

## Josiah

These questions correspond to the video "Josiah (2 Kings 22)" created by Saddleback Church. They have kindly given permission for us to use their videos in our livestream Sunday gatherings, but they are also available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbOLxBHhvkA>

We have also been given permission to use videos from Seeds Family Worship in our livestream gatherings. Here is a link for a song with words and hand motions for Daniel 4:3 and 11:32: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHk58h8wPuQ>

### Video Discussion Questions

How old was Josiah when he became the king of Israel?

How was Josiah different from other kings of Israel?

What did Hilkiah find in the Temple?

How did Josiah feel when he heard God's Law?

What did Josiah do to help Israel serve God faithfully?

What can we learn from Josiah's example?

### Craft: Temple and Palace

#### Materials

Printout sheet (two pages) - print page one on card if possible

Scissors

Pens, pencils, or crayons

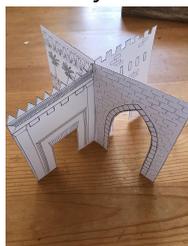
Glue

#### Instructions

Cut out the building pieces on page one on the black dashed lines. Each of the two pieces has one slot in the middle (be careful not to cut all the way through) and there are three doorways between the two pieces. Younger children may need help cutting out the details at the top of the page.

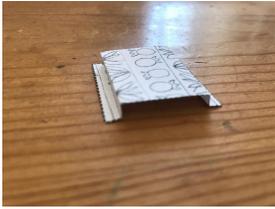
The picture with the pointed top is the front of the temple, the picture with the square turrets is Josiah's palace, the picture with no door is the inside of the temple, and the picture with the arch is a city gate.

Slot the pieces together so that the front of the temple is adjacent to the city gate. This is to get a visual sense of how to decorate each piece. Make a note of the blank sides - the back of the temple door, the inside of the palace (two sides) and the back of the city gate. Take apart the pieces and colour, decorating the blank sides if you choose.



On the second page, cut out the Bible verse rectangle and the wall rectangle. These will be used to show how workmen discovered God's Law in the temple. Colour the wall piece so that it matches your decorations for the inside of the temple.

Fold the wall piece on the grey lines:



Glue the wall piece onto the space on the inner temple wall. The pictures should match the background.



Allow the glue to dry. Roll up the Bible verse piece into a scroll and slide it into the wall space.

