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4. I tricked the soldiers and led them to Samaria.

5. I wanted to kill the soldiers, but Elisha said no. So I gave them a feast and let them go.



When I Am Afraid, I . . .

Circle the things that you do when you are sometimes afraid:



Talk to a friend

Skip school

Hide in my closet

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Talk to my parents

Read my Bible

Stay in bed

Watch TV

Talk to God

Write down or draw a picture of a time when you were afraid of something. What did you do to help you feel better?

Sweet Dreams

Have you ever had a bad dream or felt afraid at night?

Psalm 121:3-4 says,

“He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.”

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What wonderful news! God watches over us, even at night when we are sleeping. Write the verses above on a notecard or sheet of paper and tape it to your bed frame to remind you that God

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If I Were in Charge . . .



Imagine that you suddenly become president or prime minister of your country! What are the first three to five things you would do?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
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What's Not Right?

Look at the picture of young Joash being crowned king. Write down what you think the people may have said in the picture, and circle the words that are not right.

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Write in the dialogue bubbles the things
clear the objects that **do not** belong.

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Serve God!

There are tons of ways you can serve God inside and outside of your church. Write your ideas in the stones below:

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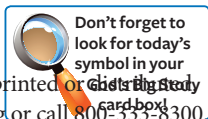
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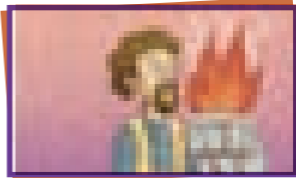


DON'T Follow the Leader

Many of the kings of Israel were rotten to the core. They made the people worship idols and false gods instead of the true God. God sent prophets to warn these kings to do better and to repent. Write the names of these wicked kings and/or good prophets next to each statement below. If you need help, check out the Scripture passages! (Answers are on page 4.)

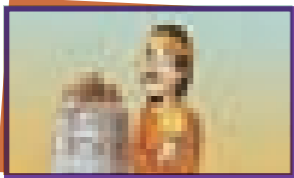


1. After the kingdom was divided, I was the first king of Israel. I set up golden calves at Dan and Bethel for the people to worship. (1 Kings 12:26, 28-29)

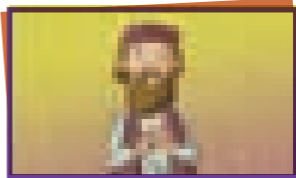


4. I spoke God's words of truth to the wicked king and queen. God sent fire to burn up my offering, proving to everyone that he is the one true God. (1 Kings 18:18, 38)

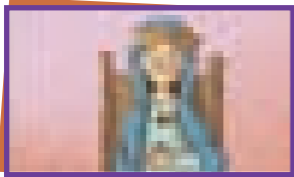
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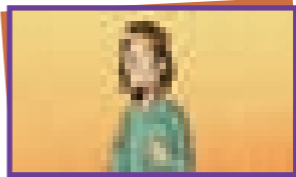
2. I was the most evil king of Israel. I refused to listen to God's prophets, and I worshipped the false god Baal. (1 Kings 16:29-30)



5. I was anointed to take my master's place as prophet of Israel. I warned the people that God would punish them if they continued to worship false gods. (1 Kings 19:19-20)



3. I was married to the most evil king of Israel. I was a wicked queen who tried to kill all of God's prophets. (1 Kings 18:4)

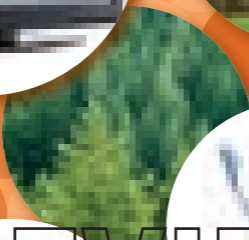


6. I was the last king of Israel. Like the kings before me, I did what was evil in God's eyes, and my people were taken captive by the Assyrians. (2 Kings 17:1-2, 5-6)

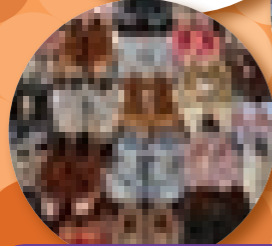
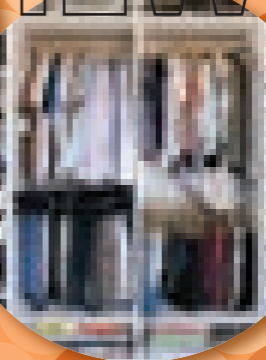
Name the Idols

Idols are not just pieces of wood or metal that the Israelites made. Idols can be anyone or anything that takes the place of God.

Circle some of the things that could become idols in your



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Other things: _____

What can you do to make sure these things do not become

...es used to bow down to.
...od in our lives.
...r own life.



...e idols in your life?



I'm Sorry . . .

Think of at least one thing you have done wrong in the last couple of weeks.

How do you feel about what you did?

How do you think God feels?

In the space below, write a letter to God asking for forgiveness.

Dear God,

Answers to DON'T Follow the Leader: 1. King Jeroboam, 2. King Ahab, 3. Queen Jezebel, 4. Elijah, 5. Elisha, 6. King Hoshea

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Challenge:

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Hezekiah's Prayer

Read Hezekiah's prayer to God in 2 Kings 19:14-19. Then write down Hezekiah's prayer in your own words below. What would you have said to God if you were Hezekiah?

