



KNOWING WHERE WE COME FROM



MY STORY



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MAIN IDEA

**Negative cycles can and should be broken
with God's help.**



THEME VERSE

***“Don’t live any longer the way the world lives.
Let your way of thinking be completely
changed (transformed).” – Romans 12:2 NIRV***



NEGATIVE CYCLES

DRUGS

ALCOHOL

ADDICTIONS

SEX

GOSSIP

BULLYING

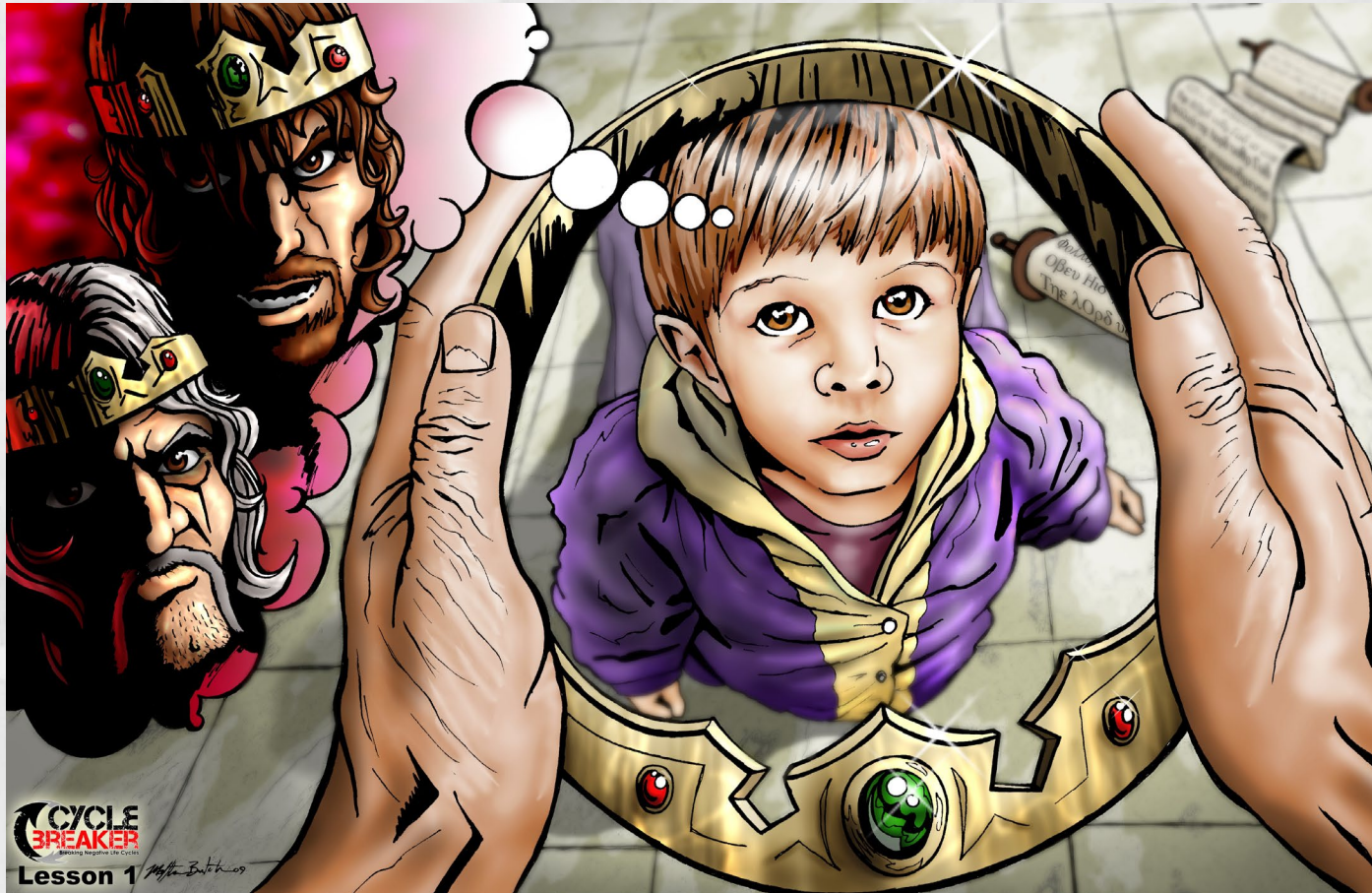
HATE

PRIDE

REBELLION



JOSIAH



MANASSEH



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“Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty-five years in Jerusalem. 2 And he did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, according to the abominations of the nations whom the Lord drove out before the people of Israel.” – 2 Chronicles 33:1-2

