



Unit 9, Lesson 33

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: JOASH

2 KINGS 12;
2 CHRONICLES
24:1-19

THE STORY @ HOME

This week, we are learning about the Epic story of Joash, one of the many kings of Israel. Many of the kings turned away from God and worshiped other gods. However, Joash honored God and worshiped Him as long as the priest Jehoiada was alive. Joash made sure repairs were made to the Temple that Solomon had built. However, after Jehoiada died, Joash abandoned God's Temple and worshiped other gods. There were many bad consequences for his choices.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Why do you think so many kings had trouble walking with God and obeying Him?
- What are some of the results of following God? What were some of the consequences of not following God?
- What are you wondering about Israelite kings?
- What does this Epic story teach us about God? How does this Epic story say to us?

TOGETHER @ HOME

Make two faces using paper plates, one of a good and faithful king and one of a king that does not honor God. Glue construction paper crowns on the heads, or use other craft materials. Talk about how some kings honored God and some kings did not and what each of those kings were like.

BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." (Psalm 119:105)

Write the phrases of this Bible verse on separate pieces of paper and set them out on the floor. Get out some flashlights and turn off all of the other lights in your house. Shine the flashlights on phrases in order to say the verse correctly.