

JOSIAH



Christadelphian Kids Camp, California
2022 Intermediate Workbook

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Parent signature _____

All Intermediates are required to complete the following in addition to the workbook:

- A minute meditation to present to your group on something that stood out to you during your studies

AND

- An individual project that will be turned into your counsellor with your workbook so that it can be displayed in the main hall.

Please choose one (1) project from the list below

FINISHING this workbook is REQUIRED in order to attend Kids Camp, but HOW MUCH YOU LEARN from your study IS UP TO YOU!

Here's what you'll need to complete this workbook:

- King James Version Wide-Margin Bible.
- Bible Dictionary
- Enhanced Strong's Concordance →
- Bible Atlas

(a **King James Version** is mandatory, because all questions come from it, although additional versions can be helpful)

Other resources that may come in useful:

- Story of the Bible Vol. 4
- Josiah and his children by Bro Stephen Palmer
- The Kings of Israel and Judah Study Notes by Bro Jim Cowie pg 349-376.

An **Enhanced Strong's Concordance** will help you with the *meaning* of names, when sometimes other concordances will just tell you *who* a person was, or *where* a city was, without giving the definition of the name of the person or city.

Before we begin...



FIRST, PLAN YOUR COURSE!

- You should be able to complete the workbook with time to spare by working on it just a bit each day.
- Count the number of days from now until the week before camp.
- Now, divide that by the number of pages of work in your book. That is the minimum number of pages you need to do per day!



NOW SET YOUR GOALS

- Use the goal chart on the next page to help you stay on track. Fill in the chart using the guidelines above to help you set a weekly goal for how much you need and want to accomplish.
- Review your goals with your parents at the beginning and end of each week.



HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL HINTS

- Don't forget to pray to God before you begin. Ask Him to help you understand His word, and He will.
- Use a PENCIL so that it is easier to correct mistakes.
- Read, Re-read & ask questions so that you understand what you are studying.
- Read everything in the workbook. **MANY** times there is information given to you in the workbook, and then a question is asked about that information. Questions will be easier to answer if you have read the information given to you throughout the book.
- If you get stuck on a question, put a star (*) next to it and move on. When you have completed the section, go back and try again. You can always ask someone if you get stuck.

By this date:	I want to complete this page:	Did I achieve this goal:

Intermediate Project



All Kid's Campers are required to complete a special project about their studies before arriving at Camp. It will be presented to your counsellors and your group, and then displayed in the Main Hall during the week.

Please choose one (1) project from the list below.



Make a story book: Create a short illustrated picture book about an event in Josiah's life. You can include colouring pages, dot-to-dots, word searches, etc. Each page must be about a part of Josiah's life, or people and prophets that influenced him. Include at least 10 pages of fun.



Make a diary: You are Josiah. Record Josiah's diary entries at the end of each day following the events you studied. Explain how Josiah would have felt after each event. Make at least 8 entries in your diary. Here are a few suggestions:

- Josiah is made the King at age 8! He is now the leader of a nation.
- The book of the Law has been found while they were repairing the temple!
- God tells Josiah that no matter what he does, He will still bring judgement on the people. But Josiah keeps purging and cleansing the land.

Create a timeline: Make a timeline of Josiah's life and include the kings of Israel and Judah and any prophets around that time.



Dear Kids Camper,

It is great that you are planning on coming to Kids Camp California, God willing. Whether this is your first year or you are a regular, we hope you have a fantastic time.

This is the story of a man just like us, who lived at a time when most of the people around him were faithless, and yet he was a man of great faith! We hope that by coming to know Josiah, you too will want to have the kind of faith that he did.



If you have any questions about the workbook or any of the projects, please don't hesitate to call or email us:

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May God Bless you in your studies of the life of Josiah.
REMEMBER to start every study with a prayer to your Heavenly Father for guidance.

KINGS



THE ROLE OF PROPHETS:

- SPEAK ON GOD'S BEHALF
- COVENANT WATCHDOGS
- CALL OUT IDOLATRY AND INJUSTICE
- CHALLENGE TO REPENT AND FOLLOW THE TORAH!

THE CRITERIA FOR KINGS:

- ✓ WORSHIP THE GOD OF ISRAEL ALONE?
- ✓ RID ISRAEL OF IDOLATRY?
- ✓ FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT?

NORTHERN ISRAEL 10 120

SOUTHERN JUDAH 18 12

1-10 SOLOMON'S REIGN

1-2 SOLOMON SUCCEEDS DAVID
Stay faithful to God... and MURDER your ENEMIES!

3-4 SOLOMON ASKS FOR WISDOM...
GARDEN OF EDEN
HEAVENLY ARCHITECTURE
GOD'S PRESENCE

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PHARAOH

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NORTHERN ISRAEL
SOUTHERN JUDAH

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THE REMAINS OF HANAN
THE FLIGHTING ACE
RAISING A RAINY DAY

17-18 ISRAEL'S KINGS VS THE PHARISES
IDOLATRY
TAXES
MURDER

19-21 THE ROAD TO EXILE

EXILE CHAPTER 11

PROPHETIC REFLECTION:
• IDOLATRY
• INJUSTICE
• COVENANT UNFAITHFULNESS
HAVE ALL LED TO THIS

18-25 JERUSALEM'S DEMISE AND BABYLONIAN EXILE

18-20 HEZEKIAH
NORSE KINGS
MANASSAH
JERUSALEM

21 MANASSAH
THE POINT OF NO RETURN!

22-23 JUDAH
WE MUST REFORM!

24-25 EXILE CHAPTERS
BABYLON

IS GOD DONE WITH ISRAEL AND DAVID'S LINE?

POSTSCRIPT: (DAY)

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The name

JOSIAH

means

“Yahweh Healeth”

YAHWEH

is the name of our God

It means,

“He who will be”

Yahweh desired to HEAL

the nations backsliding

by the work of Josiah

But they would

not be healed

In your studies, you will soon see that the main point of the life of Josiah is that **YAHWEH** is always trying to find a way to **HEAL** the nations, and give them a chance at **REDEMPTION**.

Josiah's Birth Prophesied

Read: (1 Kings 13v1-6)

Jereboam was the grandson of David, however he was far from the kind of man that David was. Jereboam not only set up an empire, but also a religion that was opposed to the ways of God. A prophet from Judah interrupts Jereboam's celebrations, with an important message from God about a **FUTURE KING** named **JOSIAH**.



1. What is a prophet?

2. What is a prophecy?

3. There were three details given in the prophecy. What were they? Fill in the details of the prophecy alongside the correct fulfilment.

