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Dear Parents,

I feel blessed to have the opportunity to work with your child this quarter. My prayer is that your child's learning will result in their having a closer relationship with God.

Unit I, "God, Worship, and Joy," offers four lessons that recount Israel's decline, seen mainly through Isaiah and two faithful kings—Hezekiah and Josiah. In lesson 1, Isaiah was called as God's prophet. Lessons 2-3 highlight King Hezekiah and Josiah; both kings reformed Jerusalem's religion and removed idol worship. Lesson 4 presents Isaiah's prophecy of the "Suffering Servant."

Unit II, "Promise and Hope," provides five lessons on Jeremiah's ministry. Lessons 5-6 present Jeremiah's call at a young age to preach a harsh message to the people of Judah. Lesson 7 compares the Rekabite family's obedience to Judah's disobedience. In lesson 8, Jeremiah was given a word of hope—after the people's punishment. The law of God would no longer be written in stone but on the human heart. Lesson 9 reflects God's sovereign protection of His servant Jeremiah.

Unit III, "Brokenness and Repair," recounts the fall of Judah and Ezekiel's prophetic messages to the people in exile. The 2 Kings' account of their last days deemed them violent and desperate. Into that environment, the remaining lessons introduce the visions, signs, and symbolic actions of the priest Ezekiel, among the first exiles in Babylon. Later, his prophecies kept alive the promise of their returning to their homeland and rebuilding another temple.

You can have a discussion with your child about giving his or her life to God with help from the *ABCs of Salvation*, listed below.

- A. Say, "Admit you have sinned (see Psalm 32:5), or done wrong." Go through just a few of the Ten Commandments—stealing or lying and so forth. Tell how our sins separate us from God (see Isaiah 59:2 and Romans 3:23).
- B. Say, "Believe Jesus is God's Son. He took the punishment for our sins by dying on the cross (see Romans 5:8). We must believe that Jesus is God's Son and that God raised Him from the dead."
- C. Say, "Call on God to forgive you (see Acts 2:21). When we are sorry for our sins and want to stop doing wrong, we can ask God to forgive us (see Acts 16:31)."

Thank you for the opportunity to help shape your child's spiritual life.

Your Child's Teacher



September 7, 2025

LESSON

1



Making a Difference

Isaiah had a vision the same year that King Uzziah died. In it, Isaiah saw the Lord God in the Temple, seated high on a throne. The train of God's robe filled the Temple. Above Him were seraphim [sair-uh-fim]. They looked like angels but with six wings. They covered their faces with two wings and their feet with two more. And they used two wings to fly.

The seraphim cried, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. The earth is full of his glory."

Their voices shook the Temple. And the Temple filled up with smoke.

Isaiah cried, "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips. And my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Then, one seraph touched Isaiah's lips with a burning coal from the altar. The seraphim said, "Your guilt is taken away and your sin is *atoned* (paid) for."

Isaiah heard God ask, "Whom shall I send?"

Isaiah answered, "Here I am. Send me!"

Later, God sent Isaiah to tell Hezekiah that his prayers were heard, and his tears were seen. God promised to add fifteen years to Hezekiah's life.

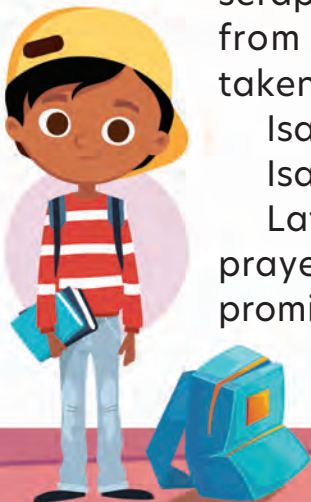


Lesson Scriptures:

Isaiah 6:1-8; 38:4-5

Key Verse

I [Isaiah] heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)





Called to Help Others

Gavin loved going to the community center with Grandpa. There had been an emergency in the community, and people needed help. When they arrived, Grandpa began instructing everyone there.

