

Judah's King Josiah

1. Carefully read through 2 Kings 22:1-23:30 and 2 Chronicles 34:1-36:1. Highlight with different colors the words spoken by different people. Underline in yellow each time the name of God is used. Underline in green each time a place is named. Underline in blue each time a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any other repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice? What differences do you notice between the accounts in Kings and Chronicles?
2. Memorize 1 Kings 13:2, "And the man cried against the altar by the word of the LORD and said, "O altar, altar, thus says the LORD: 'Behold, a son shall be born to the house of David, Josiah by name, and he shall sacrifice on you the priests of the high places who make offerings on you, and human bones shall be burned on you.'"
3. Create your own detailed outline of 2 Kings 22:1-23:30 and 2 Chronicles 34:1-36:1.
4. What does Josiah do in his 18th year? How long has he been king?
5. What does Hilkiah find? Where was it supposed to be? Why was it supposed to be there (Deuteronomy 31:26)?

6. What does Josiah do when Shaphan reads the book to him? What does he tell Hilkiah to do? Who does Hilkiah consult?

7. What does Huldah predict? Does this give Josiah a good reason to obey God?

8. What does Josiah do at the temple? What does he need to remove from the temple and Jerusalem? Whose high places does he remove from the Mount of Olives? What does he do with the idols that is different than before?

9. What does Josiah do at Bethel? Who predicted these things? What were the circumstances around that prediction?

10. What is important about the Passover they observe?

11. How does Josiah die?

12. What can we learn from Josiah?