Details of the Prophecy	Fulfillment
	2 Chron 34v5
	2 Kings 21v26
	2 Kings 23 v16

4. Using a concordance, look up the name "Josiah". What does it mean and how is it significant?

5. Who were some other people that were named before their birth in the Bible?



Josiah
Strong's # 2977
Meaning:

Significance:

6. What was the sign that the prophet gave? (v3).

7. The sign came to pass immediately (v5). Why do you think he did this?

8. What is the difference between a 'sign' and a 'prophecy'?

9. Why do you think that God caused Jeroboam's hand to wither, and then being healed?

1 Kings 13 v 2

2 "Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, Josiah by name".....

mark it in your margin!



Josiah =
"Yahweh heals"

FUN FACT!

This reference is the first time that Josiah is mentioned! He is named here as being the one who would cleanse the land of the idolatry of Jeroboam!

Josiah wasn't born till 340 years later!

As we study Josiah's life, we will come to see that this prophecy of the cleansing of the land is TRUE!

How great is our God!



Fulfils Prophecy at Bethel

Read: (2 Kings 23v15-20)

In 1 Kings 12, Jeroboam set up idols and altars for false worship, however Josiah came along and **BRAKE THEM** down and **BURNED THEM!** Josiah knew that God hated these things and wanted to please God in getting rid of them!



10. In 1 Kings 12v20, who was made King?

11. Did the people of Israel follow God?

12. In v27, what was Jeroboam afraid of?

13. What did Jeroboam make out of gold?

14. Where did Jeroboam place the two golden calves?

15. Using a concordance, look up the name "Bethel". What does it mean and how is this significant?

16. How far away is Bethel from Jerusalem?

17. How far away is Dan from Jerusalem?



18. Do you think God would have been happy with the people travelling this far to worship false idol?

19. In v31-33, what other sinful things did Jereboam set up?

20. In Exodus 32v1-8 we have a very similar situation to that of Jereboam. What did Aaron and the children of Israel make out of gold?

21. In v26 what group of people remained faithful to God?

22. in v27-28 what did God tell the sons of Levi to do unto the rest of the children of Israel?

23. How many people died?

24. Compare the events of Exodus 32 and of 1 Kings 12 - what similar things happened?

25. In Exodus 32v20 what did Moses do to the golden calf?

26. In 2 Kings 23v15-20 what did Josiah do to the altar that Jereboam had set up?

27. In Exodus 20:3-5, what does it say about worshipping false gods?

28. Jeroboam should have remembered what happened to the children of Israel in Moses's day, and not followed in the same sinful way. What do you think the lesson is from these stories?

Josiah's Family Tree and Influences

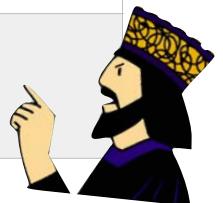
Read: (1 Chron 3v13-16)

Josiah was an extraordinary man. He was known for his **ZEAL** and also his **LOVING KINDNESS**. Sadly, his Godly example was ignored by the kings who followed him- his sons and grandson- all of whom were condemned for doing "evil in the sight of the Lord", even though in two cases they only reigned for three months!



29. Fill in the chart below to find out who in Josiah's immediate family was a good or bad influence on the young king.

Name	Relationship to Josiah	Provide a verse describing this person. Were they a good or bad influence on Josiah?
Hezekiah	Great Grandfather	
Manasseh	Grandfather	
Amon	Father	
Jedidah	Mother	
Johannan/ Jehoahaz	Josiah's First Son	
Jehioakim	Josiah's Second Son	
Zedekiah	Josiah's Third Son	
Shallum	Josiah's Fourth Son	
Jehoiachin/ Jeconiah	Jehoiakim's Son (Josiah's grandson).	



30. Josiah had many other influences in his life. In the chart below, look up the references and find out who else may have been a part of moulding and shaping Josiah into a God fearing man.

Name	What was the role of this person?	Reference
	A prophet (roughly the same age as Josiah).	Jeremiah 1v2
	A prophet, Josiah's second cousin	Zephaniah 1v1
	Scribe	2 Kings 22v3
	High Priest	2 Kings 22v8
	A prophetess	2 Chron 34v22-28

Josiah's Heritage: Hezekiah, Manasseh and Amon

Read: (2 Kings 20v14-19; 2 Chron 33v1-25).

Family heritage means the background that you come from- it includes the values, traditions, culture that we have learned from our family. Josiah's family background was both **GOOD** and **BAD** as you have already begun to see! Let's explore some more!

31. Who was Hezekiah _____

32. Who is Manasseh? _____

33. Who was Amon? _____

34. What is there from the life of Hezekiah that may have inspired Josiah to serve God (HINT: read 2 Kings 20v14-19; 2 Chron 33v1-25)?

35. Find a verse that indicates Manasseh's wickedness was worse than:

a. The Kings of Israel:

b. The surrounding nations:

36. Manasseh's wickedness made God determined to send Judah into captivity (2 Kings 24v3-4), Josiah knew he could not change this (2 Kings 23v26).

a. Why do you think Josiah even bothered trying to convert the people?

b. What is the lesson for us?

37. What evidence is there that Manasseh's repentance was sincere? What impact may this have had on Josiah?

38. It seems as though Manasseh may have tried to teach Amon the ways of God, but Amon "forsook" the LORD (2 Kings 21v22). Why do you think Manasseh's repentance had no affect on Amon?

39. How do you think Josiah was able to be so different from his father Amon?

The first 12 years of Josiah's reign

Read: (2 Kings 22v1-2)

After many years of evil Kings, Josiah began to reign at a very young age. Even though he was very young, he knew the people were sinning and worshipping false gods. He wanted to do the **RIGHT THING** and **KEEP GOD'S LAWS**. Josiah loved and obeyed God with all his heart.

40. How old was Josiah when he began to reign?

41. How long did Josiah reign for?

42. Using a Strong's Concordance, look up the meaning of Josiah's mother's name?



Jedidah

Strong's # 3040

Meaning:

Significance:



43. What influence do you think she had on Josiah?

44. What does Proverbs 22v6 say about raising children?

45. Josiah "turned not aside to the right hand or to the left" (2 Kings 22v2)

a. What does this phrase mean?

b. Where else is this phrase used in scripture

46. If Josiah was 8 years old in his first year as King, how old was he in the 8th year of his reign?

47. In the 8th year of his reign, Josiah begins to seek God. What does this word "seek" mean in 2 Chron 34v3?

48. Find at least two other verses in the Bible that encourage us to seek God while we are young?



Seek

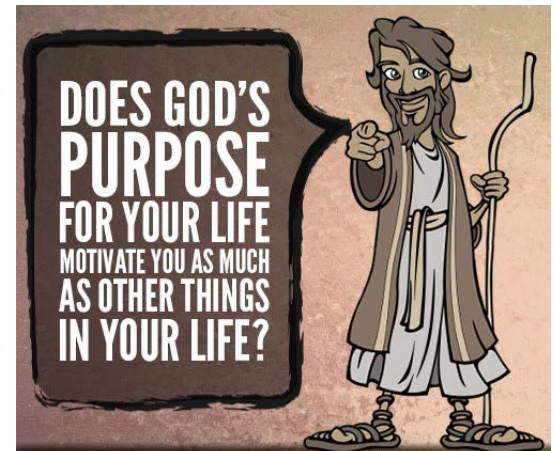
Strongs # 1875

Meaning:

Our purpose needs to be merged with the purpose of God!