"We have to make sure that we give each family two boxes of food and three cases of water," Grandpa explained. "Gavin, you are responsible for giving out these special boxes to the kids that come through."

"Grandpa, why are we giving out this stuff?" Gavin asked.

"Remember the big storm last week? Well, it damaged a lot of people's homes. We are helping them during this crisis," his grandpa replied.

"Why are you giving out the directions?" Gavin asked.

"I wonder the same thing," Grandpa said with a laugh. "But God has called me to help lead the community during this time. When you give out boxes to each child, you also lead and make a difference."



Exploring the Story in Ruby's Lab



Hello, everyone! Ruby here. Did you know that God desires to use us? God chose Isaiah to be a prophet to Israel. Did you know that most people are surprised that God wants to use them to do mighty things? Like Isaiah, Grandpa allowed God to use him in a mighty way.

Have you ever considered allowing God to use you to make a difference? We must learn to seek God's direction. We must take opportunities to lead others to make our world better. Here's your assignment for the week: Think of ways that you want God to use you for His work. We will discuss this next time.

Fill in the Blanks

Complete each statement related to the lesson by filling in each blank with the correct word from the Word Bank. Refer to the Bible verses for help.

Word Bank

Earth • Eyes • Glory • Lord • Robe
Send • Seraphim • Temple • Uzziah • Wings

1. Above him were _____, each with six _____.
2. "The whole _____ is full of his _____."
3. "My _____ have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."
4. In the year that King _____ died, I saw the _____, seated on a throne.
5. The train of his _____ filled the _____.
6. The Lord [said], "Whom shall I _____? And who will go for us?"



Draw the Story

On the lines below, tell what you learned from today's lesson in your own words. Then, draw and color a picture that reminds you of what happened to Isaiah.



September 14, 2025

LESSON

2



Celebration Is an Honor

King Hezekiah sent messages to the people of Israel and Judah. He wrote letters inviting everyone to the Temple in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. Because there were not enough dedicated priests, Hezekiah and his officials agreed to have it in the second month instead of the regular time.

The letter basically said this: *People, return to the Lord God. Then God will return to you who are alive and have escaped from the kings of Assyria. If you return and obey the Lord, those holding them captive will show your relatives and children compassion and kindness. Your relatives will return to this land. The Lord God is gracious, compassionate, and kind. He will not turn from you if you return to Him.*

So, there was great joy in Jerusalem that had not been seen since the days of King Solomon. The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people. God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven.



Lesson Scripture:

2 Chronicles 30:1-6, 9, 26-27

Key Verse

"The LORD your God is gracious and compassionate. He will not turn his face from you if you return to him."
(2 Chronicles 30:9b)



Celebrating Strong Leaders

It was time for the annual Fall Festival in Tyshawn's community. Everyone would be there—enjoying food and having a good time. When Tyshawn and his family arrived, he saw all his friends. But near the stage, he saw Pastor Woods and many people who looked important.

"Mom, there is Pastor Woods," Tyshawn said, then running over to him.

"What's up, Tyshawn?" Pastor said, giving him a high five.

"Pastor, what are you doing here? I didn't know you came to the Fall Festival," Tyshawn commented.

"I come every year. But this year is very special. Do you see all of these men and women standing here? They have been strong leaders in our community for many years. That's why this celebration is so important. Some of them started it a long time ago," Pastor explained.

"What does it mean to be a strong leader, Pastor?" Tyshawn asked.

"It means standing up for what is right, taking care of the people of the community, and following God," Pastor replied confidently.

"Then you deserve to be honored! You are all of that and more!" Tyshawn noted.



Exploring the Story in Ruby's Lab



Hello, all! Ruby here. In the lesson, we heard about strong leaders. I love to see strong leaders pour into others. Strong leaders make strong communities and churches! Tyshawn was excited to see Pastor at the festival but was more interested in why the leaders were honored. We should take time to honor our leaders for all the good they do.

