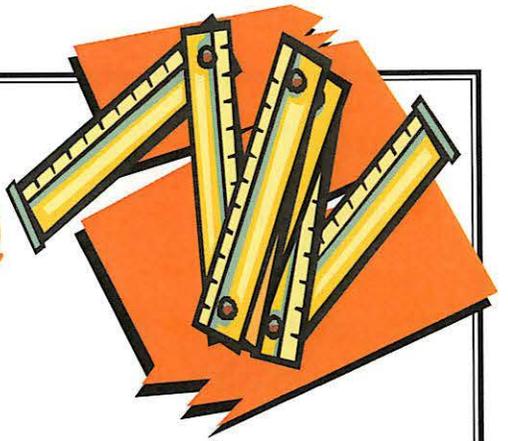


Measuring By God's Rule



Parents' Page

Lesson 7

King Joash and the Temple

Your child should understand...

Faith — Giving to the Lord

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify the purpose of the temple.
2. Describe the condition of the temple when Joash became king.
3. Tell how Joash got the money to fix the temple.

Your child should be memorizing...

2 Kings 17:22

“The people of Israel were stubborn. They continued to commit all of the sins Jeroboam had committed. They didn’t turn away from them.”

Please read to your child...

- 1 2 Chronicles 24:1-10, 12-13
- 2 2 Chronicles 25:1-2, 14-16
- 3 2 Chronicles 26:3-7, 16-21
- 4 2 Chronicles 27:1-2, 6, 9; 28:1-2
- 5 2 Chronicles 28:19, 22-25, 27

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Remember that Joash was only seven years old when he became king of Judah. Joash's uncle Jehoiada taught Joash to love and serve God.

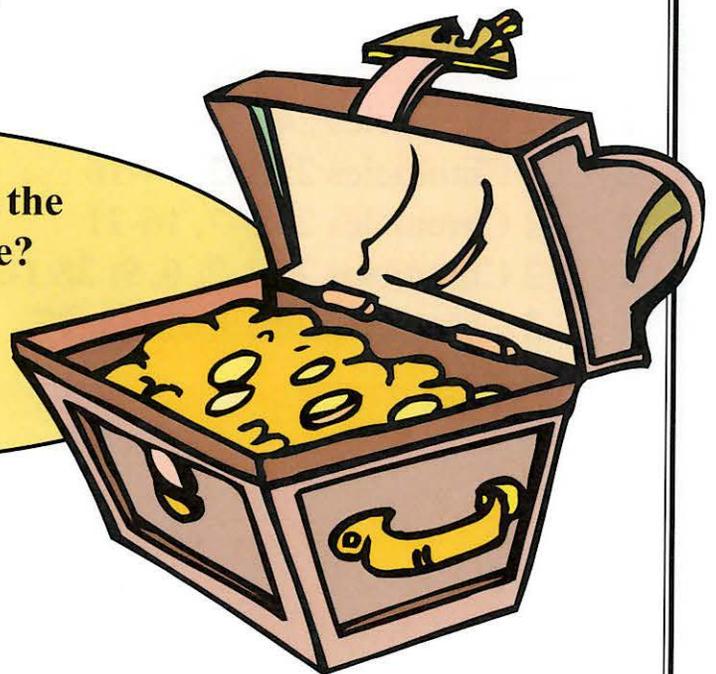
When King Joash grew to be a man, he wanted to fix God's temple. Do you remember that Queen Athaliah had torn up God's temple? The temple was old and needed to be repaired. God's temple was special because it was where the people could come to worship God. They brought their sacrifices to the temple. The temple needed to look beautiful the way God wanted.

What was God's temple to be used for?

What was wrong with the temple when Joash became king?

King Joash had a large box made of wood put outside near the gate of the temple. He told the people to bring money to put into the large box. The money was to be spent on fixing up the temple.

How did King Joash get the money to fix the temple?



The people were happy to give their money to help make the Lord's house look nice! They brought a lot of money and filled up the box. Over and over again, the people gladly filled the box, emptied it, and filled it up again.

The money was used to pay the workers—people who were good at laying stone and working with wood, iron, and bronze. The workers did their very best. They made the temple beautiful and strong. They used gold and silver to make new decorations. The money was also used to pay for dishes and other things used in making sacrifices to God. At last, the people could come to the beautiful temple to worship the Lord.



**Circle the right answers:
What was the money used for?**

cars fixing the temple food

**Were the people happy to give their money to make
the temple nice for worshipping God?**

Yes or No

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Memory Verse:

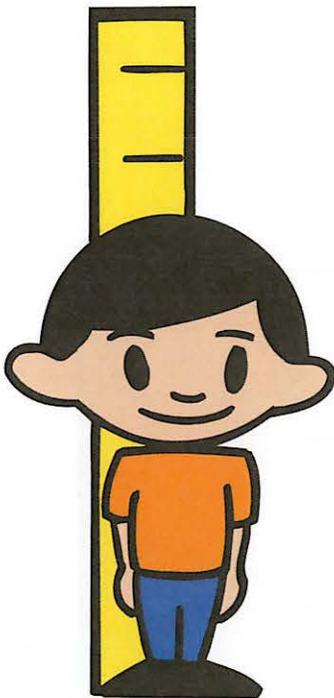
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Fill in the blanks in your memory verse:

2 Kings ____:22

“The people of _____ were stubborn. They continued to _____ all of the _____ Jeroboam had committed. They didn’t _____ away from _____.”



Measure What You Know!

How many books are in the **New Testament**? (27)
Say the books of the **New Testament** while **lying on the floor**.

Ask your mother or daddy to help you name **Jesus’ 12 apostles**.

(Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon, Judas)

Look at your **Bible map**, and find **Egypt**. Now, move your finger across the map to show **the way Israel left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, went to Mount Sinai, wandered in the Wilderness, and went into Canaan**.