God's purpose is that the earth should be filled with His Glory.

God's glory is His character!



“MERCIFUL, GRACIOUS, LONG-SUFFERING, AND ABUNDANT IN GOODNESS AND TRUTH!” (Ex 34v6)

The First Purge

Read: (2 Chronicles 34v1-7)

When Josiah was 20 years old, he began to **GET RID** of all the **IDOLS** in Judah and Jerusalem. Josiah didn't just smash the idols to pieces, he made them **INTO DUST** so you couldn't even see what the idol looked like and so the people **COULDN'T REBUILD** them again!

49. Josiah began to “purge” the land in his 12th year as King. What does this mean?

50. Comment on the following things that Josiah purged. What were they, and what was wrong with them?

a. High places: _____

b. Groves: _____

c. Carved Images: _____

d. Molten Images: _____

e. Altars of Baalim, and images: _____

51. An idol is something that distracts us from focusing on God. What are some idols we face today? _____

Purge

Strong's # 2891

Meaning:



52. At this time, Josiah had no book of the law to guide him. From where might he have gotten instruction?

53. God rewards people who make an effort to do what is right. Josiah began the first purge in his 12th year as King- how did God encourage Josiah in this work? (see Jeremiah 1v1-2).

54. What does Exodus 34v14 say about worshipping false Gods?

55. In Exodus 20v2-5, what does Moses say about idols and graven images?

56. In Matthew 22v37, what does Jesus say is the first and greatest commandment?

57. How can we learn what to do with our idols from the example of Josiah?



Zephaniah's Message - Judgement on Judah



Read: (Zephaniah 1)

Zephaniah was a prophet during the reign of Josiah. The people of Judah had **ABANDONED GOD** and didn't think that it was important to be obedient to Him. They were focused on their possessions and their wealth and saw **NO NEED TO REPENT** of their sins in order to please God. Zephaniah's prophecy is focused on "**THE DAY OF THE LORD**".

58. Using a concordance, what does the name of "Zephaniah" mean?

59. Zephaniah was of royal descent. Who was Zephaniah's great-great grandfather?

60. In your Bible, mark in the chapter breakups for Zephaniah Chapter 1 as seen below. This will give you an understanding of what Zephaniah is talking about.

Zephaniah

Strongs # 6846

Meaning:

Significance:

ZEPHANIAH CHAPTER 1:

v1: Introduction

v2: Judgement: Universal

(a) v4-6: Against the worship of foreign gods

(b) v7: The day of Yahweh announced

v8-13: Judgement on God's people

(a) v8-9: Against leaders

(b) v10-11: Against the merchants of Jerusalem

(c) v12-13: Against unbelievers

v14-18: Judgement on Judah and Jerusalem

61. In v2 God says that He will destroy all things from off the land. Where else in scripture does God wipe the earth clean? Hint: Genesis

62. What does Proverbs 19v18 say about disobedience?

63. v7-18 is all about “the day of the Lord”. Color in the phrase “**day of the Lord**”, “**day**”, “**that day**”.

64. What do you think the “day of the Lord” means?

65. The people were focused on the pleasures of this life rather than the things of God. What do the following verses say about this:

1 Timothy 6v6-10: _____

2 Corinthians 4v18: _____

Psalm 37v16: _____

Proverbs 15v16: _____

Matthew 6v33: _____

FUN FACT!

Some say that Zephaniah was born during the time of Manasseh, and Yahweh hid him to protect him from Manasseh’s violence!

66. In Micah 6v8, what does God require of us?

The Man Jeremiah



Read: (Jeremiah 1)

Jeremiah was another prophet during the reign of Josiah. God explains to Jeremiah that he was **CHOSEN** before his birth to be **GOD'S MESSENGER** and that He would put His words into Jeremiah's mouth. Jeremiah feels unworthy, but God re-assures Jeremiah that He would **PROTECT HIM**, even though the people would hate him because of the message he would bring to the people.

67. In Jeremiah 1v2, what year of Josiah's reign did Jeremiah start prophesying?

68. We are told that Jeremiah prophesied up until the 11th year of the reign of what king?

69. Using a concordance, what does the name of "Jeremiah" mean?

70. If Josiah became King at the age of 8, how old was he when Jeremiah started prophesying?

71. Who was Jeremiah's Father?

72. What was the name of the place Jeremiah came from?

73. What does v6, tell us about the character of Jeremiah?

Jeremiah

Strongs # 3414

Meaning:

Significance:

FUN FACT!

Anathoth was only 3 miles from Jerusalem!

So it is likely that you could see the walls of Jerusalem from Anathoth.

74. What does Amos 3v7 say about prophets?

75. There are many people in scripture who didn't feel confident enough for such an important task. God sometimes had to show them a sign so that they would believe on Him. Look up the following verses and write down the name of the person who needed extra assurance from God:

a. Exodus 4v1; 10-16: _____

b. Judges 6v15, 17: _____

c. Judges 4v8: _____

40 Years

Number of:



76. Jeremiah's prophetic ministry lasted for 40 years. What is 40 the number of? Mark this in your margin.

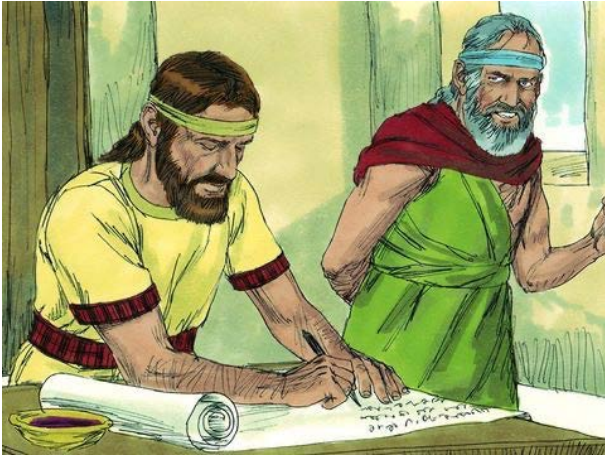
77. Do you think the people in the time of Jeremiah always wanted to hear what Jeremiah had to say?