Just like Hezekiah made it possible to celebrate the Passover, we should never forget strong, godly leaders. Here's your assignment: This week, think of ways, as a church, that we can celebrate our leaders. Bring your list to class next week.

Hezekiah's Message

Rewrite Hezekiah's invitation to the people of Israel and Judah in your own words. Write the message on the lines below. Then, decorate the front with a drawing that reminds you of a celebration.

FRONT OF THE CARD

Dear Friends,

[illegible]

From: *King Hezekiah*

Searching for Words

Find the listed words related to today's lesson in the word search below.

Assembly

Celebrate

Hezekiah

Israel

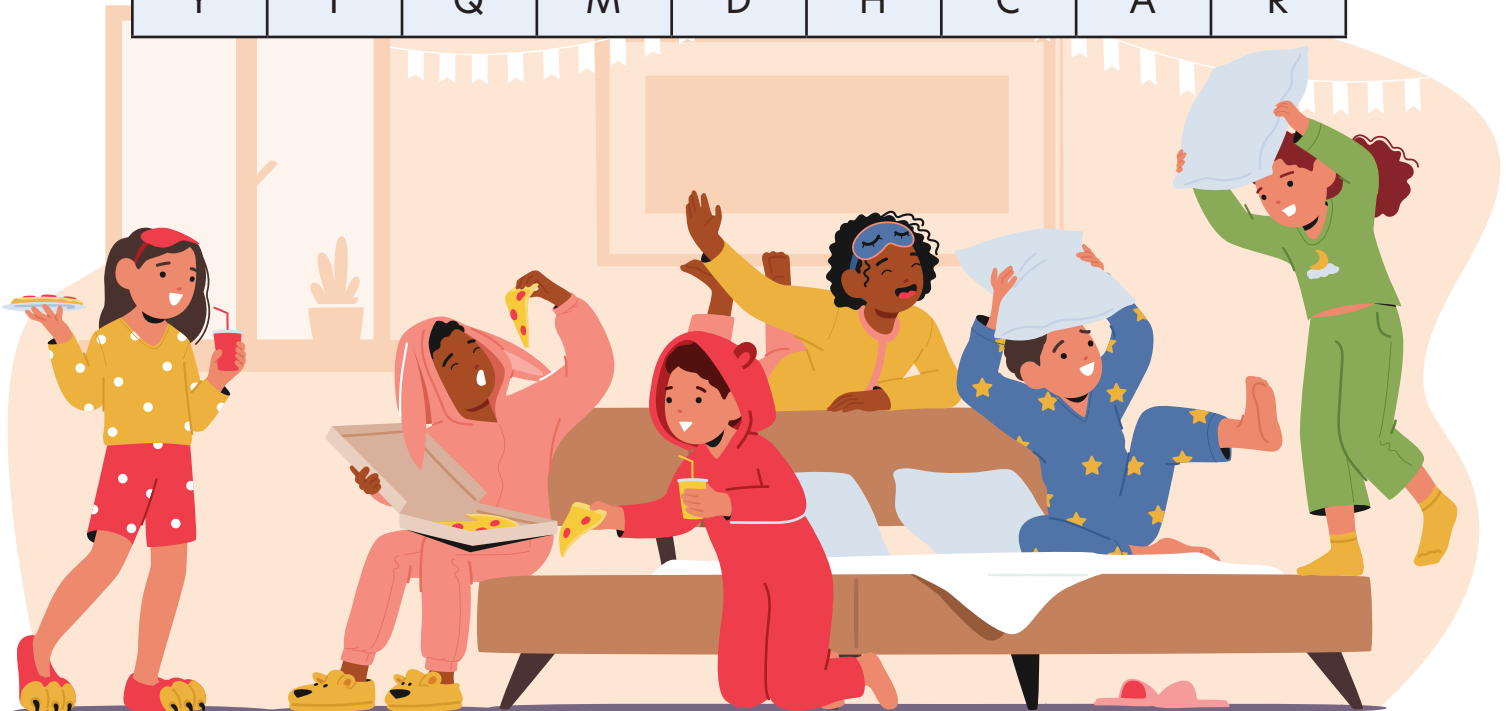
Joy

Lord

Messenger

Return

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September 21, 2025

LESSON
3

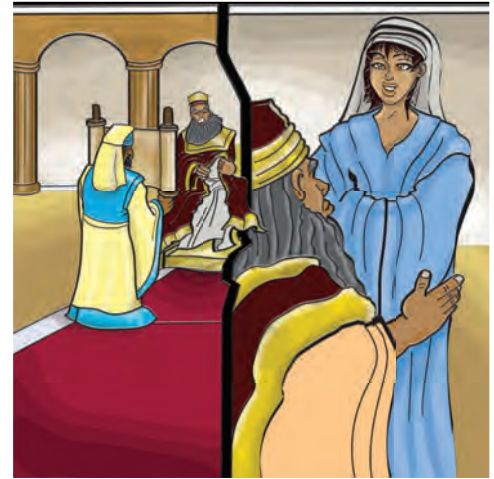
The Truth Discovered

While bringing the money out of the Temple storeroom, Hilkiah, the priest, found the Book of the Law. This book had been given to Moses.

Hilkiah said to Shaphan, the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the LORD." He gave the book to Shaphan, who then took it to King Josiah.

Shaphan reported that the servants were doing everything they had been asked to do. They had taken the money from the Temple and handed it over to the supervisors and workers. Then Shaphan added, "Hilkiah, the priest, has given me a book." Shaphan read from the book to King Josiah. When the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his robes in sadness and sorrow. He sent Hilkiah to ask about the words of the Law.

God sent a message to King Josiah. God knew King Josiah was sorry because he humbled himself, cried, and tore his robes when he heard God's truth from the Book of the Law. So, God assured Josiah that he heard him.



Lesson Scripture:

2 Chronicles 34:14-19, 26-27

Key Verses

