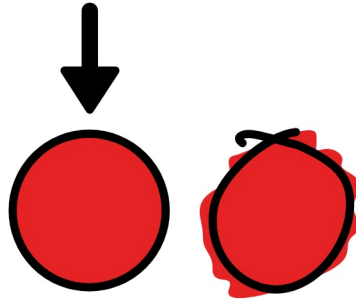


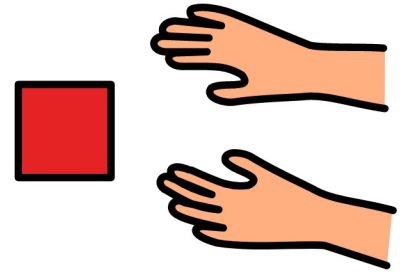
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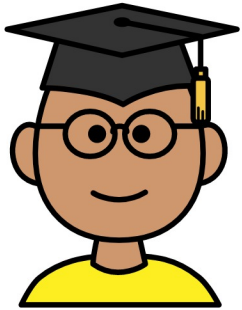
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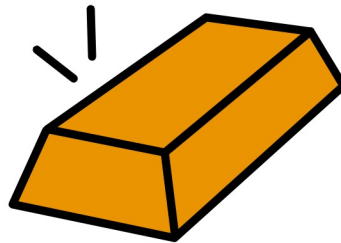
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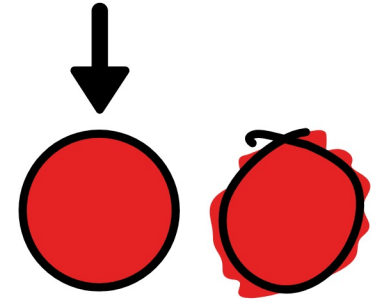
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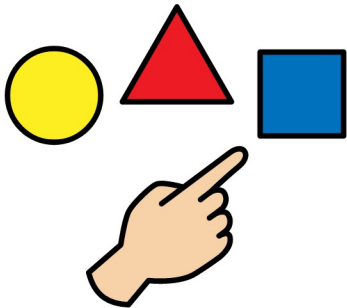
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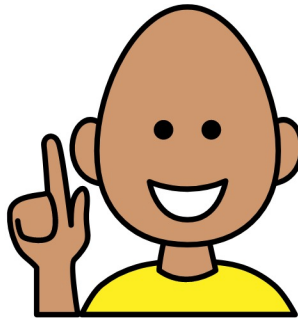
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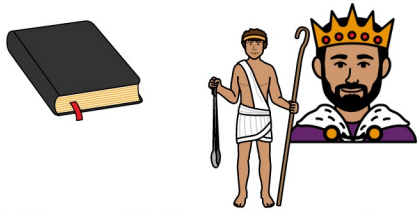


understanding



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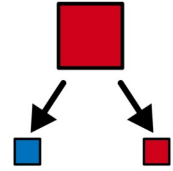
1 Kings and 2 Kings tell the stories of the Kings who ruled God's people starting with David and Solomon. Towards the end of his life, Solomon started to make unwise choices.



Solomon's son became King. King Rehoboam chose to treat people unfairly.



The people became angry and many left to follow a different king, King Jeroboam.



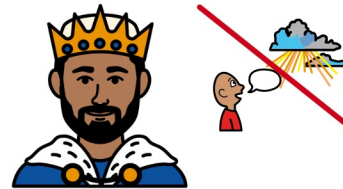
Because of Rehoboam's foolish choice, Israel was split into two parts: (1) Northern Kingdom of Israel, and (2) Southern Kingdom of Judah.



Many Kings of Israel and Judah ruled after Jeroboam and Rehoboam and these years were like a roller coaster. Some kings followed God (high points) and others turned away from God (low points).



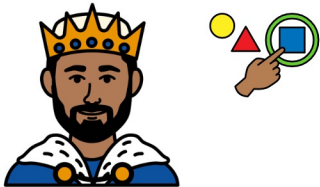
The 19 rulers from the Northern Kingdom of Israel turned away from God and lead the people to worship false gods and do terrible things.



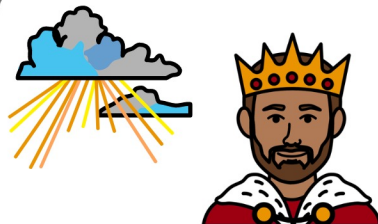
One of the worst Kings was named Ahab. He tried to get rid of God's prophets and lead the people to worship a god named Baal.



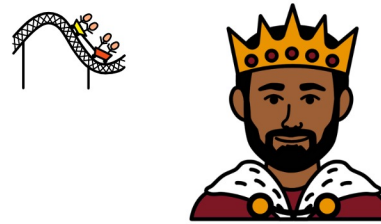
Ahab wanted Naboth's vineyard and since Naboth refused. Ahab and his wife Jezebel lied and had Naboth killed in order to take the vineyard.