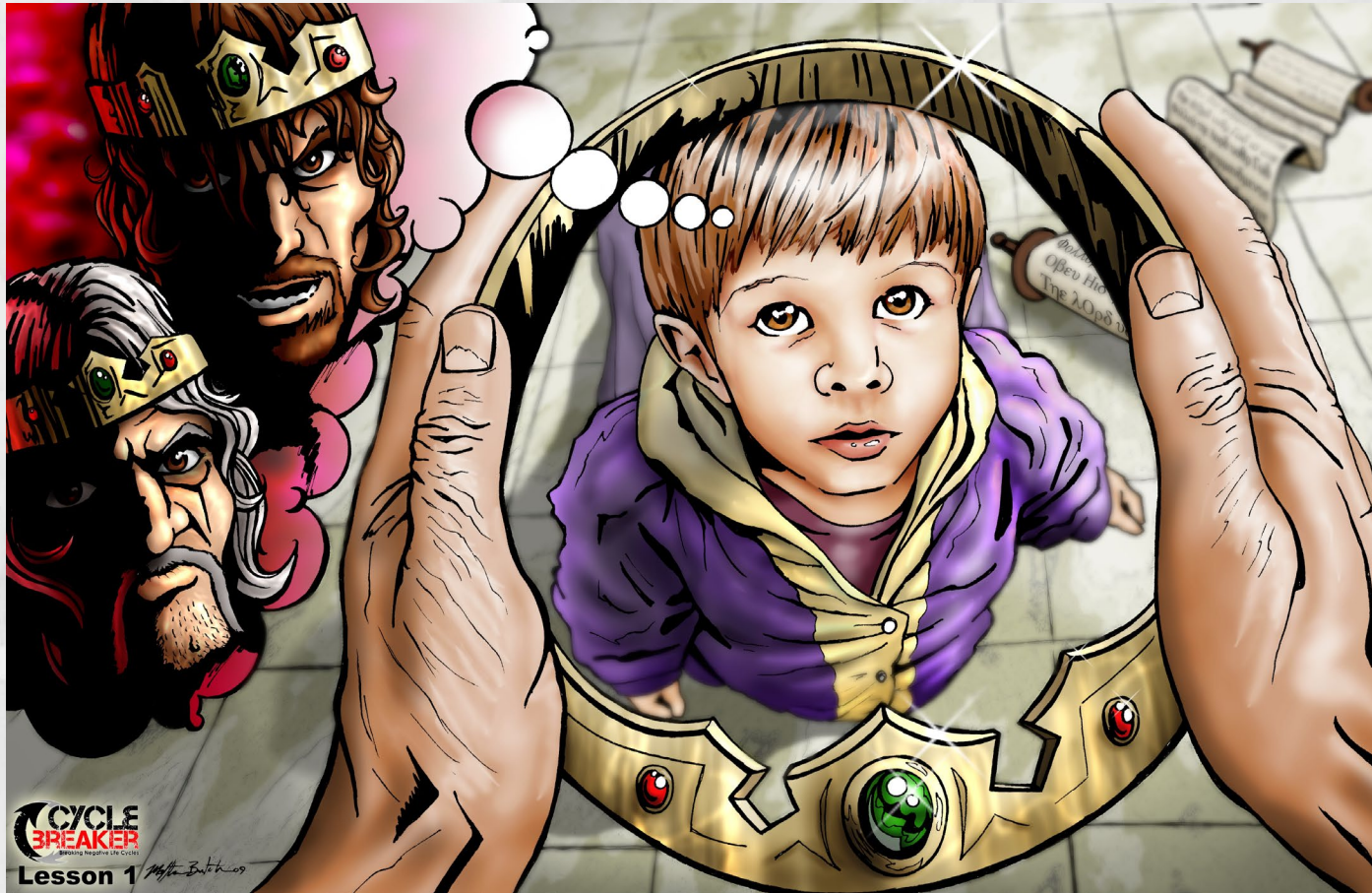
AMON



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“Amon was twenty-two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. 22And he did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, as Manasseh his father had done.” – 2 Chronicles 33:21-22

JOSIAH



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“Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. 2 And he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, and walked in the ways of David his father; and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.” – 2 Chronicles 34:1-2

