



November 26, 2023, Reign of Christ Sunday:

Josiah's Reform

2 Kings 22:1-10, [14-20]; 23:1-3

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of the Covenant, let us never forget that you are our God, and that you call us into loving relationship with you and with one another. Inspire us by your word to follow in your way. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*The king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the Lord, to follow the Lord, keeping his commandments, his decrees, and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. All the people joined in the covenant. 2 Kings 23:3*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

At multiple points and in many different ways after assuming the throne, King Josiah attempts to “turn the ship”—to redeem past wrongs committed by God’s people and to call them back into right relationship with the divine and with each other.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Have you known a young person who was extremely gifted? How did they handle the pressure? What made them so good at such a young age?
- What kind of leader are you, or would you have been as a teenager? How have you changed? How are you the same?
- For the littles: How old should a king be? God loves all people young and old!



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

Be faithful, humble servant, and may God fill you with peace. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God’s word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make a promise to yourself to pray for the young people in your congregation. Pray for them all, or find one in particular to pray for each day. Don’t just pray this week—check in and see how they are doing on their faith journey.

Daily Readings	Narrative Lectionary Readings
Sunday	2 Kings 22:1-20; 23:1-3 King Josiah
Monday	2 Kings 22:11-20 Huldah the Prophetess
Tuesday	2 Kings 23:1-3 A Renewed Covenant
Wednesday	2 Kings 23:4—6 Cleaning Out the Temple
Thursday	2 Kings 23:21—25 The Passover Reinstated
Friday	2 Kings 25:1-7 The City Falls
Saturday	2 Kings 25:8—17 The Temple is Destroyed
Sunday	Jeremiah 33:14-18 A Righteous Branch