78. Read Hebrews 11v36. It is suggested that this verse applies to the life of Jeremiah. List all the things that he went through in this verse?

79. In Jeremiah 16v2, what was Jeremiah told not to do?

80. Why do you think he was told not to take a wife and not to have a family?

81. In Jeremiah 16v5 and 8, he was told not to mourn for his loved ones and not to feast. Why do you think this is?



82. In Jeremiah 36, God tells Jeremiah to get a scroll and write down all the words that He had spoken to him. Who does Jeremiah get to write down all of God's words in the scroll?

83. Jeremiah suffered many things and found his task very difficult.

Lamentations 3v22 sum up the thoughts of the life of Jeremiah, summarize this verse in your own words.

84. Jeremiah was a very courageous man, and prophesied at a time when the people did not love God. What can you learn from his example?

Judah worships falsely

Read: (Jeremiah 2v6-25)

Jeremiah had an extremely **COURAGEOUS** task to do in speaking God's words to the people. They had **FORGOTTEN GOD**, and needed reminding that judgement would come if they did not change their ways and **SEEK AFTER HIM** with all their hearts **LIKE JOSIAH** had.

85. In verse 3, Israel was special to God. What does God liken Israel unto?

86. In verse 6, who had the people forgotten about?

87. In v8, who were the four groups of people who had forgotten God?

88. In Ephesians 4v12, what was the duty of the priests, teachers and prophets?

89. Do you think the leaders in Judah at this time were leading the people to God or away from God?

90. In v11, the people had left God and started following idols. What does v28 say about how many false gods they had?

91. In verse 11, what does God say about their idols- were they able to help the people like God could? _____



92. Jeremiah 2v13 says God's people have committed two evils. What were they?

93. God likens himself to living waters. Water is vital for life. Look up the following verses and note what you learn from them:



a. Psalm 36v5-9: _____

b. Isaiah 55v1: _____

c. John 4v13-14: _____

d. John 7v37-39: _____

e. Revelation 22v17: _____

94. Read Jeremiah 2v13-19: What is the problem? Who are the people turning to?

95. Do you see similar behaviour in your environment?

96. In verse 27, do you think the people truly loved God, or just when it suited them?

97. Were the false gods that the people worshipped able to save the people when they were in trouble?

98. In verse 30, God tried to punish the people for their wrong doings but the people didn't listen. What does Proverbs 3v11-12 say about correction?

99. In verse 32, God says that young women never forget to put on jewels and brides never forget to put on their bridal attire - but God's people have forgotten Him for more days than can even be counted. What is the lesson for us?



100. In verse 35, does this remind you of our times. Are we sinning and saying, "I have not sinned"?

Repairing the Temple

Read: (2 Chronicles 34v8-14; 2 Kings 22v3-7)



The temple of God was in such bad shape, that Josiah instructed for it to be **REPAIRED!** They hired carpenters, builders and stone workers to help **FIX THE TEMPLE.**

101. In 2 Kings 12, what other King had also tried to repair the temple?

102. Did he succeed in repairing it?

103. After this King, who else tried to repair the temple? (Hint: 2 Chron 29v3).

104. Did he succeed in repairing it?

105. How had the house of God fallen into such a bad condition since then?

106. In what year of his reign did Josiah start repairing the temple?

107. If Josiah started his first year as King when he was aged 8, how old was he now in his 18th year?

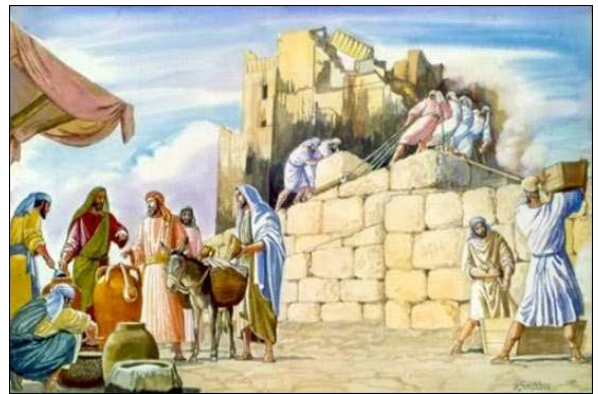
108. Where did they get the money from to help repair the temple?

109. What did Josiah instruct them to do with the money that had been gathered?

110. In 2 Chronicles v10-11, who did they give the money too, and what did they buy with the money given to them?

111. What types of people were involved in the repair of the Temple? (see both the Kings and Chronicles account).

112. There were a lot of different people with lots of different skills needed to repair the temple. What is the lesson for you today in your ecclesia and CYC? (cp 1 Corinthians 12v12-31).



113. What word is used to describe the work ethic of the people who helped repair the temple?

Finding the Book of the Law

Read: (2 Kings 22v3-20; 2 Chron 34v14-28).

One day, as Hilkiah was walking in temple, he spotted a **SCROLL**. To his surprise it was the **BOOK OF THE LAW!** This book may have been hidden away in the temple for many years during the reigns of ungodly kings, or it may have been just thrown aside, no longer used. Shaphan and Hilkiah read the book to King Josiah- he was so **AMAZED!** He knew these were **GOD'S WORDS!**

114. What did Hilkiah and Shaphan find in the Temple?

115. Why did Josiah send Shaphan the Scribe to Hilkiah the High Priest?



116. What was Josiah's reaction to hearing the book of the Law read?

117. What is the lesson for us from Josiah's reaction to the reading of God's Word? (see 1 These 2v13 and also Jeremiah 15v15-16- Jeremiah's reaction).

118. Look up the following verses, and write down what the Word of God or His Law does:

a. Hebrews 4v12: _____

b. Psalm 119v105: _____

c. Psalm 19v7-10: _____

d. Ephesians 5v26: _____

e. 1 Thessalonians 2v13: _____

f. 2 Timothy 3v16: _____

g. James 1v21: _____

119. Why did Josiah send Hilkiah and Shaphan to Huldah the prophetess?

120. Who was Huldah and where did she live?

121. What was Huldah's response to the King's enquiry?

122. In the Chronicles record, Huldah mentions the "curses written in the book". Which chapter in Deuteronomy is she referring to?

123. What did Huldah say would happen to King Josiah?

124. Huldah says that Josiah would be "gathered to his grave in peace", yet he died in battle with an Egyptian arrow in him. What then did Huldah mean?

125. Josiah was told that he would not see the evil that would come on his people. Find where similar words are said of Hezekiah.