O God,

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God's Hall of Fame

Draw a picture of King Hezekiah and write down the things he did that make him a good candidate for God's Hall of Fame!



King Hezekiah pleased God because . . .

Match That Quote

Match the pictures with the quotes below. See if you can figure out who is saying what! Then write the correct letter in each blank. (Answers are on page 4.)



1. _____



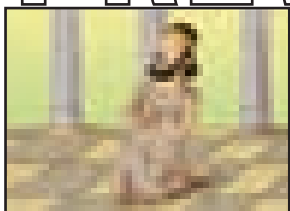
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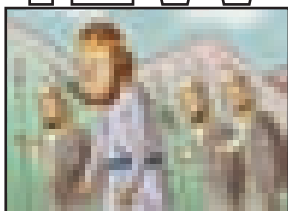
3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

- a. “O God, King Sennacherib of Assyria has just sent his men to threaten us. He wants to attack our city! Lord, what should I do?”
- b. “Maybe we had better leave the people of Israel alone—their God must be real!”
- c. “Ha, ha, ha! This letter ought to have King Hezekiah shaking in his sandals!”
- d. “O God, Sennacherib won’t leave us alone! Now he has sent me a letter to threaten us even more. O Lord, please deliver us!”
- e. “Look! Almost the entire Assyrian army is dead on the ground!”
- f. “O people of Israel, don’t listen to King Hezekiah! Serve Sennacherib, and your life will be spared!”

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Just Like Hezekiah

Think of ways you can be a “modern Hezekiah” when you or a friend is faced with a bully at school or in your neighborhood. Plan what you might do if you met up with the following people:

- A bully who demands lunch money from another person
- A bully who shoves someone on the playground
- A bully who makes fun of someone’s clothes
- A bully who demands that another person do his homework
- A bully who takes someone’s bike

Would you pray for the bully? Talk to an adult? Walk away? If you’re with friends or family, try doing a role-play or skit for one of these situations.



Answers to Match That Quote: 1—d, 2—c, 3—f, 4—e, 5—a, 6—b

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The Word of God Is Like . . .

Psalm 119:105 says that God's Word is a lamp and a light for our paths. Psalm 19:10 describes God's Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. How would *you* describe God's Word? Write down and draw your descriptions below.

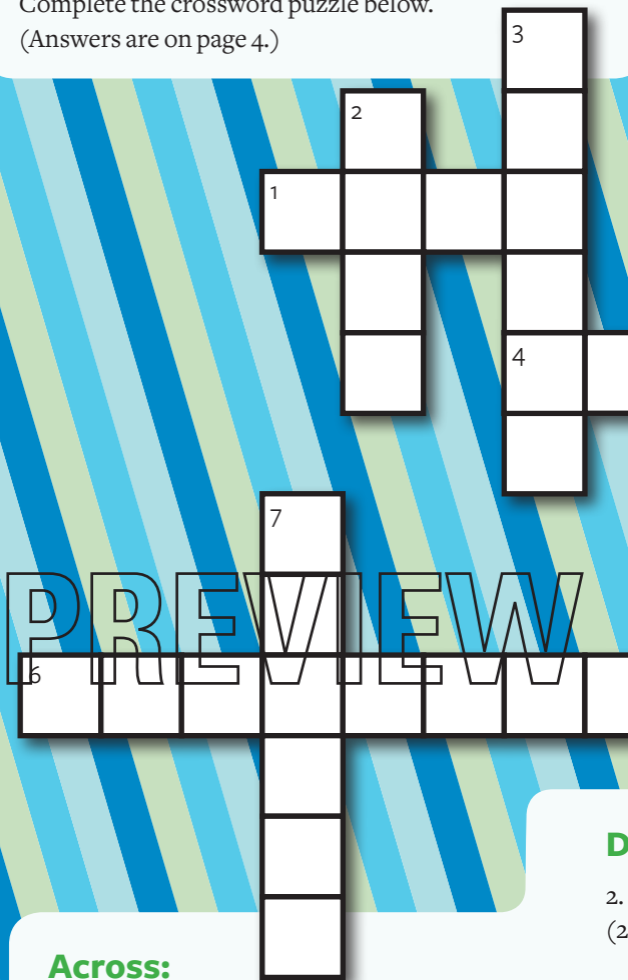
God's Word is like **PREVIEW** _____

God's Word is like _____

Crossword Challenge

Complete the crossword puzzle below.

(Answers are on page 4.)



Across:

1. When the king heard the law, he _____ his robes (2 Kings 22:11).
4. Josiah became king when he was _____ years old (2 Kings 22:1).
6. Josiah would not see God's _____ of Judah in his lifetime (2 Kings 22:20).
8. Josiah pulled down all the _____ that the kings of Judah put up to other gods (2 Kings 23:12).



