

Review Questions

1. The southern kingdom of Judah was ruled by whose descendants? *King David's.*
2. What was the name of the northern kingdom that was destroyed by the Assyrians because they refused to repent and turn back to God? *Israel.*
3. Who was the mother of King Ahaziah who decided she should rule when her son was killed? *Athaliah.*
4. Who were Athaliah's parents, an evil king and queen of Israel? *Ahab and Jezebel.*
5. Who did Athaliah start killing so they couldn't take the throne? *Her grandsons, the princes, Ahaziah's sons.*
6. Which son of Ahaziah was rescued by his aunt, Jehosheba, before Athaliah could kill him? *Joash.*
7. Where did Jehosheba take Joash to hide him from Athaliah? *The house of the Lord; the temple.*
8. Who was Jehosheba's husband and the high priest? *Jehoiada.*
9. How long did Joash remain hidden in the temple? *Six years.*
10. Who did Jehoiada get to help him crown Joash as king? *The captains of the guard and their men.*
11. With the support and protection of the guards, Jehoiada anointed Joash king in the temple in front of the people. Name one of the two things Jehoiada gave Joash. *Crown and the testimony (law of God).*
12. How old was Joash when he was crowned king? *Seven years old.*
13. What happened to Athaliah when she came to see what the noise and celebration was about? *She was taken away and killed for her crimes.*
14. What word did Athaliah cry out when she saw Joash crowned king? It is the crime of trying to take over a country by removing the people in charge. *Treason.*
15. Why was it important that God protected Joash from being killed? *God saved him to keep his promise to continue the royal line of David.*
16. What good thing did Joash do as king? *Restored/repared the temple.*
17. What did Joash place at the temple so people could give money for the repairs? *Chest.*
18. To whom did Joash give the money to make the repairs: the priests, the Levites, or workers like carpenters and masons? *Workers like carpenters and masons.*
19. After Jehoiada's death, Joash listened to the princes of Judah for advice. What did they decide to do? *Abandon the Lord and worship idols.*
20. Who stood up before the people and delivered God's message that they were breaking his commandments? *Jehoiada's son, Zechariah, a priest.*
21. What did Joash command the people to do to Zechariah because he didn't like what he said? *Stone Zechariah.*
22. What punishment did God send because of the sins of Joash and the people? *The Syrian army came to defeat them and wound Joash.*
23. Because of his actions at the end of his reign, how is King Joash remembered: as a good king or as a bad king? *Bad king.*

Bonus: Which king of Judah was married to Athaliah? *Joram (Jehoram).*