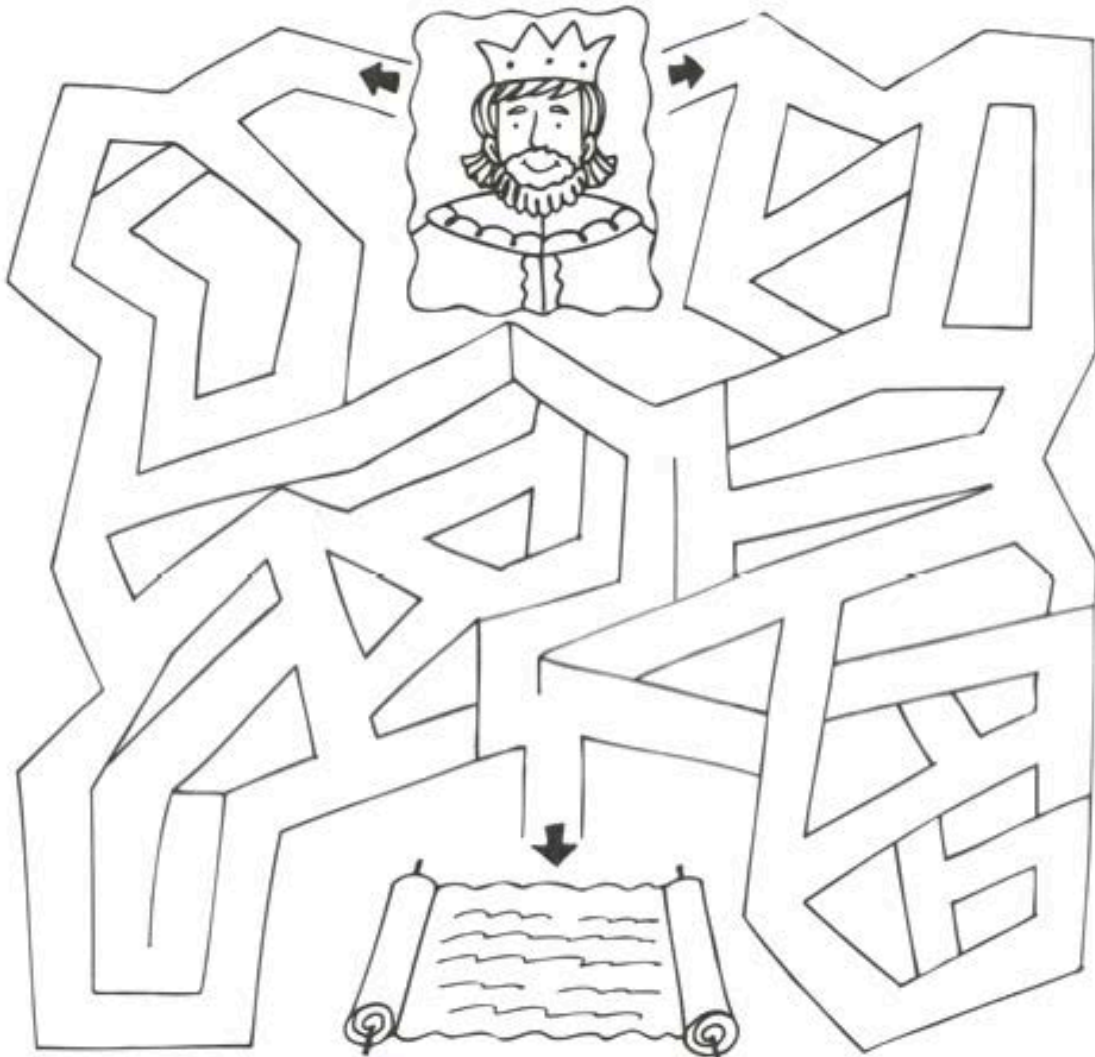
126. Josiah was told clearly that judgement from God was coming, and nothing could change that. Why then do you think he went on with his reforms? Why bother when the people were going into captivity anyways?

King Josiah

(2 Kings 22)

Josiah was only eight years old when he became the king of Judah. When Josiah became a man, he ordered that the temple be fixed up. While work was being done, a priest found an important scroll.

Help Josiah choose the right path to find the scroll.



The Second Purge

Read: (2 Kings 23v1-20; 2 Chronicles 34v29-33).

Josiah gathered together all the people and he read all the words of the Book of the Law that had been found in the temple.

Josiah **MADE A PROMISE** to God that he would **KEEP GOD'S LAWS** with all his heart and all his soul- he made all the people promise this too!

Then Josiah commanded Hilkiah and others to clean out all the idols from the temple. Then he went to other cities in the land and **BROKE DOWN** all their **IDOLS**, altars and high places where they worshipped.



127. Who was gathered to hear the book of the Law read?

128. Why was it important for Josiah to have all the people hear the book of the Law read?

129. What were the 3 specific things that Josiah makes in his covenant with the people?

Josiah wasn't just interested in smashing idols to bits. He also **BUILT UP** and **REPAIRED** the house of God. There is a need for both negative and positive action for spiritual reform. In 2 Kings 23v4-24 we read of all the **FALSE WORSHIP** that was happening at the time and what Josiah did to bring a **STOP TO IT.**



130. **Color the items of idolatry that Josiah destroyed (in red):** v4- "vessels that were made for Baal, and for all the host of heaven", v5 - "idolatrous priests", v6- "grove from the house of Yahweh", v7- "houses of the Sodomites", v8- "high places where the priests burnt incense", "high places of the gates", v10- "Topheth which is in the valley of the children of Hinnom", v11- "horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun", v12- "altars that were on the top of the upper chamber of Ahaz", "altars which Manasseh had made", v13- "high place which were before Jerusalem", v14- "images", "groves", v15- "altar that was at Bethel and the high place which Jereboam the Son of Nebat who made Israel to sin had made", v19 "all the houses also of the high plates that were in the cities of Samaria", v20- "priests of the high places", v24- "workers with familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idols, and all the abominations".



131. **Color in the positive things that Josiah did (in blue):** v4- "burned them without Jerusalem, carried the ashes of them unto Bethel", v5- "put down", v6- "brought out, burned, stamped it small to powder and cast the powder upon the graves", v7 -"brake down", v8- "defiled, brake down", v10 -"defiled", v11- "took away, burned", v12- "beat down, and brake them down from thence and cast the dust of them into the brook Kidron", v13- "defile", v14- "brake in pieces, cut down, filled their places with the bones of men", v15- "brake down, burned, stamped it small to powder, burned", v16- "took the bones out of the sepulchres, and burned them upon the altar and polluted it", v19- took away and did it to them according to the acts that he had done in Bethel", v20- "slew, burned mens bones upon them", v24- "put away".

