

Lesson 2

God's Word is Holy

Lesson Overview

BIBLE LESSON: II Kings 22:1 – 23:3

MEMORY VERSE: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1

CHALLENGE MEMORY VERSE: Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.
Romans 10:17

CATECHISM: The Third Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise His Word and the preaching of the same, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

LESSON OBJECTIVES: The student will know:

- know that God's Word, the Holy Bible, is a very special book given to us by God.
- understand that hearing God's Word teaches us to love and obey God.
- be thankful for God's Holy Word.

MATERIALS: Lesson sheets, activity sheets, a handmade scroll

LESSON OVERVIEW: Though only eight years old when he became king, Josiah was a good king. The Bible says Josiah "did right in the sight of the Lord and walked in all the ways of his father" (2 Kings 22:2). He got rid of idol worship and restored God's Temple. During the repairs, God's Law was found. When Josiah heard what it said, he tore his clothes in repentance. Josiah humbly asked what they should do to turn away God's anger and judgement. Because Josiah was humble and sorry that they lost God's word and had not obeyed it, God was merciful. Josiah made sure the people heard God's Word. Then Josiah led them into a covenant to obey God and receive His blessings.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS: What does our lesson tell us about King Josiah? What do we learn about God's people who lived in King Josiah's country? What had happened to the temple where the people were to worship God? What did Josiah do when God's Word was found? How should we treat God's Word? Where can we learn about God and His word, the Bible?

ACTIVITY 1: Crossword Activity. Across: 1. Priest 2. Destroy 3. Forgotten 4. Realized 5. Important 6. Agreed. Down: 1. Kingdom 2. Repair 3. Discovered 4. Order

ACTIVITY 2: Word arranging activity. Number the books in the correct order. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." "We should fear and love God so that we do not despise His Word and the preaching of the same, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it."