

Children's House Church - Bible Study (Week 10/8 ~ 14)

Title: Jesus is our ultimate support

Bible Story: Joash wanted to obey God

Bible Passage: 2 Chronicles 24:17-19

Today's Bible Study Time

1. Read the Bible passage together.
 2. Share the summary story and discussion questions.
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[Bible Passage]

- 17 After the death of Jehoiada, the officials of Judah came and paid homage to the king, and he listened to them.**
- 18 They abandoned the temple of the LORD, the God of their ancestors, and worshiped Asherah poles and idols. Because of their guilt, God's anger came on Judah and Jerusalem.**
- 19 Although the LORD sent prophets to the people to bring them back to him, and though they testified against them, they would not listen.**
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[Summary Story]

Joash (JOH ash) was seven years old when he became the king of Judah. For years, King Joash did what was right in the sight of the Lord.

Joash really wanted to renovate the Lord's temple. Joash commanded that a chest be placed outside the gate of the temple. The people filled the chest with silver. Then Joash and the high priest gave the silver to the workers in charge of fixing up the temple.

The workers restored God's temple and made it stronger. The priests gave burnt offerings in the Lord's temple every day while Jehoiada the high priest was alive. After he died, the rulers of Judah came and talked to King Joash. Joash abandoned the Lord's temple.

Joash set up objects and idols for the people to worship. God sent prophets to warn Joash and the people, but they didn't listen. Because Joash turned away from God, God turned away from him.

[Discussion Questions]

Q1. What does this story teach me about God?

Q2. How did Jehoiada lead the people rightly?

Q3. Why is repentance important?

Q4. What can we do to be God's support for one another.

[Christ Connection]

Joash wanted to obey God. He honored God at first, but in time, his actions showed that there was still sin in his heart. Jesus wants to change our hearts. When we trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior, He gives us new hearts that want to live for His glory.