Hilkiah said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the LORD." . . . When the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his robes. (2 Chronicles 34:15a, 19)



Look What I Found!

"Sarah and Matt! Come downstairs to see what came in the mail for you all today," Mom yelled. Sarah and Matt came running and saw that Mom had a huge chest sitting in the middle of the floor.

"Open it up! Let's see what Nana sent," Sarah said as Mom was opening the chest. "Mom, look at all this stuff that Nana sent. It looks old."

"I think some of it is old. Nana wanted you all to have some things that mean a lot to her and our family," Mom commented.

"Look what I found!" Matt said, pulling out a large picture. "Who are all these people, Mom?" he asked.

"That is from our first family reunions when Nana's mother was a little girl," Mom replied.

"That had to be one hundred years ago," Sarah added.

"You're right. It was more than one hundred years ago. That's why the family reunion tradition means so much to us," Mom explained.

"That's so cool!" Matt said, staring at the photo. "Let's Facetime Nana. I want to know all about this stuff she sent."



Exploring the Story in Ruby's Lab



Hello, friends! Ruby here! It's always exciting to discover new things. I love finding boxes of cool stuff in my lab or in my family's home. I love to hear about traditions that help us remember who we are. Sometimes, we forget about our ancestors because we don't keep traditions going. Hilkiah helped the people remember their practices and traditions by reading from the Book of the Law.

Sarah and Matt learned more about their family's traditions by seeing a photo that Nana sent. This week, think of some traditions that we have as families and as a church.

A “Remembering History” Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues below and the Word Bank to fill words from today's lesson into the crossword puzzle to complete it.

