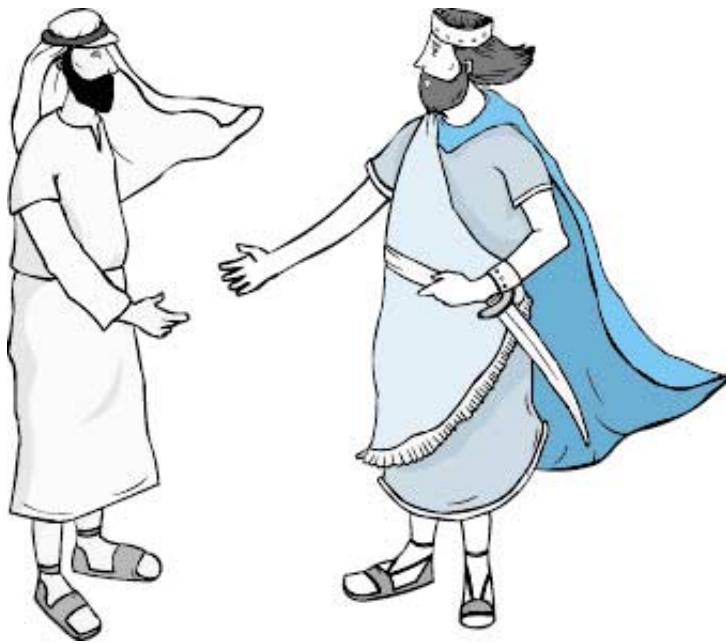


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# The Bible Rediscovered

Main Scriptures: 2Kings 22:1~23:25, 2Chronicles 34



Josiah, the king of Judah, became king when he was eight years old. King Josiah was right in the sight of the Lord and walked in all His ways. He broke down many idols into powder and cleansed the house of the Lord and repaired it with the money brought into the house of the Lord from His people.

One day, while Hilkiah, the chief priest, brought out the money that was brought into the house of the Lord, he found the Book of the Law of the Lord given by Moses. Hilkiah delivered the Book to Shaphan, the scribe, and Shaphan read it to King Josiah.

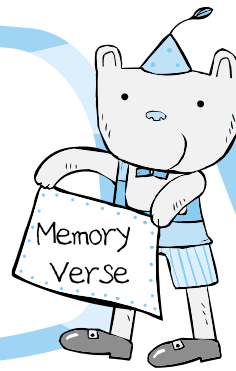
When Josiah heard the words of the Law, he was surprised, tore his clothes and wept loudly.

The prophetess Huldah told them the Word of God from the Book,

“Because our fathers didn't keep the words of the Lord written in this Book, the Lord will pour out the great wrath on us. But while Josiah who repented his sins thoroughly lives in this world, He will keep the wrath from being poured out on us.”

Upon hearing these words, Josiah gathered all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem

Your word i have hidden in my heart That i might not sin against You. (Psalm 119:11)



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together and went up to the house of the Lord. And all the priests, Levites and inhabitants of Jerusalem did the same as the king. The king read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant and made a covenant before the Lord, to follow the Lord with all his people.

“We will follow the Lord and keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all our heart and all our soul. And we will also perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book.”

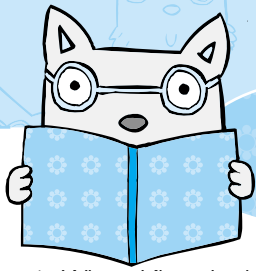
The king and his people burnt all the articles made for Baal, for wooden images and for all the host of heaven.

The king also had idolatrous priests who worshiped false gods. And they destroyed

the high places designated to worship Ashtoreth, Chemosh and Milcom. The king also ordered his people to keep the Passover to the Lord.

All the days of King Josiah the people did not depart from following the Lord. There was no king like Josiah who served the Lord with his all heart, with all his soul, and with all his might.





# Today's Study

1. When King Josiah discovered the Book of the Law, how did he react? Put a check mark in the Parenthesis below the right inustration.

The Book of the Law is written by humans. I don't have to concern myself with it.

This is the Words of God. I shall keep it.

The Lord is making it known to us that we have sinned.



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2. Upon reading the Book of the Law, what did the king and his people do? Read the verses below and write the answer. (2kings 23:1~25)

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“Now before him there was no king like him, who ( ) to the Lord with ( ) ( ) ( ), with ( ) ( ) ( ), and with ( ) ( ) ( ), according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him.” (2kings 23:25)




# Today's Lesson

## 1. Every Word in the Bible is God's Words.

 If God talks to you now, would you do His words? Why would you do so?

God talks to us through the Bible. When we read the Bible, it's like we're before God's presence, hearing directly from Him.

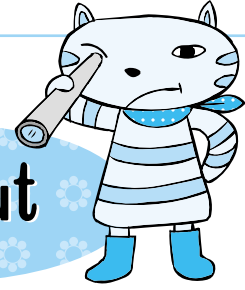
## 2. Let's near ourselves to the Bible.

 Drawing ourselves near to the Bible strengthens us to live according to God's will. Look at the illustrations below and write how we can keep ourselves close to His words.



“For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, \_\_\_\_\_, which also effectively works in you who believe.”  
(1Thessalonian 2:13)

## Let's Find out



### Why did the Israelites tare their clothes?

It was a custom of Israelites to tare their clothes when they realize their sins. They did so as an expression of acknowledging to others that they are sinners. They showed their gravity and hurt from derived from their sins by ripping their clothes. And also they expressed their repentance by fasting or wearing heavy hemp clothes, putting ashes on themselves.



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