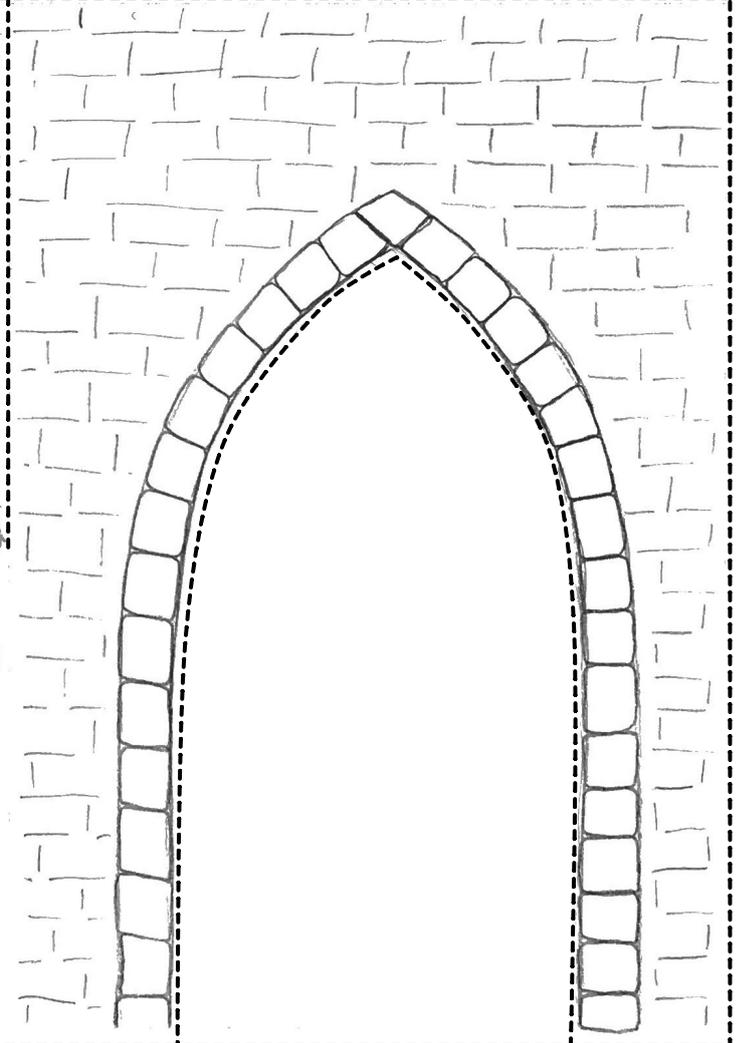
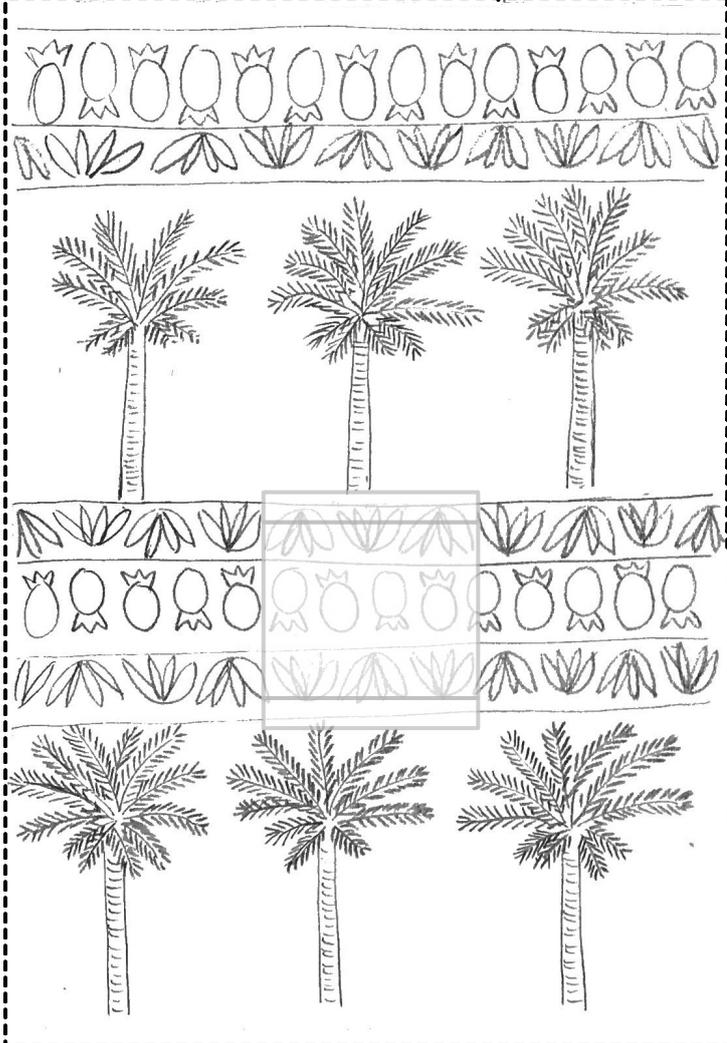
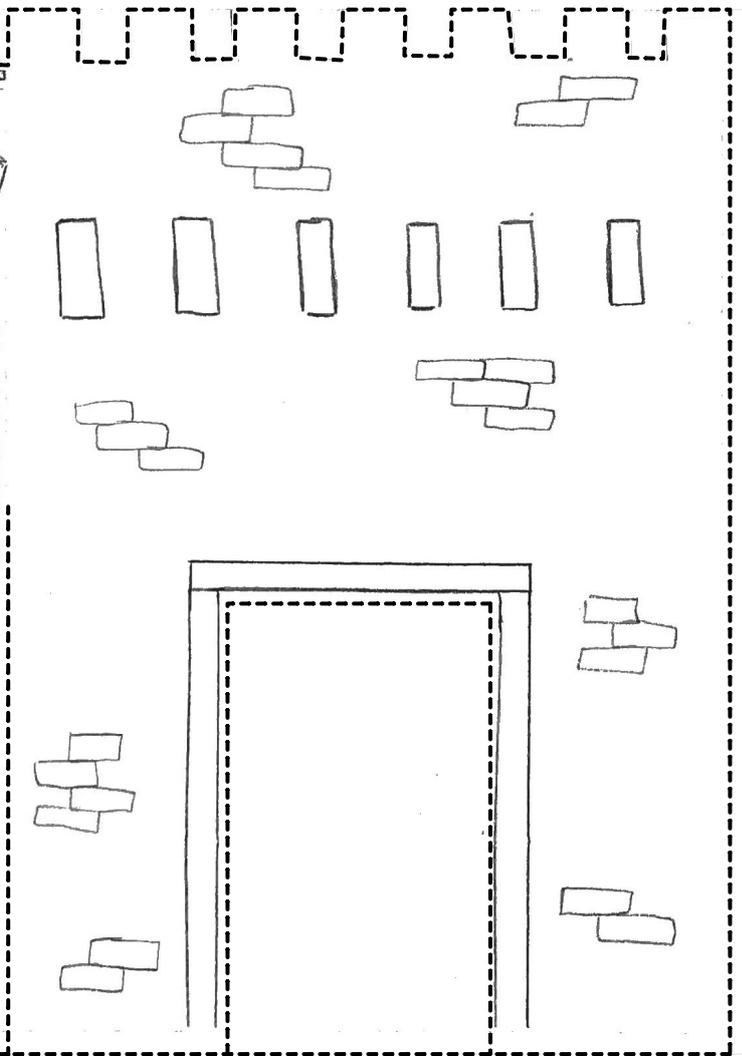
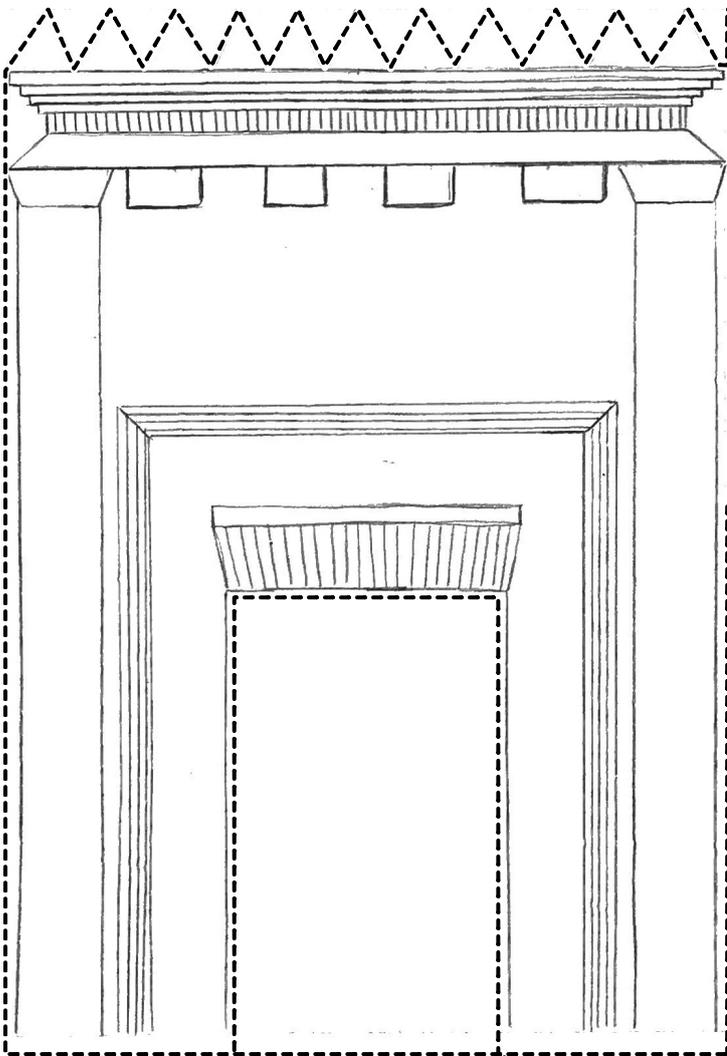
Colour the people figures and fill in the missing parts of the pictures. The King Josiah figure is double-sided. How did Josiah feel when he heard God's Law? How do you think Josiah felt when he started helping Israel obey God's Law? Draw the different emotions on the king's face. Cut out the people figures on the black dashed lines and fold them to stand upright on the grey lines. Glue the bottom tabs together to make a base.