WORD BANK

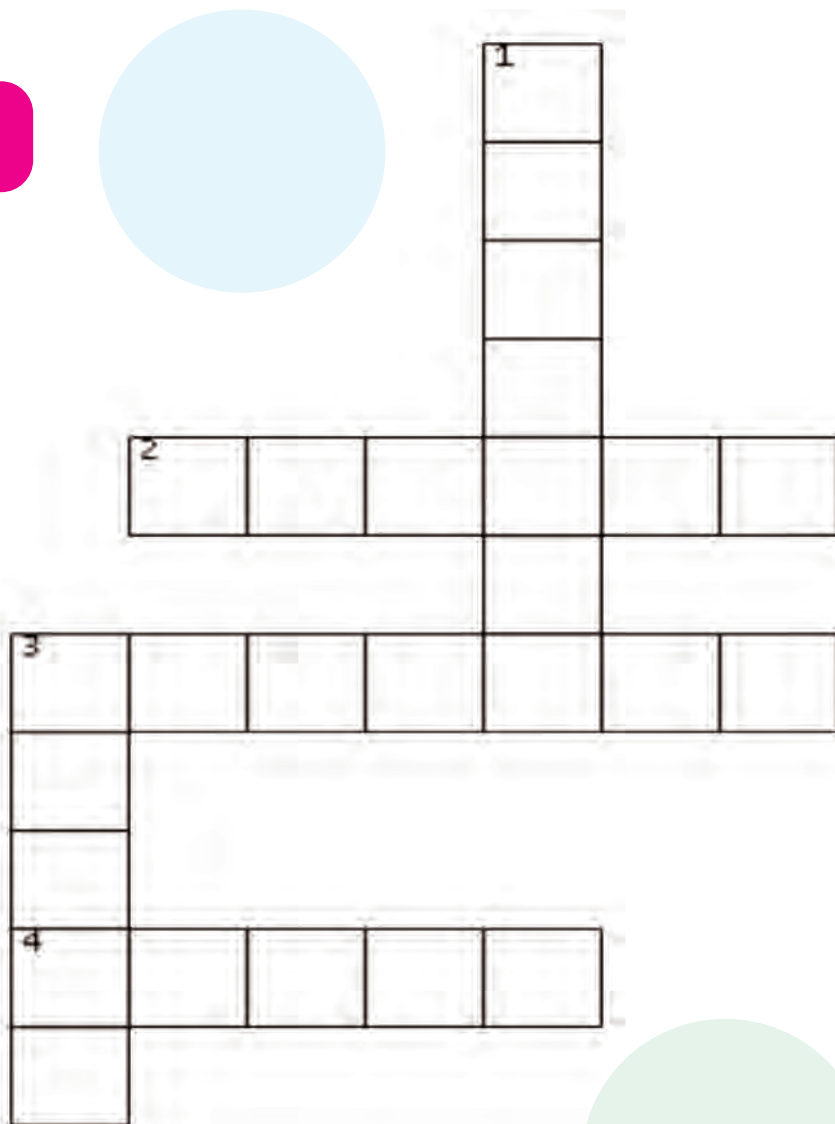
HILKIAH

JOSIAH

ROBES

SHAPHAN

SORRY



ACROSS

2. The king's name in the lesson
3. The secretary who read from the Book of the Law
4. King Josiah tore his _____ when he heard the Law read to him.

DOWN

1. The priest who found the Book of the Law
3. King Josiah was _____ when he heard the Law.

True or False?

Read each of the sentences below (that are related to the lesson) and circle **T** if the statement is true, or **F** if the statement is *false* (not true).

T or F

1. While bringing the instruments out of the Temple storeroom, Hilkiah, the priest, found something important.

T or F

2. The Book of the Law had been given to Moses.

T or F

3. Shaphan was the king's teacher.

T or F

4. The priests took the money in the Temple storeroom and handed it to the supervisors.

T or F

5. Then Shaphan the king added, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a book."

T or F

6. God gave King Josiah a message: *I have heard you because you humbled yourself before Me.*



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