132. Fill in the chart below describing the details given about the two "purges":

First Purge: 2 Chron 34v3-5	Second Purge: 2 Kings 23v4-14

133. Josiah had already purged the land and the house. Why do you think false worship and idols were allowed back into the land and the house of God?

134. These things were all going on in God's house! Find another scenario in the Bible where the Temple of God had been made corrupt. Hint: think during the time of Christ

135. What were the "high places" and why is Josiah so determined to get rid of them?

136. Josiah had destroyed many altars, idols, and other means of false worship that had been made by the people or left by the Kings before him. What does this tell us about Josiah's faith and courage? See 2 Kings 23v25

137. An idol is finding security and meaning in something or someone other than God. From Josiah's example, if we have an idol in our life- what should we do with it?

138. Where does idolatry start from? See Ezekiel 14v3

139. What do the following verses say about idolatry?

a. 1 Corinthians 10v14: _____

b. Colossians 3v5: _____

c. Leviticus 19v4: _____

140. Read James 1v22-23. How do these words relate to Josiah and his actions?

141. What lessons can we learn from these words of James?

The Great Passover

Read: (2 Kings 23v21-23; 2 Chronicles 35v1-19)

Now this was the time of the year when the Passover was to be celebrated. Josiah told all the people, "**KEEP THE PASSOVER** to the LORD your God, **AS IT IS WRITTEN** in this Book of the Covenant."



Such a Passover had not been held for a very long time. The king and all the people celebrated this season with **GREAT JOY** and **THANKFULNESS**.

142. On what day of the month did Josiah keep the Passover?

143. Was this the proper timing to keep the Passover? (See Leviticus 23v5)

144. What was the first thing that Josiah did on the Passover?

145. Josiah encouraged the priests to the service. How can you encourage others in the things of the Truth? (see Heb 10v24).

146. Where in the Bible is the first Passover recorded?

147. List some key components of the Passover?

148. Josiah gave very specific instructions to the Levites. List the details of these duties (2 Chronicles 35v3-6).

149. The Levites had to prepare and sanctify themselves before they could help others. What is the lesson in that for us? (Matthew 7v5)

150. Josiah was extremely generous. How many lambs, kids and bullocks did he provide for the Passover?

151. Because of Josiah's generous example, the princes and chiefs also provided animals for the Passover. In total, how many animals were donated?

152. Give an example from your life where someone else "copied" you in a good way.

153. In v11 the blood of the offering was sprinkled, the flesh flayed (skin stripped off) and the whole animal had to be burnt. What type of offering was this? i.e. sin offering, peace offering, burnt offering, meal offering.

154. What do you think the main principle for us is from the burnt offering (see Deuteronomy 6v5).

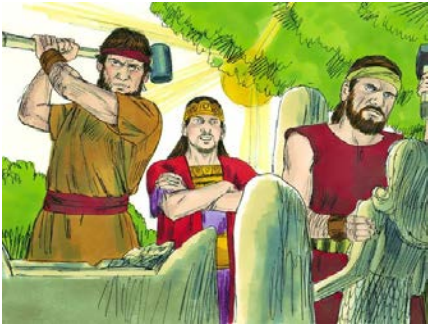
155. Who were the sons of Asaph?

156. Priests, Levites, singers, porters- it seems that everyone had a role to play in the Passover. How is this similar to ecclesial life today?

157. How long did the celebrations of the Passover last?

158. Why do you think other kings before Josiah had not kept the Passover?

The Third Purge



Read: (2 Kings 23v24-27)

There were **SO MANY IDOLS** in the land!
Josiah **CLEANSSES** the land a **THIRD TIME!**
This gives you an idea of the type of place the nation had become under the rule of the evil kings before Josiah.

159. Josiah purged the land a third time. In v24, what things did he get rid of?

160. Josiah did all these things because it was written in the book of the law that they found. What does Deuteronomy 18v9-12 tell us about this?

161. Josiah was the only King that trusted in God with his whole heart. What does Deuteronomy 4v29 say about trusting in God?

162. Josiah had done exactly as God had required, but it didn't change what God was going to do to the nation. What is the lesson for us in this?

Josiah's Death

Read: (2 Kings 23v28-30; 2 Chronicles 35v20-27)

Josiah was wounded in battle, and brought back to Jerusalem. He died there, and was deeply **MOURNED** by everyone- including the prophet Jeremiah.

Josiah was a very **SPECIAL** King- he **TURNED TO GOD** with all his heart, soul and with all his might. No king was like him afterward. He worked hard to bring his people **BACK TO GOD!**

163. Why do you think it mentions the "preparing of the temple" in the context of Josiah's death? (2 Chronicles 35v20)



164. Why was the King of Egypt going to Carchemish?

165. Who was he fighting against?

166. Why do you think Josiah went out against the King of Egypt?

167. In 2 Chronicles 35v21, do you think Pharaoh- Necho was telling the truth?

168. Why didn't Josiah listen to him? (see 2 Kings 18v25)

169. Why do you think Josiah disguised himself in battle?

170. What is the name of the valley where Josiah died?

171. What prophet mourned for Josiah? (2 Chronicles 35:25)

172. In your own words, what kind of King do you think Josiah was?

173. If you lived in the time of Josiah, how would you have felt when you heard the news of Josiah's death?

174. Who became King in Josiah's place?

175. Did this new King follow after the example of Josiah and serve God?

176. In 2 Chronicles 35:26, it says that Josiah showed "goodness" in his life. Read Exodus 34:5-6 and see who else had this characteristic.

The Life of Josiah

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ISRAEL
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JOSIAH
JUDAH
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PASSOVER
PURGE
REDEMPTION
SHAPHAN
TEMPLE

The end of the Kingdom

Read: (2 Chronicles 36v1-23; Ezekiel 21v24-27)

After Josiah's death, another King took the throne. There were 4 more Kings after Josiah - but **NONE OF THEM** were like Josiah who was **FAITHFUL TO GOD** until the end.

The people soon turned back to worshipping **FALSE GODS**, and all of Josiah's work in trying to get the people to **REPENT** was **UNDONE**.



