

2 Chronicles — Worksheet 2

Josiah's Reforms

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

1. How old was Josiah when he became king, and how old when he began seeking God (2 Chronicles 34:1-3)?

2. What did Josiah begin doing at age twenty, according to 2 Chronicles 34:3?

3. What did Josiah do once the Book of the Law was found and read to him (summarise from 2 Chronicles 34:19-21, 29-31)?

4. What did the people do as a result of Josiah's leadership, according to 2 Chronicles 34:33?

5. Reflection: Josiah began seeking God as a teenager. What does his story suggest about being 'too young' to take faith seriously?

Scripture for 2 Chronicles — Josiah's Reforms

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

2 Chronicles 34:1-3

¹Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years.

²And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left. ³For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images.

2 Chronicles 34:29-33

²⁹Then the king sent and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. ³⁰And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the priests, and the Levites, and all the people, great and small: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant that was found in the house of the LORD. ³¹And the king stood in his place, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all his heart, and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant which are written in this book. ³²And he caused all that were present in Jerusalem and Benjamin to stand to it. And the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers. ³³And Josiah took away all the abominations out of all the countries that pertained to the children of Israel, and made all that were present in Israel to serve, even to serve the LORD their God. And all his days they departed not from following the LORD, the God of their fathers.