

The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.  
PSALM 119:160 (ESV)



# A Story Rebus

Read the story by replacing the images with words from the key.

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One day the brought a he found in the Lord's temple. read it and took it to . When heard the words, he was alarmed and upset. He sent the , , and other leaders to pray and ask God about what the words in the meant. "Our ancestors haven't obeyed these words," explained to them. "Now God is angry with us."

The men went to Jerusalem to the prophetess Huldah. She told them to tell what God said.

"The is right," God said. "I will bring disaster on this place and the people. However, because was upset and humbled himself when he heard the words, I will not do this until after he has died. will not see the disaster I will bring."

The men told what God said. called all the people together to listen to the words of the . promised to obey what was written, and the people agreed.

## KEY

King Josiah

Book of Law

Shaphan

Priest

BASED ON 2 KINGS 22:1-23:3

## Double UP

Find the letter used two times in each word. Write the letters in order in the blanks.

- REPAIR
- TEMPLE
- PRIESTS
- PROPHETS
- HELPERS
- ACCEPT
- WRITTEN



We can

the Bible.

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

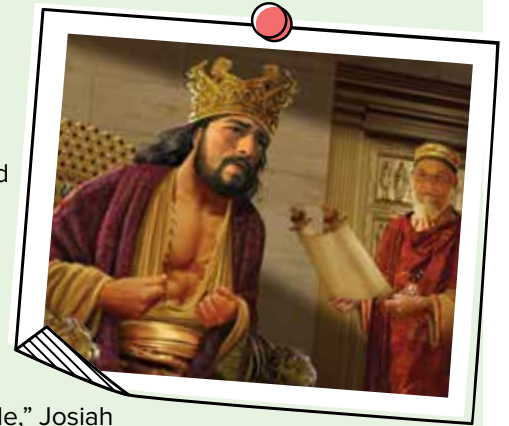
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## CONVERSATION

### Josiah Learned from the Lost Scroll

#### 2 KINGS 22:1–23:3

Josiah was just 8 years old when he became king, but he obeyed God in everything he did. After he had been king for 18 years, Josiah sent Shaphan (SHAY-fan), his secretary, to the temple to count the money that had been collected from the people. “Use this money to pay the workers who are repairing the temple,” Josiah told Shaphan.



One day the high priest came to Shaphan. “I found a book of Law in the Lord’s temple,” the priest told Shaphan. Shaphan read the book. Then he took the book to King Josiah and read it to him.

When Josiah heard the words, he was alarmed and upset. He sent the priest, Shaphan, and other leaders to pray and ask God about the words in the book. “Our ancestors haven’t obeyed these words,” Josiah explained to them. “Now God is angry with us.”

The men went to Jerusalem to the prophetess Huldah. She told them to tell the king what God said.

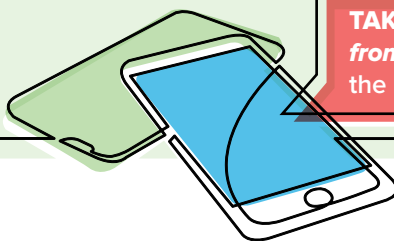
“I will bring disaster on this place and on the people,” God said, “just as the book says. The people have left Me and worshiped other gods. They anger Me with the work they do. Nothing will stop My anger. However, because you were upset and humbled yourself when you heard these words, I will not do this until after you have died. You will not see the disaster I will bring.”

The men went back to King Josiah and told him what God said. The king went to the temple and called all the people together to listen to the words of the book. Josiah made a promise to God to follow and obey Him completely, according to what was written in the book. The people also agreed.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Psalm 119:34

**LIFE POINT:** People should respect and obey the Bible.

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *Josiah Learned from the Lost Scroll* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories and games.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that people should respect and obey the Bible. The high priest found a lost scroll while the workers were repairing the temple. When Josiah heard God’s Word, he made a promise to obey it.



#### LIVE IT OUT

Use several translations of the Bible (handheld or online versions) to read the Weekly Bible Verse, Psalm 119:34. Include an easy-to-understand translation, such as the Christian Standard Bible. Help your child memorize his favorite translation of the verse.



#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible is God’s message about Himself.



#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Psalm 119:134

**Monday:** Proverbs 3:5

**Tuesday:** Psalm 119:1

**Wednesday:** Ezra 7:10

**Thursday:** James 1:22

**Friday:** Psalm 130:5

**Saturday:** Proverbs 4:5