



Grades 2–3 • Unit 11 • Lesson 101

God Protects Joash

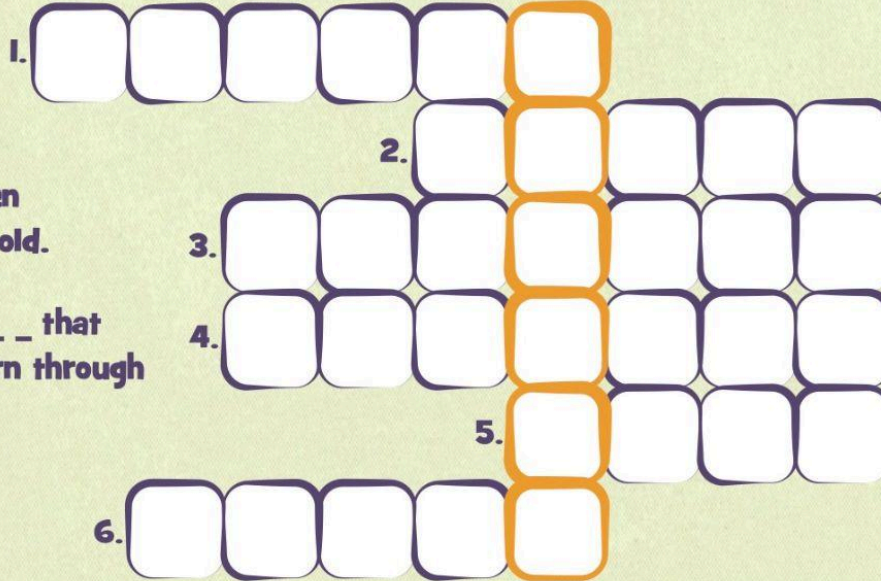
2 Kings 11:1–3, 11:12–14; 2 Chronicles 24:1–2 & 4, 24:17–20

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle. Write one letter in each square.
Then use the letters in the yellow boxes to answer the final question below.

1. Jehoiada the high
p _ _ _ _ crowned
Joash as king.

2. Joash became king when
he was _ _ _ _ n years old.

3. God kept his p _ _ _ _ _ that
the Savior would be born through
David's family.



4. The people _ l _ _ _ _ their hands when they saw
young King Joash.

5. They shouted, "Long _ _ v _ the king!"

6. Near the end of his life, Joash abandoned
the _ _ _ s _ of the Lord.

What is one good thing Joash did? He repaired the:



Name _____

Memory Verse

Use the colors of each blank to
fill in the right words.

GRACE	DEAD
RICH	US
ALIVE	LOVE

But God, being _____ in

mercy, because of the great

_____ with which he loved

_____, even when we were

_____ in our trespasses, made

us _____ together with

Christ—by _____ you have

been saved. Ephesians 2:4–5

👂 What You Heard *In the Word*

- God used Jehosheba to save Joash, the last royal descendant of David, by hiding him in the temple until he could become king of Judah at age seven.
- Joash did what was right in the sight of the Lord all the days of Jehoiada, the priest. But after Jehoiada died, Joash turned from God, worshipped idols, and received judgment from God for his disobedience.

💬 OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if you and a friend are talking, and she says that it doesn't matter that she has best friends who don't love God? She's sure she would never turn away from him. **What could you say?**

It's great to have friends that you're trying to share the gospel with. But the people we listen to and spend time with will affect how we live and the decisions we make. A good example of this is King Joash in the Bible. He followed God as long as he listened to the godly

priest Jehoiada. But after Jehoiada died, he listened to the princes of Judah and turned away from God. All the good work he had done restoring worship in God's temple was undone because of his decision to listen to the wrong people. I think you should be very careful about who your close friends are so they can help you do what's right, like Jehoiada did for Joash.