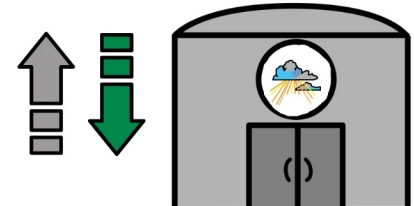
King Ahab's choices pushed the Northern Kingdom closer to ruin.



On the Southern Kingdom of Judah, Rehoboam was not a great King. But Judah's 3rd King, King Asa lead the people back to God.

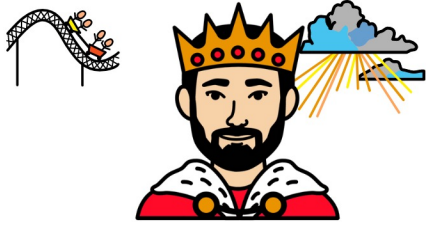


Several generations later, through more ups and downs, a King named Joash took the throne in Judah.



Joash restored God's temple. He chose to lead the people closer to God.

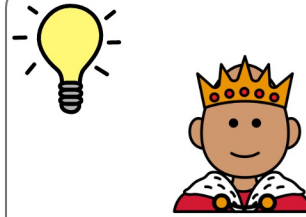
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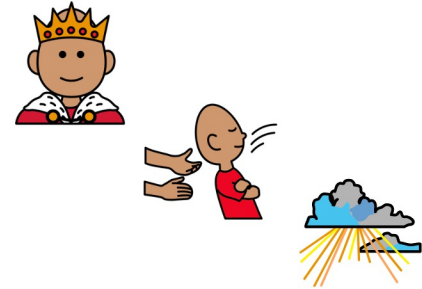
After more ups and downs, a King named Hezekiah took the throne in Judah. He trusted and obeyed God.



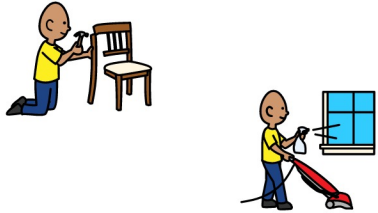
When enemies came to conquer Jerusalem, Hezekiah poured out his heart in prayer to God and because of this choice, the city was saved.



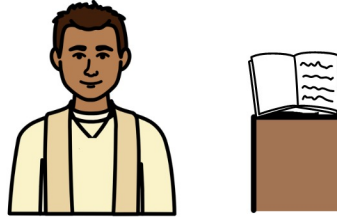
Josiah was a bright light in the Kingdom of Judah. He was only 8 years old when he became King.



Josiah trusted God.



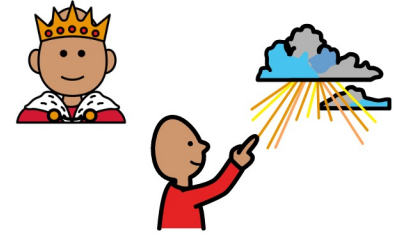
After several years on the throne, Josiah ordered God's temple to be repaired and cleaned up.



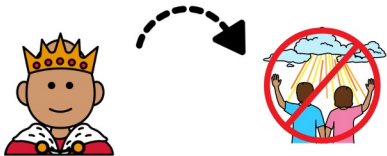
While this was done, one of the priests found the Book of God's Law, which had been lost.



Josiah read God's Word to all the people and lead the nation in celebrating Passover to remember how God had lead them out of Egypt.



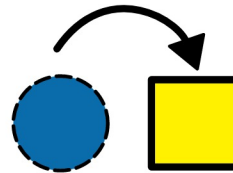
Josiah's wise choices lead the people closer to God.



After Josiah not a single King continued to follow God.



Each individual King made a choice on whether to honor God or turn away,

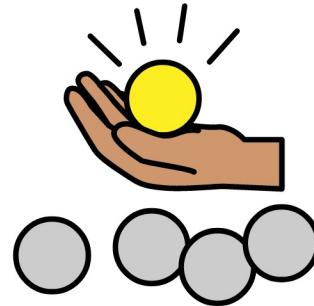


and through their choices each King changed their own life and the course of a whole nation.

