

Joash

Session 32



TWEEN MINSITRY
5TH - 6TH GRADE

Hi Tweens,

Opening Prayer

Lord, I thank You for what You have given me, so many blessings that I cannot begin to count them, they are without number. Lord, I pray that You would develop in me a giving heart that glorifies You, a cheerful heart that desires to give back to You a small measure of the over-abundance that You have poured into my lap. In Jesus Name. Amen!



This week in our lesson “**Joash**”, we learn Joash (JOH ash) was seven years old when he became king of Judah. When Joash grew up, he decided it was time to repair the temple in Jerusalem.

Bible Passage: 2 Chronicles 24:1-14

The Book of **2 Chronicles** highlights God’s desire to dwell with His people. The temple was a place where God’s people could be in His presence to worship and seek forgiveness. However, worship and sacrifices in the temple could not fully restore the relationship between God and His people; people needed a Savior. Jesus is the Savior who restores the relationship, allowing people to dwell in God’s presence forever.

Memory Verse: Leviticus 22:31

“Keep my commands and follow them. I am the Lord.

Bible Verse: 2 Chronicles 24:10

All the officials and all the people brought their contributions gladly, dropping them into the chest until it was full.

Text Truth: **The people gave joyfully and generously to repair the temple.**

Bible Skills Spotlight: Correlate prominent Bible people with the books in which their stories are recorded. Use other resources to enrich Bible skills and knowledge (Bible dictionary, commentary, concordance, atlas, and digital sources).

Your 3 random questions for today:

1. **Question 996:** What keeps you busy most days? (*Retirement*)
2. **Question 406:** How have you matured through the years? (*Seeking wisdom from Godly people!*)
3. **Question 1211:** Are you neat or messy? (*Neat!*)

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Joash was seven years old when he became king of Judah. While Jehoiada the priest was alive, Joash obeyed God and did what was right.



When Joash grew up, he decided it was time to repair and renovate the temple in Jerusalem. The temple had not been taken care of while Athaliah was queen of Judah. After she died, Joash had become the king. And Joash wanted to obey God and honor Him.

So Joash gathered the priests and Levites and told them to travel around the cities of Judah and collect money to repair the temple. But the Levites did not hurry to obey Joash. Joash called the high priest Jehoiada and asked why the Levites and priests were not visiting the people to collect the temple tax to repair the temple.

Joash came up with a new plan. He ordered that a chest be made and placed outside the gate to the temple. Then he issued a



proclamation to remind the people of the temple tax Moses had instructed Israel to pay. When the leaders heard the proclamation, they were

happy and they brought their money and placed it inside the chest until the chest became full. The chest was emptied and returned to its place. And more people brought more money. Every day they emptied the chest until they had gathered an abundance of silver. The silver was given to stonecutters and carpenters who began

to repair the temple. The temple was repaired, and many of the items used at the temple were made from the remaining silver. The people regularly worshiped God while Jehoiada was alive.

GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND TURN TO THE BOOK OF 2 CHRONICLES 24

- “Imagine waking up tomorrow morning and being told that you are now a king. What would your reaction be?”
- “I am sure you would feel all of those things—*too young, not prepared, or maybe you would think THIS IS AWESOME!*”
- “What would your first decree as king be?”
- “Well, the main person in our Bible story today became king when he was seven years old! His name was Joash, and as you can imagine, he was not able to rule yet. He was kept safe until he was old enough to reign as king.”

Read 2 Chronicles 24:4-6

- “What did Joash ask of the priests and Levites?” (*to collect money to repair the temple*) “Did the Levites do this?” (No.)

Read 2 Chronicles 24:10

- “What was the reaction to King Joash’s decree for the people to pay the temple tax that Moses had instructed Israel to pay?” (*They rejoiced and brought money until the chest was full.*)

Take some time this week and memorize this text truth, **the people gave joyfully and generously to repair the temple.**

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- “Why do you think this is an important truth to remember from our Bible story?”
(The people desired to repair the place where God’s presence dwelt, and we should give to the Lord joyfully too.)
- “Think of what you said your first decree would be if you were made king today.”
“Would it be one that would cause people to rejoice in the Lord? All our actions should point to Him and draw others to Him. King Joash realized this, and because of His desire to follow God, the temple was once again a place that was worthy of God and available for His people to worship in.”

Here is an awesome video about giving. Enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/2ezWd1Fmxww>

“Remember God IS with you always and He hears your prayers.”

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to **cameronfamily10@gmail.com**.

Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, and remember

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.

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