Down:

1. Hilkiah found the _____ of the Law (2 Kings 22:8).

2. The Lord was angry because the people of Judah had not _____ the law (2 Kings 22:13).

3. Josiah turned to the Lord with all his _____, soul, and strength (2 Kings 23:25).

4. Hilkiah was high _____ (2 Kings 22:8).

5. The leaders of Israel went to talk to the prophetess _____ (2 Kings 22:14).

6. King Josiah told the people to celebrate the _____ to the Lord (2 Kings 23:21).

Each Day

Reading the Bible is an important way to hear God speak to you. This week, set aside time each day to listen to and talk to God. Some ideas for Scriptures you might read follow.

SUNDAY—Read Exodus 20:1-17

Reading the law made a big difference in Josiah's life. How can reading the Ten Commandments remind us how to live?

MONDAY—Read Matthew 5:2-12

How would your life look if you really "lived" the Beatitudes?

TUESDAY—Read Matthew 4:1-11

How did Jesus respond to Satan's temptations? What does that tell you about the way we can resist temptations in our lives?

WEDNESDAY—Read Psalm 1

How does the truth of this psalm remind you of Josiah?
What does the psalm mean for you?

THURSDAY—Read Matthew 6:25-34

What do these words of Jesus say to you personally?

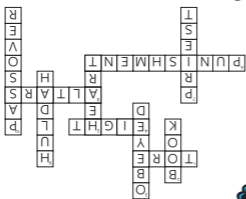
FRIDAY—Read Psalm 119:97-112

This long psalm says a lot about God's Word and God's law. Which is your favorite verse in this portion of the psalm?

SATURDAY—Read Luke 10:25-37

What does Jesus teach us through this story about how we are to live out the law?

Answers to Crossword Challenge:



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Matthew 6:20-21



Judah Falls



See how many of the words listed below from today's story you can find in this puzzle. Words might be hidden horizontally, vertically, backwards, or diagonally.



BABYLON

JERUSALEM

REPENT

GOD

JUDAH

SEVENTY

IDOLS

NEBUCHADNEZZAR

SLAVES

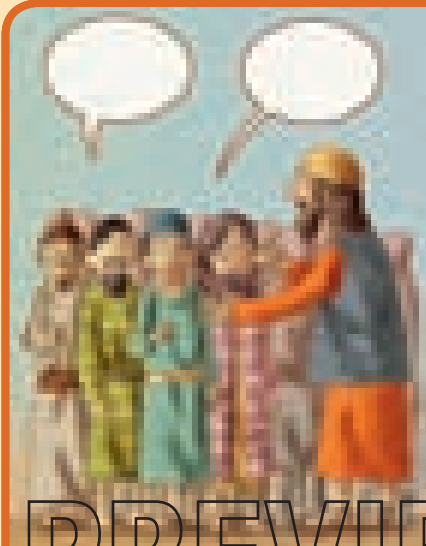
ISRAEL

PALACE

TEMPLE

A Sad Day

Can you make this story complete? The balloons should appear for the story. The balloons to complete the story.



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____ Again and again God told the prophet Jeremiah to tell the people of Judah, “Unless you turn from your evil ways, Jerusalem will be destroyed.”

____ But the kings of Judah did not listen to Jeremiah and his message. “Why do you keep bothering us? We want to do what we want to do!”

____ Finally the Babylonian army knocked down the wall and entered the city. The soldiers burned the Lord’s temple, the royal palace, and all the houses.

____ The army captured the king and the people of Judah and took them to Babylon.

ete? First, number the frames in the order they
en draw the missing pictures and fill in the word

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Judah hated Jer-
ges from God. "Why
g us? Let us do what

King Zedekiah, who did evil in God's
eyes, looked and saw the Babylonian army
surrounding the city of Jerusalem.



red many of the
marched them off to

____ But God did not forget the people of
Judah. He told Jeremiah that he would one
day restore the city.

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Dear God,

Sometimes we forget about you—just as the people of Judah did. Today, I ask you to forgive me for...

Thank you for promising to forgive us—because of Jesus. Thinking about what Jesus did for me, I...

Today, I ask you to help me obey you and live for you by...

Amen. **PREVIEW**

Check It Out

These verses from Psalms were written while the people of Judah were slaves in Babylon. What pictures do they create?

Psalm 137:1-4

Psalm 74:1-8

Imagine you are in the city of Babylon. Write a psalm or poem to God, telling him your feelings.

Answers to Judah Falls Word Search:

N O L Y B A B V W T Q Q J P E
 E P R O M I S E K L V L U D K
 B O V J X J C G O D S Z Q I Q
 U L I M R A S L A V E S H H X
 C N D B Z G C F R L G O A Y X
 H P O O R J T E M P L E I B W
 A A L J E R U S A L E M K N F
 D L S J V D I M V V Y Y E Y W
 N A Z F E S T H E U V R D W D
 E C Y N R R N N Q U B L E Q Q
 Z E F A L W E I E Y F E Z G Q
 Z G E I F U D M O P J H W F U
 A L J U D A H C I Q E Z P D N
 R Y T N E V E S B A K R K W H
 D G B C I Q A N C Q H F Q S G

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