

Review Questions

1. What kind of king was Josiah's father: good or bad? *Bad.*
2. How old was Josiah when he became king? *Eight years old.*
3. Fill in the blank: Josiah did what was _____ in the eyes of the Lord. *Right.*
4. Josiah walked in the ways of which godly king, a man after God's own heart? *David.*
5. What did Josiah begin to do when he was 16 years old? *Seek God.*
6. Why did Josiah remove the high places and destroy carved images? *He wanted to rid the land of idolatry. He wanted to stop the people from disobeying God.*
7. Why did Josiah go north into Israel to break down altars and tear down idols when he was king of Judah in the south? *He cared about the people of Israel and Judah and wanted to see them return to the Lord.*
8. Why was the temple in Jerusalem in need of repair? *The evil kings before Josiah had ruined and neglected it.*
9. Who gave money for the temple repairs? *The people who came to the temple.*
10. Who did the repair work: Josiah's officials, the priests, or workmen? *Workmen.*
11. What did Hilkiah the priest find when the temple was being cleansed? *The Book of the Law.*
12. The Book of the Law was given by God and written by whom? *Moses.*
13. What did Josiah realize when he heard the commands of God? Were the people being obedient or disobedient to the Lord? *Disobedient to the Lord.*
14. What did Josiah do to show his grief and sorrow when he heard the words of the Lord? *Tore his clothes.*
15. Who did Josiah's officials go see to hear a message from the Lord: the prophet Isaiah, the prophet Jeremiah, or the prophetess Huldah? *The prophetess Huldah.*
16. What did God say he was going to send on Judah as punishment for their years of sin and idolatry? *Disaster.*
17. What promise did God make to Josiah because he had responded with humility and repentance when he heard the words of the Lord? *He would die before God sent the disaster.*
18. What attribute of God means he is fair and must punish sin? *Just.*
19. What attribute did God show by withholding punishment on Judah until after Josiah died? *Mercy.*
20. What special feast did Josiah and all the people celebrate which hadn't been done correctly in many years? *The Passover.*
21. How did Josiah die? *He was wounded (by archers) in battle.*
22. How was Josiah's end different than Joash's? *Josiah stayed faithful to God to the end while Joash did not. Josiah was buried with the kings of Judah and Joash was not. The people mourned (were sad) that Josiah died and wrote songs about him.*

Bonus: What was the name of Josiah's father? *Amon.*

Bonus: Who read the Book of the Law to Josiah? *His secretary.*