



JOASH LOSES THE BATTLE BECAUSE HE IS NOT LOYAL.

(II Chron. 22 - 24)

PARENTS

God is the ruler of the Earth!

Talk to your child about God's loyalty to us. He will keep his promises. He only wants our loyalty and obedience to Him. God kept Joash alive to become king, even though others were killed. When Joash obeyed, he was victorious. We need to obey so we can be victorious too!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had A Plan
God's Prophets (vs. 1)*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are loyal and true.
You caused King Joash to lose the battle because he was not loyal.
Thank you for being our LORD.
Help me to keep your commandments.
Open my eyes that I may see,
Loyalty to God brings victory.
In Jesus name, Amen

Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: II CHRONICLES; Judah, Jerusalem, Syria (Aram) and Damascus

The WHO: Athaliah, Joash, Jehoshabeath, Jehoiada and Zechariah

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: When King Asaziah died, his mother Athaliah took the throne of Judah and killed all of the king’s heirs except the young boy Joash. Joash was taken by Jehoshabeath, the wife of the priest Jehoiada, and was hidden in the House of God for 6 years. He was made king and helped to repair the temple. However, when Jehoiada died, King Joash turned from God. Jehoiada’s son Zechariah went to King Joash to get him to repent. Joash had him stoned. God left Joash and the Syrians defeated him. They killed him. God demands our loyalty!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:16

“to Him who led His people through the wilderness, for His mercy endures for ever;”



Faithful to a person, ideal, custom, cause, or duty

Example: We need to be loyal to God and His plan.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

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