Children Throughout the Ages The Brave, Tenderhearted King

Treasure

- Treasure for all in God's Word.
- Ask God to show you something about Himself or a gem of truth just for you

Memory Verse Review

Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. (Psa 1:1-2)

God's Word

• Genesis to 2 Kings

The Brave, Tenderhearted King

- Coming judgment on Judah. 2 Kings 21:12-15
- Eight year old Josiah reigned in Jerusalem for 31 years. 2 Chron.34:1
- Did right in the sight of the Lord. Walked in the ways of David and declined not to the right or left. 34:2 (Prov 4:25-27) He did this even with all the great wickedness going on around him.
- At 16 years old, he began to seek (follow) after God. 34:3
- At 20 years old, he purged Judah and Jerusalem and beyond (Israel) from idols and wicked priests. 34:3-7
- At 26 years old, he sent people to repair the temple. 34:8 (v.9-14)
- While repairing the temple, the book of the law was found. 34:15. If you seek God you will find Him. Deut 4 (esp v.29)
- Repentant (wanted to change) 34:19
- Tender heart (soft heart). Humble (subjection, bow the knee) before God. 34:27 Humble yourself before God and He shall lift you up. James 4:10
- Read God's word to all the people, made decision to serve God, and made all the people serve God. 34:30-33
- Judah still doomed for destruction. 2 Kings 23:26,27
- Jehoahaz, Josiah's son reigned for 3 months and Pharaoh took him. 2 Chron. 36:4
- Jehoiakim, Josiah's son reigned 11 years, paying tribute to Pharoah and being overrun by enemies. 2 Kings 24:2
- Jehoiachin, Jehoiakim's son, reigned 3 months and went into captivity to Babylon. The exile.

New Memory Verse

And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there *any* like him. (2Ki 23:25)

Worksheet