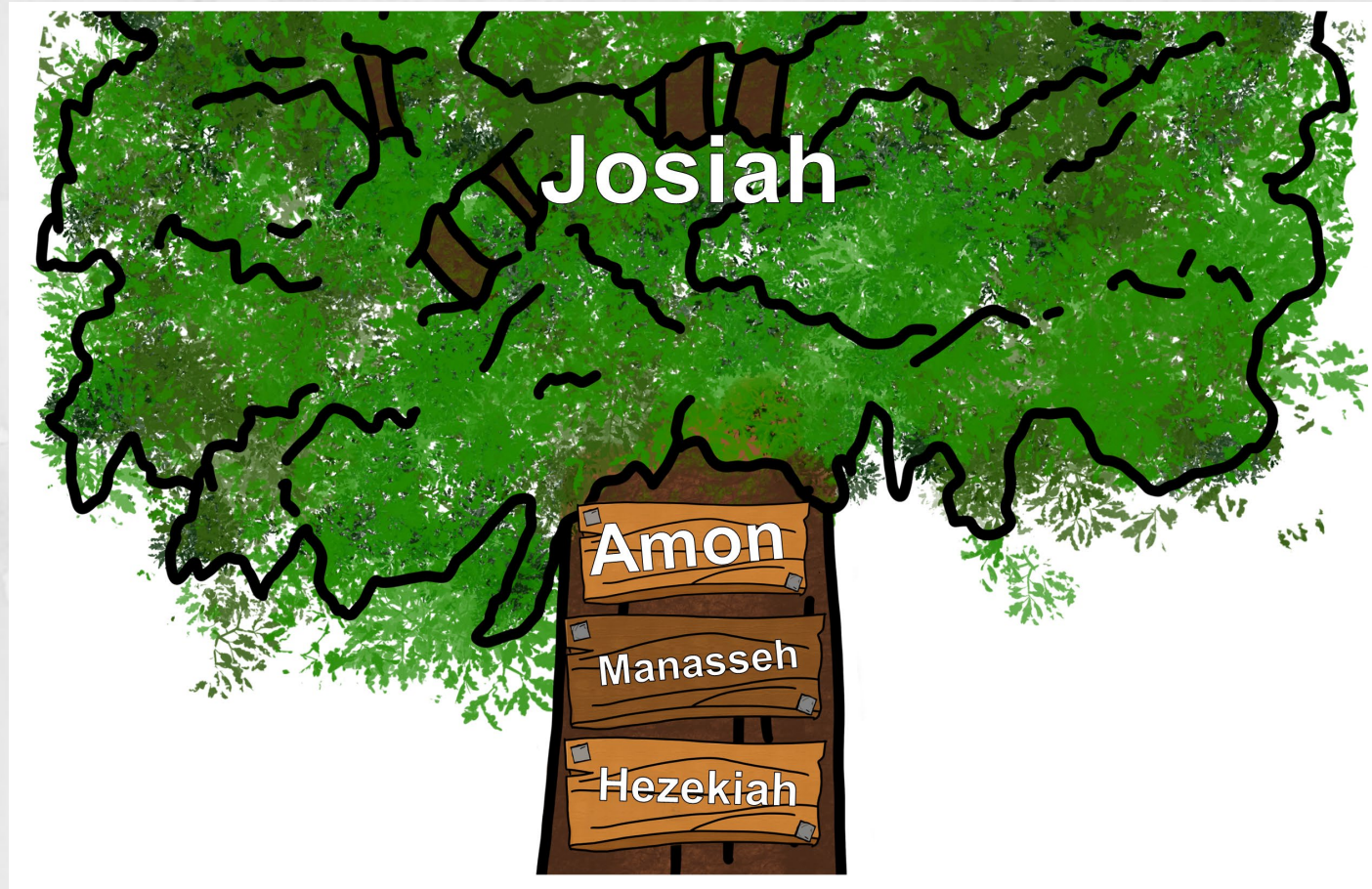


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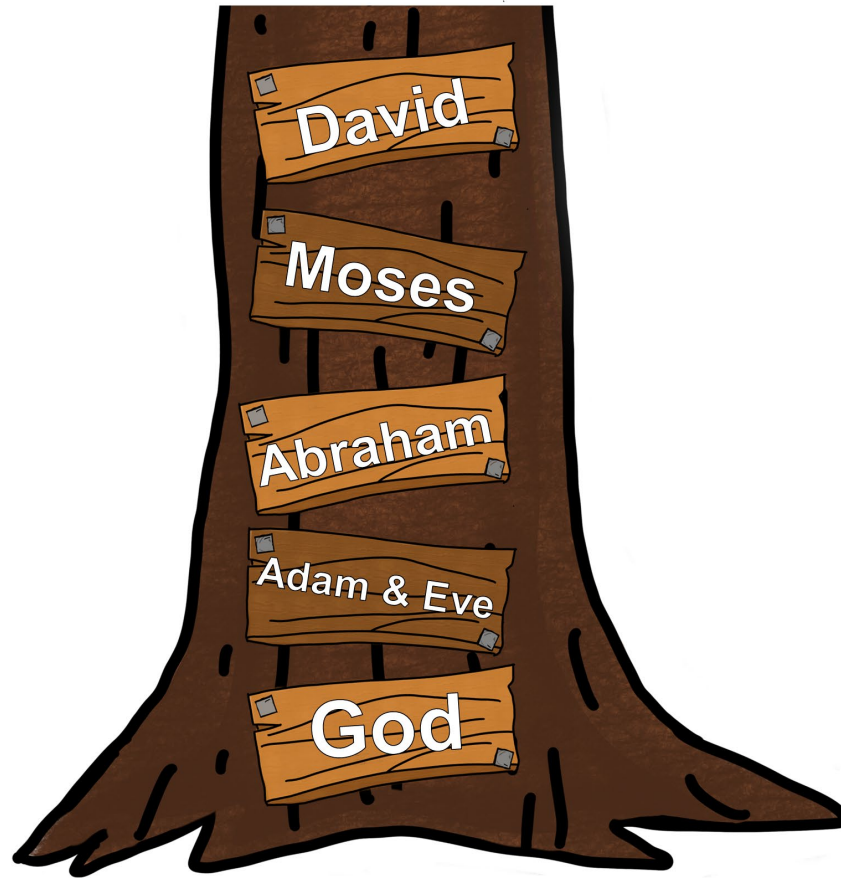
Even though Josiah didn't have godly examples of positive cycles in his immediate family, he realized that God had better plans for his life than a life of negative and bad cycles---he was set apart to serve God.



