

# Hide Baby Joash

## Materials

- ☐ Pictures of Joash (next page)

## Instructions

*Print and cut out enough pictures of Joash for half of the class. Divide the class into two teams. Have one team sit in a circle on the floor and cover their eyes. Pass out the Joash pictures to the other team and have them hide their pictures around the room. Tell the first team to open their eyes and search for the Joash pictures while the other team takes their place in a circle on the floor. When all the pictures are found, have the teams switch and play again.*

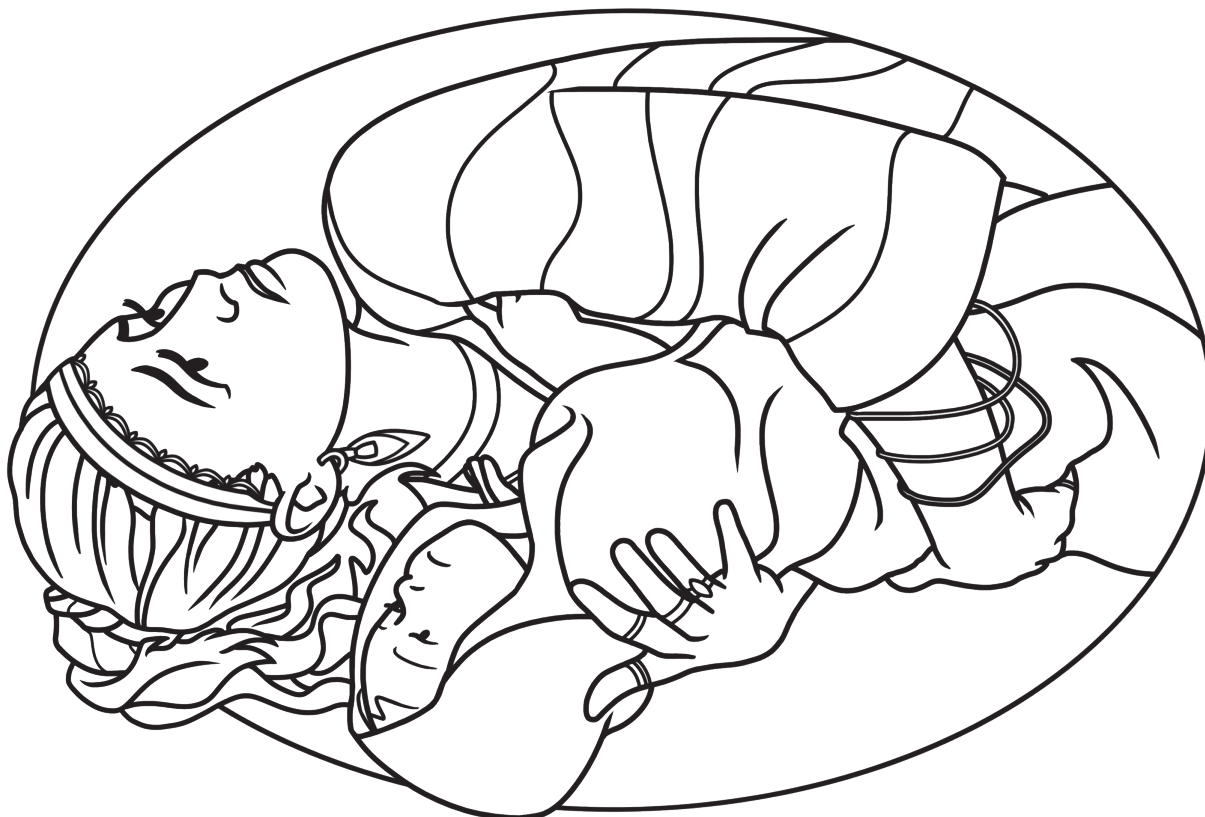
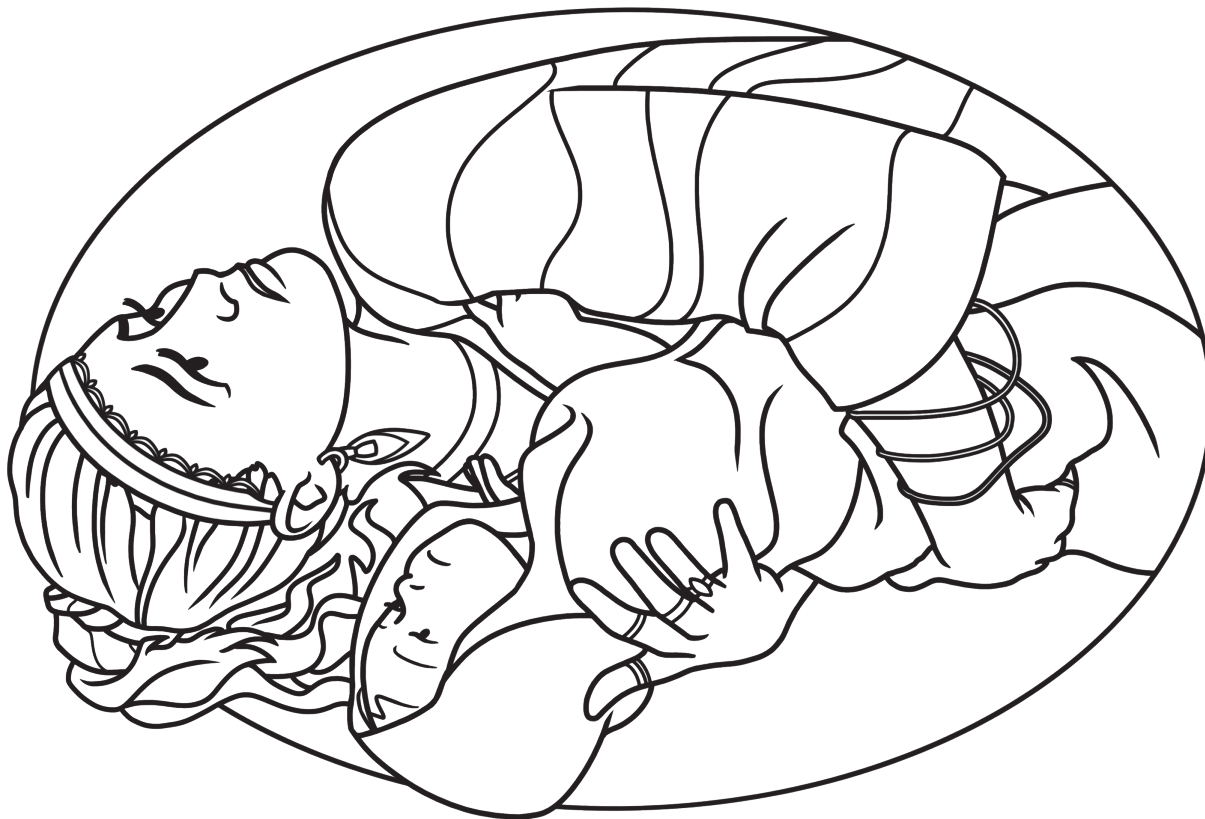
*Optional: hide only one picture while all the students have their eyes closed, then allow the whole class to search for Joash. The first person to find the picture becomes the one to hide it in the next round.*

## Suggested Discussion

The evil woman named Athaliah wanted to be queen over all Judah. She actually killed her own grandsons so she could be queen—except for Joash. God was still in control. He helped Jehosheba hide Joash.

- ? Where did she take him to hide? *The temple. The house of the Lord.*

Joash stayed safely hidden for six years in the temple where the priest Jehoiada taught him about God's laws and how to obey them.



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