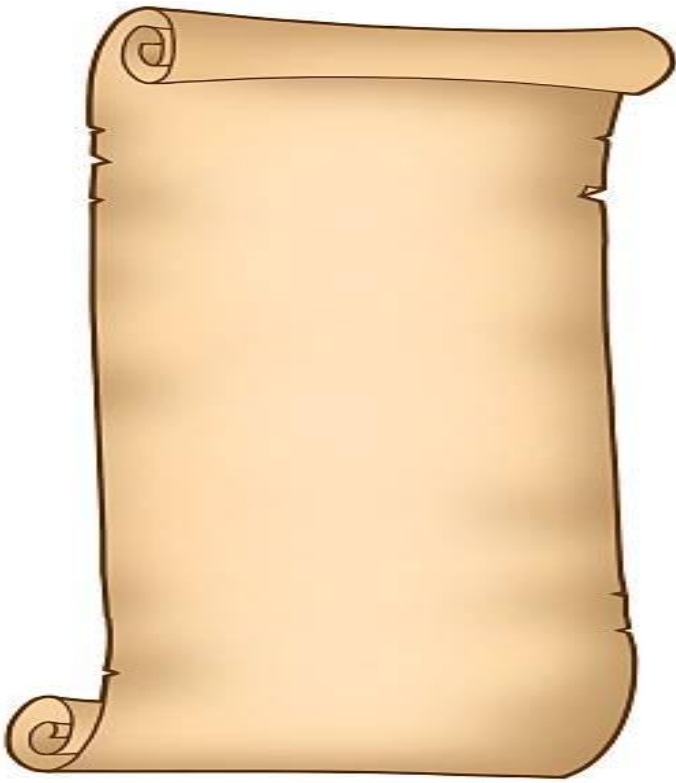
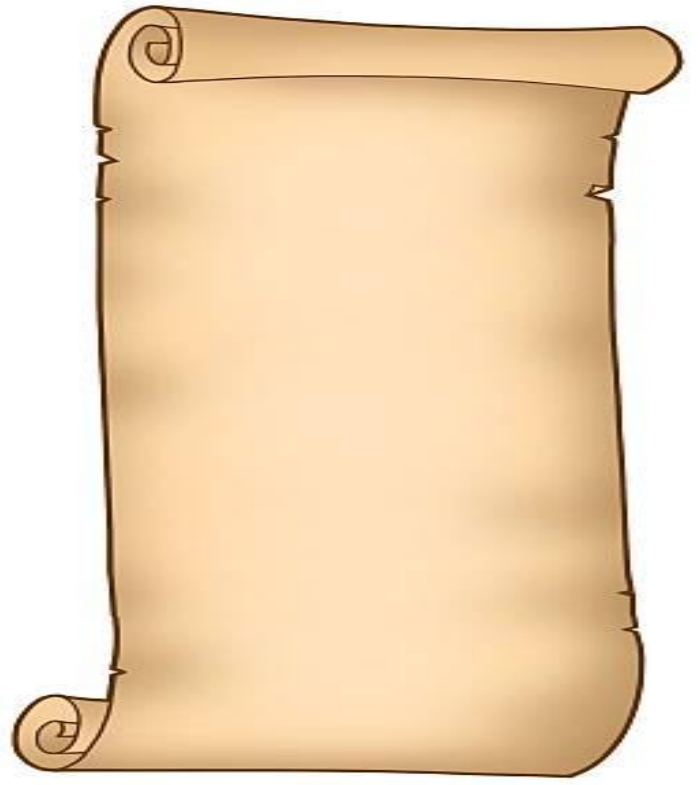
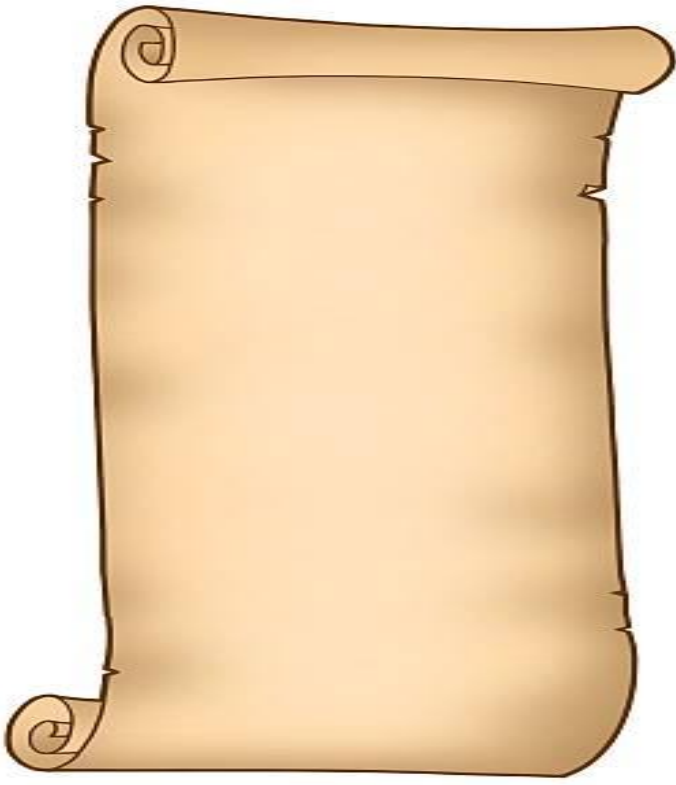
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1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. **Video: SAFE Video: Super Fun**
3. [Video: Despicable Me / No Annoying Sounds](#)
4. **Slide: 2 Kings 23:25** Never before had there been a king like Josiah, who turned to the LORD with all his heart and soul and strength, obeying all the laws of Moses. And there has never been a king like him since.
5. [Video: Saddleback Kids / Josiah](#)
6. **Video: 10 Minute Countdown Timer**
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8. **Video: 10-Second Countdown\_110319**
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