

Josiah Learned from the Lost Scroll

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 Kings 22:1-23:3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How old was Josiah when he became king? (8)
2. What were the men doing when the priest found the Book of the Law? (Repairing and cleaning the temple)
3. Why was King Josiah sad when he heard the Book of the Law read? (He knew people had not obeyed it.)
4. What did God tell Josiah? (Because Josiah listened humbly to the words of the law, he would not see the disaster God would bring.)
5. What did King Josiah promise to do? (To obey God)
6. When the people heard the king promise to obey God, what did they promise? (To also obey God)
7. What is something you learned about God from our lesson today? (Answers will vary)
8. What is our memory verse? ("God's Word is true and will last forever." Psalm 119:160)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Josiah" and "Scroll" coloring pages and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Crossword

Things you need: "Josiah CW" word puzzle and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to complete the crossword with words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

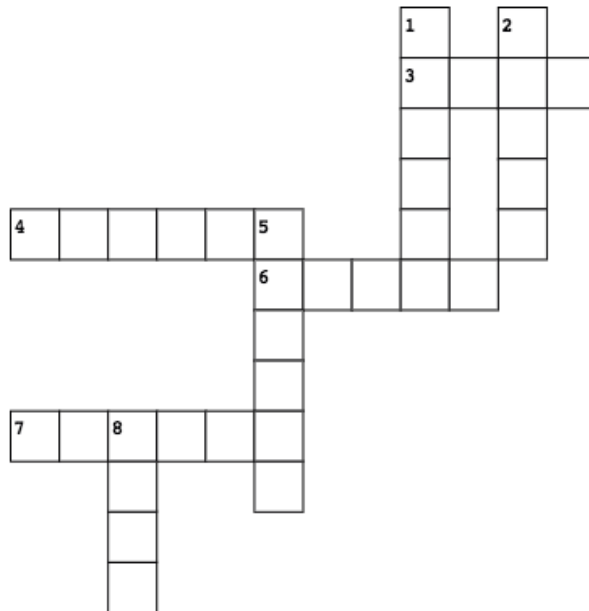
*Living It Out/Pray

Did you know that kids love for you to read to them? We usually think about really young kids, but even older ones like to curl up with a parent and have some quality one on one time. Make a family practice of spending a few minutes a few nights a week opening your child's Bible with them and reading together. Use your child's Storybook Bible, if younger. You can read this week's story together or read the Bible passages that you can find on this week's activity sheet from class. Invite your child to ask questions and remember, it's okay if you don't have all the answers. We are all on this journey together. Pray together that you will learn more from the Bible and want to obey it, just like Josiah.

Bible Reading Sample (from Activity Pages):

Sun – Psalm 119:134 Mon – Proverbs 3:5 Tue – Psalm 119:1 Wed - Ezra 7:10 Thu – James 1:22
Fri – Psalm 130:5 Sat – Proverbs 4:5