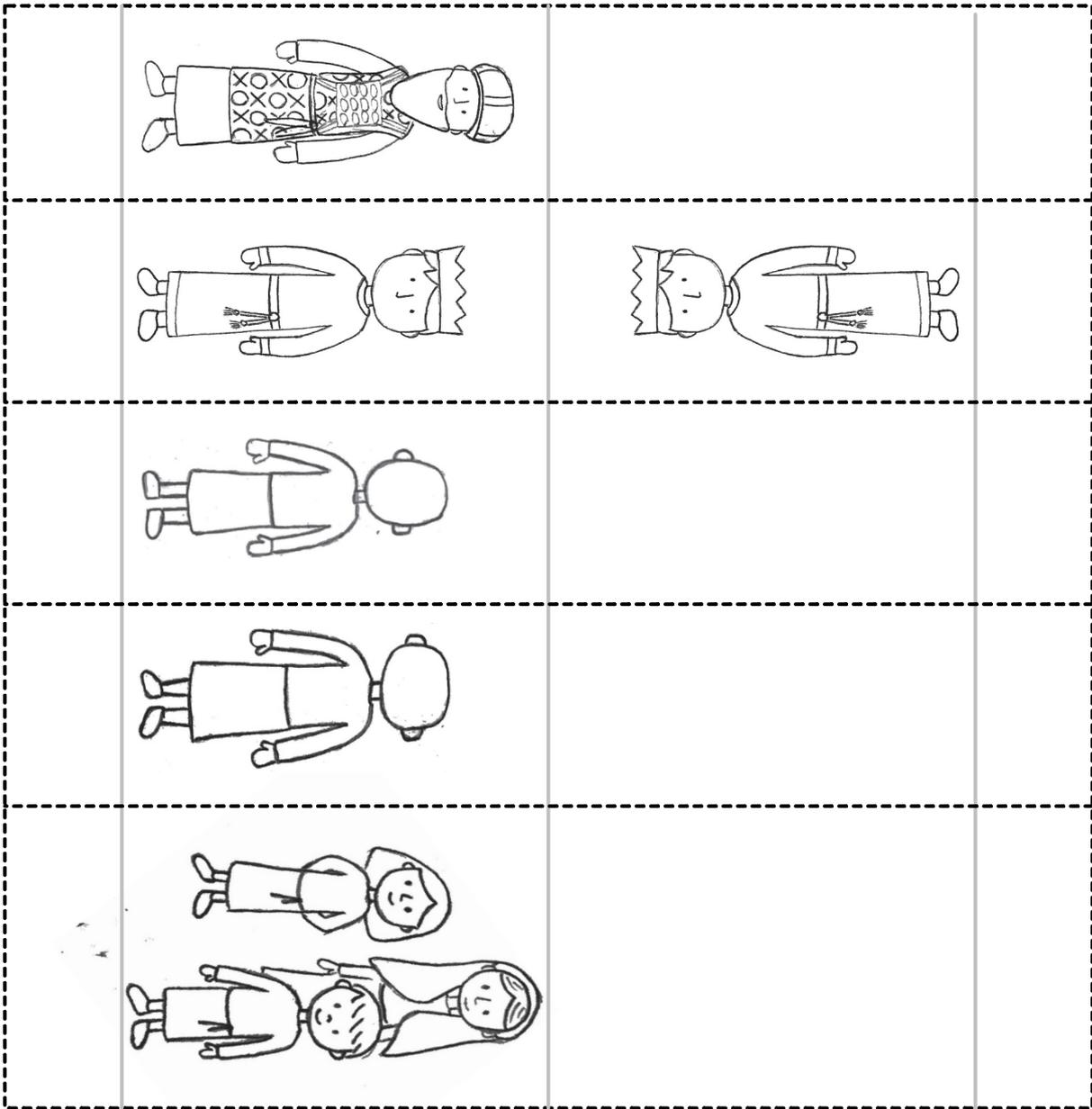
Recreate the story from the Bible using the figures and the scenery. What are some things that made Josiah a good king?

### **Further Activity:**

We are in an eight-week series looking at diverse people in the Bible who are part of God's story. There's an overview project that you can work on week by week as we go through our Sunday series. Look for the 'Part of God's Story Book' on the Sunday crafts section of the website.

Colour the Josiah square and add it to the timeline on the first page, then colour the Josiah page and answer the questions with words or pictures.





Listen, O Israel  
 The LORD is our  
 God, the LORD  
 alone. And you  
 must love the  
 Lord your God  
 with all your  
 heart, all your  
 soul, and all  
 your strength.  
 And you must  
 commit yourselves  
 wholeheartedly to  
 these commands  
 that I am giving  
 you today. Repeat  
 them again and  
 again to your  
 children. Talk about  
 them when you are  
 at home and when  
 you are on the  
 road, when you are  
 going to bed and  
 when you are  
 getting up. Deut 6:4-9

