

BIBLE STUDIES For LIFE

1 One CONVERSATION™



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The truths in the Bible will last forever.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today kids heard about Josiah and the lost scroll that was found while the workers repaired the temple. Isn't it amazing that God's Word has lasted for thousands of years and spread around the world?



LIVE IT OUT

Provide several different translations of the Bible and use them to read the weekly verse, Psalm 119:89. Help your child memorize his favorite translation of the verse.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 119:89
Monday: Acts 8:26
Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:22
Wednesday: 2 Kings 23:3
Thursday: Acts 8:35
Friday: 1 Peter 2:21
Saturday: 2 Kings 23:25

TAKE IT FURTHER

Check out the *Josiah and the Lost Scroll* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

JOSIAH AND THE LOST SCROLL

2 KINGS 22-23

Josiah was an eight-year-old boy when he became the King of Judah. When Josiah had been king for eighteen years, he saw that the Lord's temple needed repairs. He sent his court secretary to count the offerings that the people had given to the priests. He used the offerings to pay carpenters, builders, and stone masons to buy wood and stone to repair the temple.

While the men were cleaning and repairing the temple, they found a Bible scroll. The court secretary read the Bible scroll to Josiah. Josiah became very upset when he heard the laws and commands in the Bible scroll and tore his clothes to show how upset he was. (In Bible times, a person would tear his clothes to show sadness and frustration.) Josiah realized he had not been following God's Commandments. He knew that the people of Jerusalem had not been obeying God's Commandments either.

King Josiah and all the people of Jerusalem gathered at the temple with the priests. A priest read aloud the Bible scroll as the people listened. King Josiah made a covenant, or promise, to follow the Lord and keep the Commandments that were written in the Bible scroll. The people also promised to keep God's Commandments.

King Josiah followed God's commands. He tore down the altars where people worshiped other gods. He served God with all his mind and all his heart and with all his strength. King Josiah reigned for 31 years and did what was right in the Lord's sight.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Psalm 119:89

LIFE POINT: The Bible will last forever.