177. 2 Chronicles 36 describes the rest of the Kings that followed Josiah, and whether they were good or bad. Fill in the chart below:

Name of King	Other name(s)	Relationship to Josiah	Length of Reign	Good or Evil King
Jehoahaz	Johanan	First son of Josiah	3 months	
Jehoiakim	Eliakim	Second son of Josiah		
Jehoiachin	Jeconiah	Jehoiakim's Son (Josiah's grandson)		
Zedekiah		Third son of Josiah		

178. Why do you think none of these last 4 kings were faithful?

179. Josiah was a faithful King, why did this have no impact on his sons and grandsons?

180. How long was the captivity to be?

181. List some significant people taken to Babylon?

182. Based on the words in Ezekiel 21v24-27, who was to be the next king after Zedekiah?

183. Is he on the throne now?

184. How do the following verses describe this new King?

a. Isaiah 9v6,7: _____

b. Jeremiah 23v5,6: _____

c. Zechariah 9v9: _____

Josiah as a Type of Christ

Josiah was 39 years old when he died. During this short time he **DEDICATED** his life to **SERVING** our Heavenly Father, just **LIKE** our Lord Jesus **CHRIST DID**.

185. Look up the references in the column titled "Christ"; and draw a line to the event in the life of Josiah that it matches. I've given you one as an example.

Christ	Event	Josiah
John 1v14	Came by Prophecy	1 Kings 13v2
Acts 10v38	Sought God in His Youth	2 Chronicles 34v3
Luke 1v32	Cleansed the Temple (1st)	2 Chronicles 34v8
Luke 15	Revealed the Word	2 Kings 23v2
John 1v14	Went about doing good	2 Chronicles 34v6
Mark 11v15-17	Sought lost sheep of Israel	2 Chronicles 34v33
Mark 13	Condemned Idolatry	2 Kings 23
Luke 2v49	Cleansed the Temple (2nd)	2 Kings 23v4
John 14v2	Impending Disaster foretold	2 Kings 22v17
Mark 14v15	Prepared House	2 Chronicles 35v20
1 Corinthians 5v7	Prepared passover	2 Chronicles 35v1
Mark 14v24	Provided the passover lamb	2 Chronicles 35v7
John 2v13-16	Instituted a new covenant	2 Kings 23v2
Matthew 23	Unique Character	2 Kings 23v25

The Revealed Son

Read: (Zechariah 12)

Zechariah Chapter 12-14 is the final section of the prophecy of Zechariah and talks about the “**DAY OF YAHWEH**” in which God **JUDGES** both **JEWS** and **GENTILES** at Armageddon. The Day of Yahweh is not the return of Christ, but a day of Judgement.



186. Use two different colors to highlight the word “**Jerusalem**” (11x) and the phrase “**in that day**” (7x)

187. From coloring those words in, what is the chapter talking about?

188. In verse 2, what do you think it means that Jerusalem will become “a cup of trembling”? (Hint: use the Zechariah expositor)

189. In verse 3, what do you think it means that Jerusalem will become a “burdensome stone” to everyone around? (Hint: use the Zechariah expositor)

190. What do the horse and rider symbolize in Verse 4? (Hint: use the Zechariah expositor)

191. In verse 10, what does it mean that God was pierced, but they would mourn for Christ? (Hint: use the Zechariah expositor) See also Matthew 25v40

192. In Verse 11, who is it talking about when it says “in that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem”? (see v10 for context)

193. Why will they mourn for him?

194. In Verse 11, who is it talking about when it says "as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon? (Hint: 2 Chronicles 35v22-24).

A Pure Language

Read: (Zephaniah 3)

In this final chapter of Zephaniah, he talks about how God would bring Judgement upon Jerusalem for being rebellious and for ignoring all the blessings that God had given the people. Our **GOD** is so **MERCIFUL**, that verses 9-20 of this chapter talk about all the **BLESSINGS** that God will bring upon all the people that **LOVE** and **OBEY** Him- in that day the earth will be filled with **HIS GLORY**.

195. In Verse 2, what are the 4 things that the people did not do?

196. What does James 4v8 say about drawing near to God?

197. In Verse 4, the prophets are described as being "light and treacherous". They were proud and deceitful men. What do you think it means to be a proud person?

198. What does Proverbs 16v5 say about someone who is proud?

199. What is said about the Priests?

200. In Verse 6, what are all the things that God did to the people and the city?

201. What did God hope the people would do after all the destruction?

202. Fill in the blanks: "For then will I turn to the people a _____
_____, that they may all _____ the name of the _____,
to service him with _____".

203. What do you think it means to give the people a "pure language"?

204. What was the event that happened in Genesis 11v7, 9?

205. Brother John Thomas describes a pure language as "one religious language". In other words, in the Kingdom age we will not only all worship the same true God, but all worship Him and praise Him with one language. What language do you think we will all be speaking?

206. What does it mean to serve God with one consent? (Hint: use a concordance to find out the meaning).

MAP OF THE REFORMS AND REIGN OF JOSIAH

2 Ki 22:23, 2 Ch 34-35

- ◻ Fortified Cities
- ⊙ Capital City
- Towns and Cities
- Archeological discoveries dated to Josiah's reign
- ♥ Birthplaces of Josiah's wives
- ◻ Egyptian allies
- ▨ Territory under Egyptian Control/Influence
- Jerusalem and Benjamin
- ▨ Kingdom of Judah
- ▨ Territory taxed under Josiah
- ▨ Areas of Josiah's religious influence
- ▨ Maximum possible area of influence

Archaeological surveys show that a fortress was built and destroyed during the reign of Josiah. It cannot be determined whether the fortress was Egyptian, or Judae.

Shrines of the high places removed from the cities of Samaria, with the false priests of the Northern Kingdom treated more severely than those in Judah—most were executed and their bones burned on their former altars.

The altar at Bethel was pulled down, burned and reduced to dust. The Asherah was also burned and the bones of those buried there burned on the altar (2 Ki 23:15-19).

Josiah purges Judah and Jerusalem of the high places (2 Ch 34:3). Priests of Baal and Asherah were executed and burnt on their altars. Priests who offered sacrifices to God on the high places were deposed, but not executed. They were permitted to worship in the temple and fellowship with the other priests, but forbidden from ever offering sacrifices and carrying out the public duties of a priest again (2 Ki 23:9).

Ashdod conquered by Egypt with the rest of Philistia submitting to their influence & becoming allies.

Priests removed from cities and high places defiled from Gaba to Beersheba (2 Ki 23:8).

Archaeological surveys show a decline in use of stars, sun and moon as artistic motifs on seals in Judah during this period.