Josiah Learned from the Lost Scroll Crossword

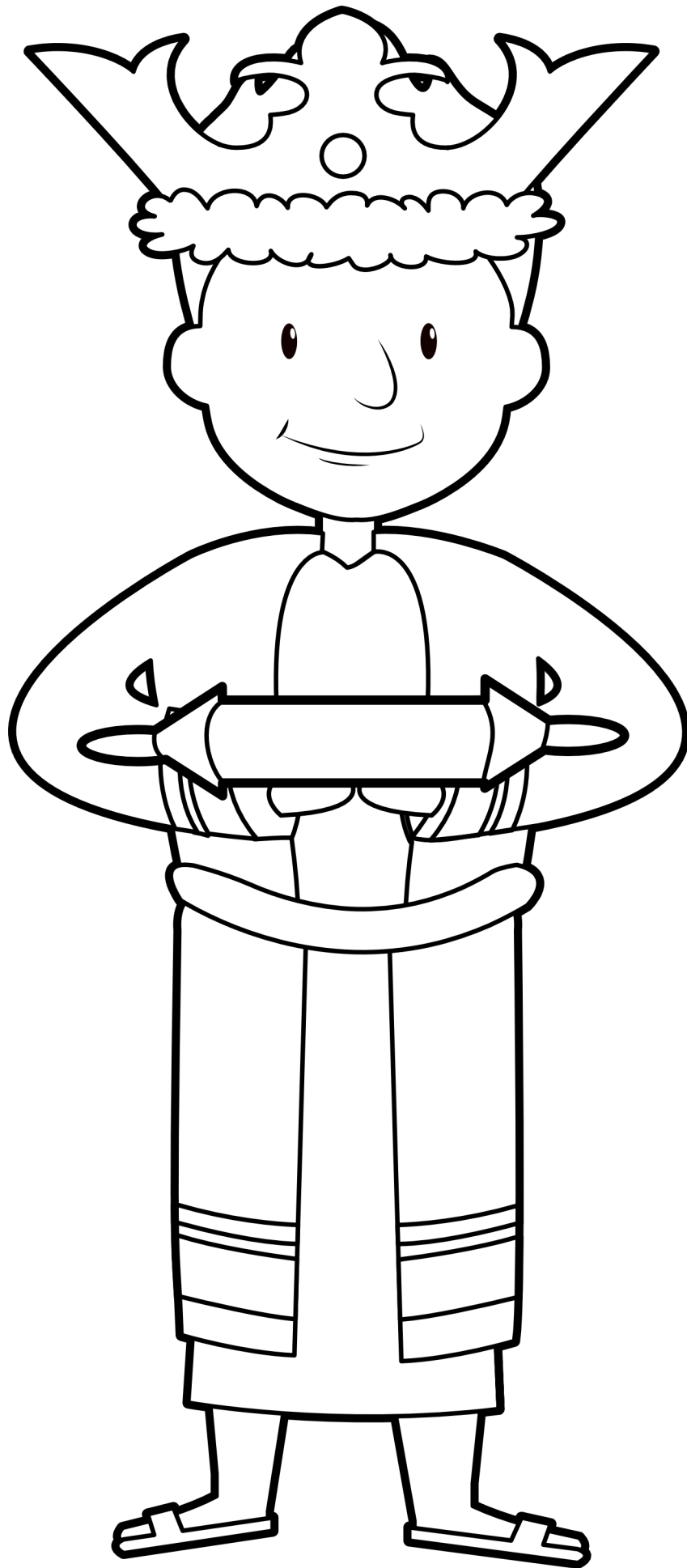


Across

3. What God wants us to do after hearing His Word
4. To be sorry for disobeying God
6. Josiah's age when he became king
7. What God's word was written upon