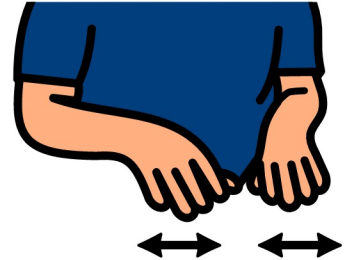
Monthly Virtue ·
Wisdom



Finding out

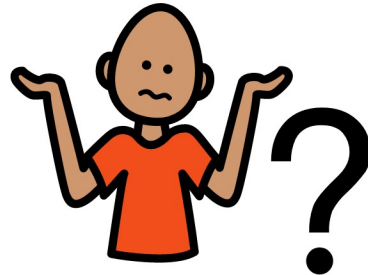


God's best

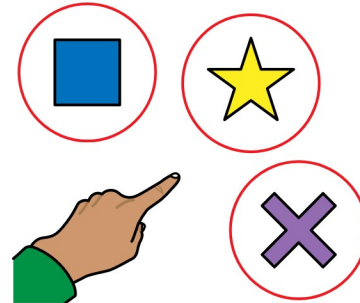


and doing it.

Key Question



Why



do your choices

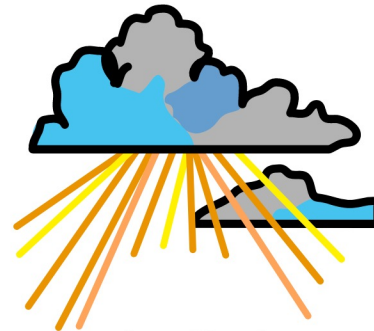


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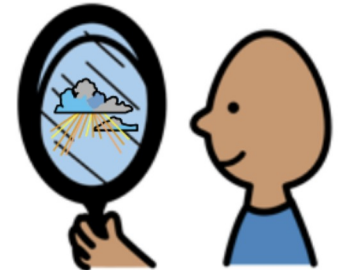
Basic Truth



I am made

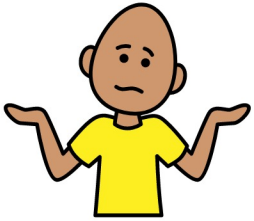


by God

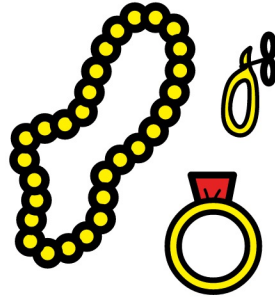


to reflect His image.

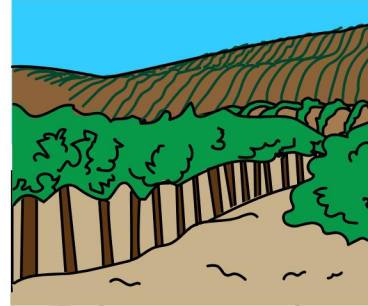
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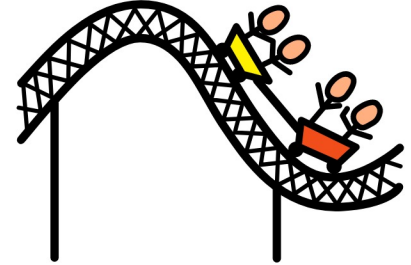
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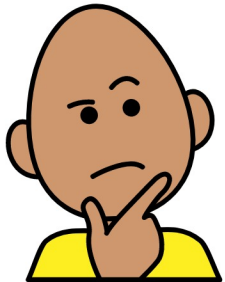
a. jewelry



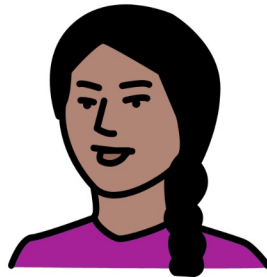
b. vineyard



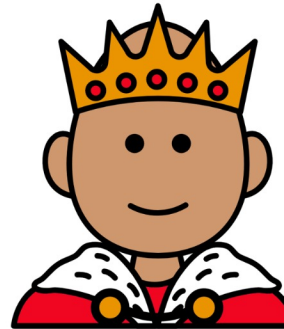
c. a roller coaster



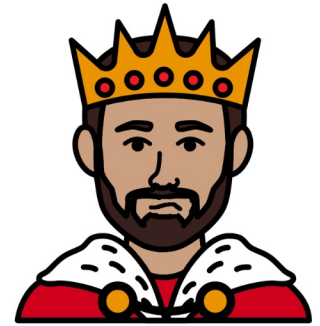
2. Who came to power at 8 years old?



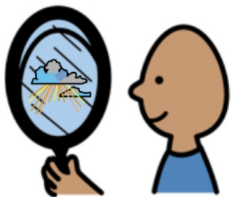
a. Jezebel



b. Josiah



c. Rehoboam

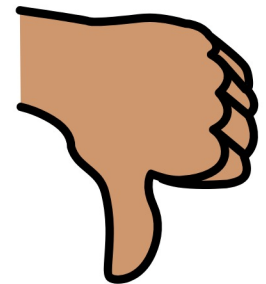


3. I am made by God to reflect His image.



True

OR



False