Archaeological surveys appear to indicate Kedesh was a fortress under Egyptian control

Phoenicia comes under Egyptian control as Assyria withdraws

Route of Pharaoh to join Assyrian alliance against Babylon

The collapse of Assyrian power created a power vacuum in the provinces comprising the former territories of Israel. Many Bible atlases and commentaries suggest Josiah expanded his Kingdom into most of this area, potentially via conquest. The more likely scenario is a limited expansion of Judah's borders into the hill country of Ephraim, with Josiah exerting a level of religious influence and varying degrees of control over the remnant Jewish populations throughout Israel. Egypt continued to claim formal authority over the region and asserted military control over key trade routes perhaps with some competition from Josiah in certain places leading to the clash at Megiddo. There are some archeological and scriptural indications that prior to this Josiah may have even collected taxes (2 Ch 34:9), perhaps with the consent of, and nominally on behalf of Egypt. Later this was increased (2 Ch 36:3).

Altars broken down, Asherim and images beaten into powder and incense altars cut down throughout cities of Manasseh, Ephraim, Naphtali and all the land of Israel.

Josiah removes abominations from all the ruined cities of Manasseh, Ephraim, Simeon & the territory of Israel (2 Ch 34:33). This may have included Gilead if Josiah's actions in the cities of Manasseh includes East Manasseh.

Taxes for temple construction collected from Judah, Ephraim, Manasseh and the remnant in Israel (2 Ch 34:10)

Hometowns of the Prophets
 Jerusalem Huldah the Prophetess
 Zephaniah Habakkuk
 Anathoth Jeremiah
 Moresheh Micah
 Elkosh Nahum

TEMPLE REFORMS
 The Asherah removed from the Temple & beaten to dust by the brook Kidron. The houses of the cult prostitutes torn down. The vessels of Baal removed from the temple and burned in fields of Kidron. The horses and chariots dedicated to the sun removed from the temple, with the chariots burnt (2 Ki 23:4-11). Later, the Ark of the Covenant was restored to the temple, new priests (individuals not associated with false worship) were appointed to office, with the divisions of service restored according to the system established by David.

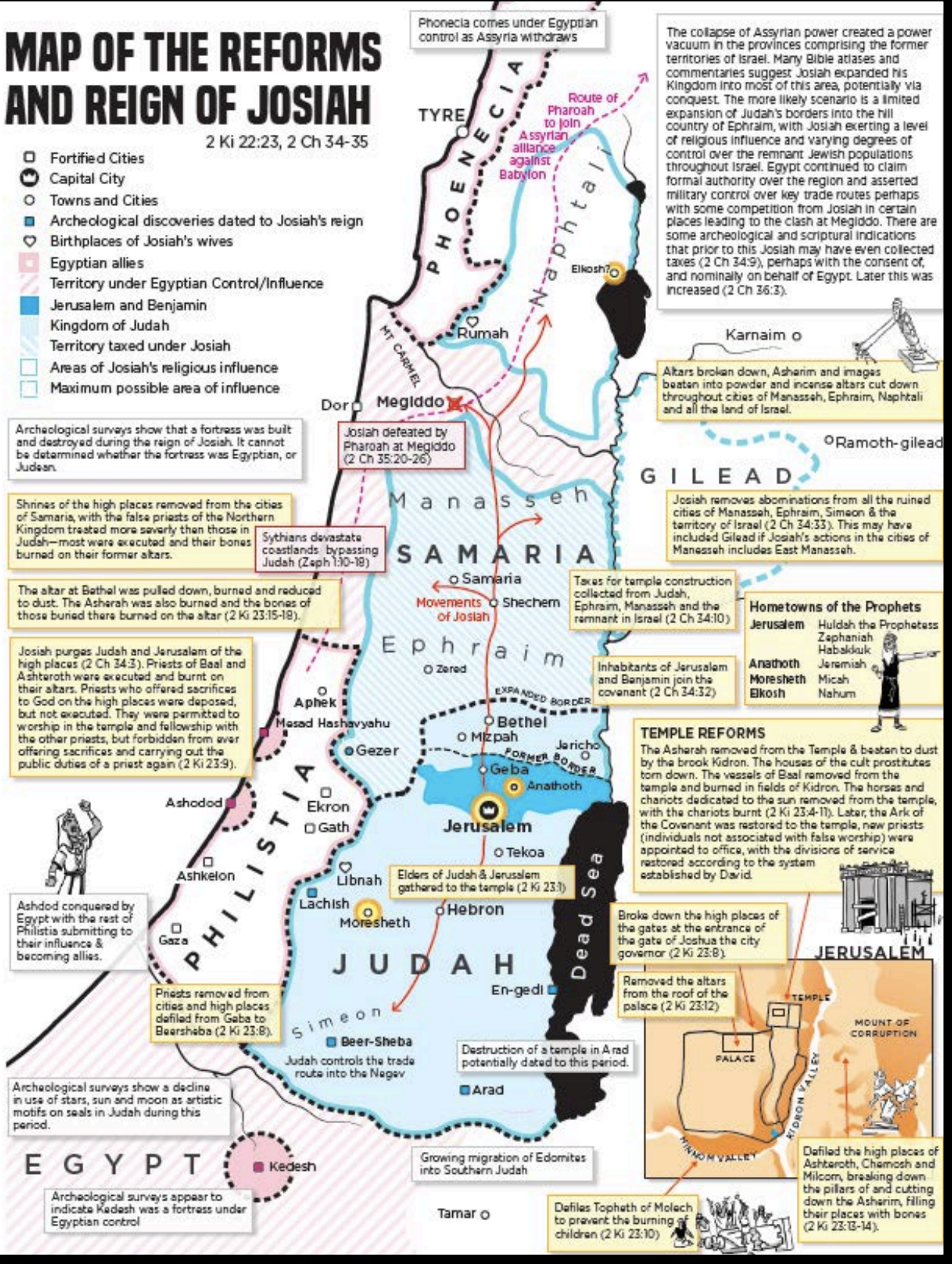
Broke down the high places of the gates at the entrance of the gate of Joshua the city governor (2 Ki 23:8)

Removed the altars from the roof of the palace (2 Ki 23:12)

Destruction of a temple in Arad potentially dated to this period.

Growing migration of Edomites into Southern Judah

Defiles Topheth of Molech to prevent the burning of children (2 Ki 23:10)



CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU'RE ALMOST DONE WITH YOUR WORKBOOK!

207. Turn back to the first page in this workbook. Look through **ALL** of the questions and carefully make sure you have completed **EVERY** question, and that every question is completed to the best of your ability. Once you have done that, **SIGN YOUR NAME** below.

X _____

208. Give this completed workbook to a parent. Have them look at your workbook to certify it's completion, then have **A PARENT SIGN BELOW** that they are satisfied with your work.

X _____

209. If you haven't already, now is the time to decide on a project to complete. Projects must be completed before camp, and brought to camp. It will be shared with your group and your class, and displayed in the main hall. Do your best work!

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Intermediate
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Your Bible with
the Bible
marking from
this workbook

This
completed
workbook