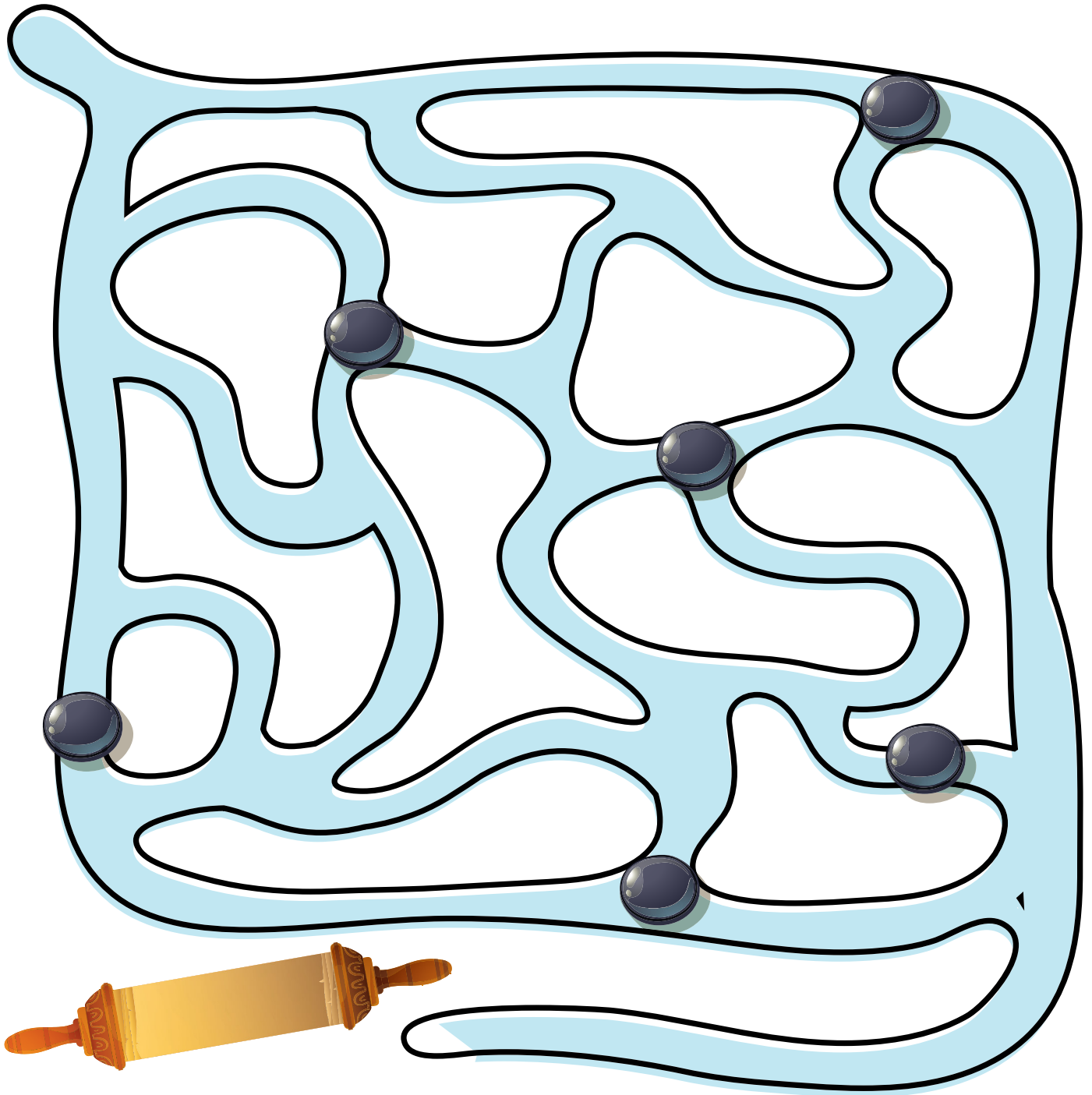
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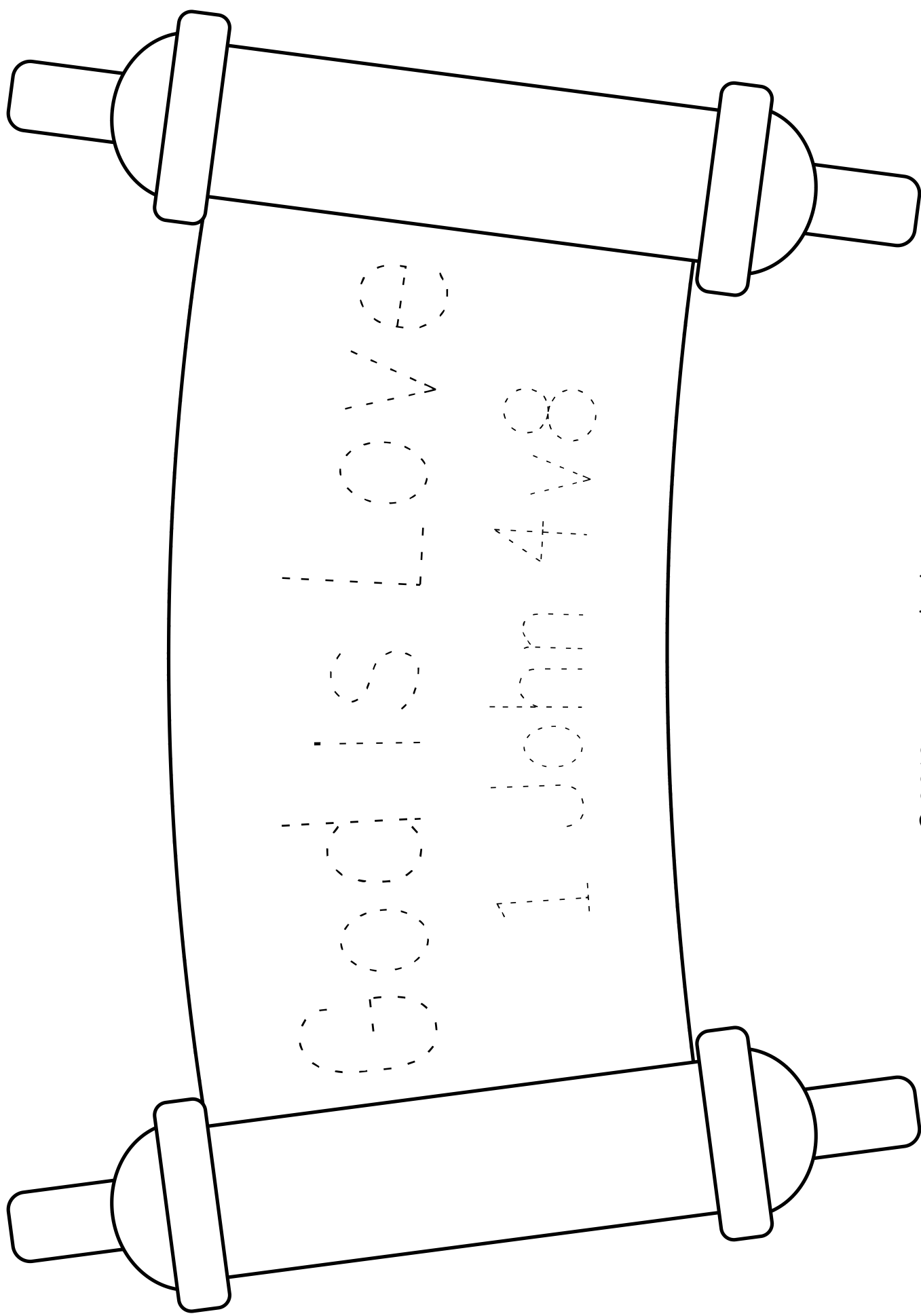
1. The boy king
2. The only perfect King
5. What was Josiah having repaired?
8. What Josiah did with God's Word





Help King Josiah find the Scroll





Josiah hears God's Word.

2 Kings 22:1—23:3; 2 Chronicles 34:14-32



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Josiah was only eight years old when he became king. No one in his country read God's Word anymore. Even the priests who were in charge of the Temple didn't know where God's Word was!

One day a priest in the Temple found a scroll with God's Word written on it. He ran to the king's helper. "Here is a scroll with God's Word written on it!" the priest said. "King Josiah will want to see this!" The helper took the scroll to the king.

The king's helper read God's Word to Josiah. King Josiah listened to God's Word. King Josiah loved God and wanted to obey God's Word, but when he heard what was written in God's Word, he cried. It made him sad to learn that his people were not obeying God.

King Josiah called all the leaders together. He told them what God's Word said. Josiah and all the leaders promised to obey God's Word.