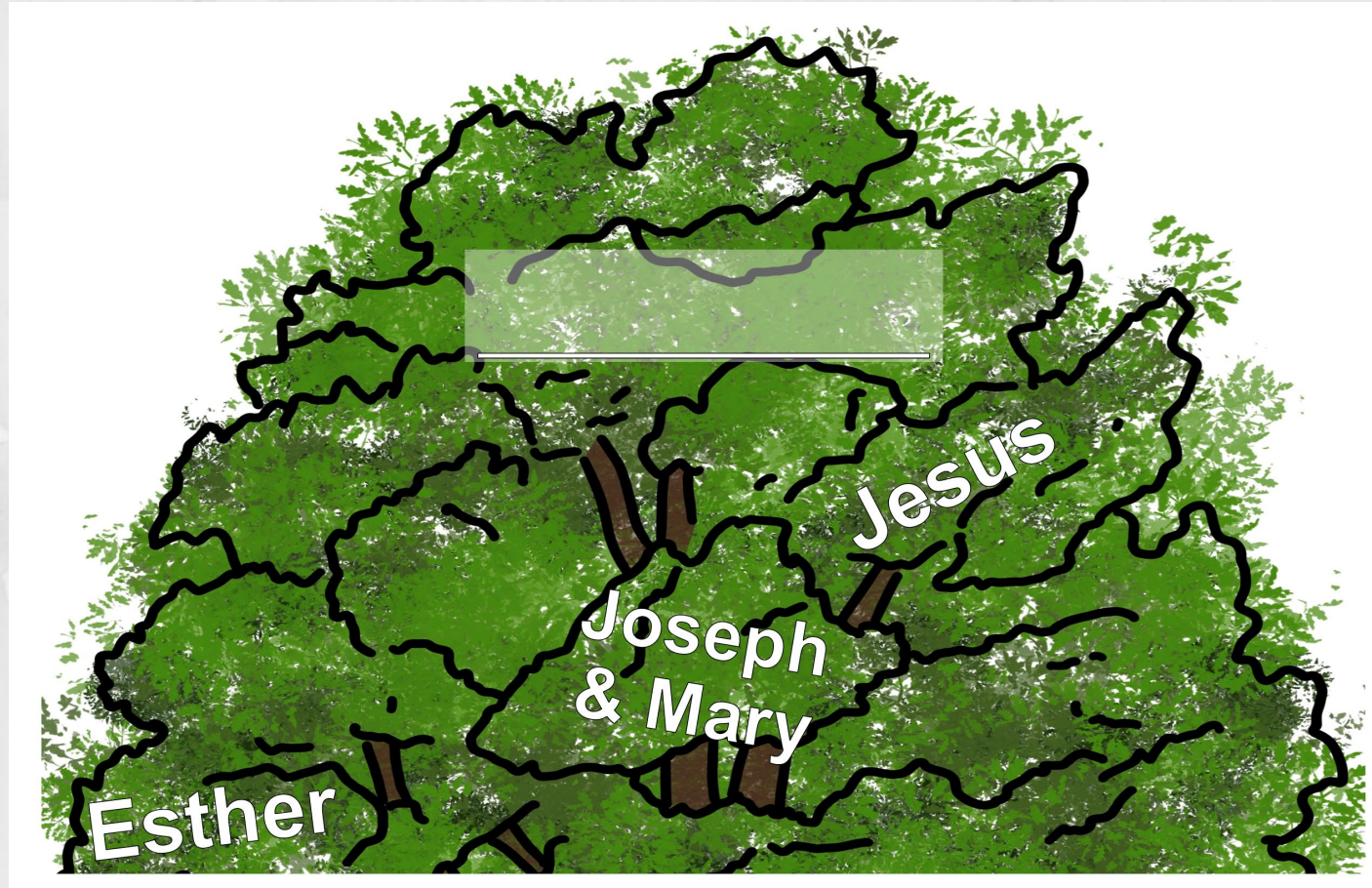
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Who Josiah was created to be was MORE than just what family he was born into.



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You were created to be MORE than just the family you were born into.



CYCLE BREAKERS

We can all be CYCLE BREAKERS; we just have to want to break the cycle and choose to follow God.



BEING SET APART

***“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” –
Jeremiah 1:5***



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