

# FAMILY CHANNEL

## We Three Kings

### **King Manesseh** (2 Kings 21:1-6, 9, p. 325)

“He did **evil** in the eyes of the Lord.”

“he **followed** the detestable practices of the nations...”

“he **rebuilt** high places...”

“he also **erected** altars to Baal and **made** an Asherah pole.”

“He **bowed down** to all the starry hosts and worshipped them.”

“He **sacrificed** his own son in the fire...”

“... **practiced sorcery** and **divination**, and **consulted** mediums and spiritists.”

### **King Amon** (2 Kings 21:19-22, p. 325)

“He **walked** in the ways of his father;”

“He **worshipped** the idols his father had worshipped, ...”

“He **forsook** the Lord...”

“... **did not walk** in the way of the Lord.”

### **King Josiah** (2 Kings 22 - 23, pp. 325 - 328)

He **did what was right** in the eyes of the Lord.

He **honored** and **restored** God's Word - the Book of the Law. (v. 11)

His **heart** was **responsive** to God and he **humbled** himself... (v. 19)

**He read** the Book of the Covenant

**He renewed** the covenant with the Lord.

**He ordered** the removal of all idols.

**He destroyed** all the godless articles.

### **Lessons from King Josiah**

1. Dads have been given the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You can \_\_\_\_\_ in your family.
3. Ungodly influences \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ renewal requires total \_\_\_\_\_.

**LifeGroup Questions:**

Take time to read aloud 2 Kings 22 & 23

1. Can you identify negative practices from your parents or grandparents that influenced you during your “early days”? Were there some you or your siblings introduced?
2. Have you ever seen someone try to change spiritually without removing the ungodly influences in their lives? Did the changes last?
3. What “things” need to be removed from your home or work place? How will their removal make a difference? When can you get them out? What will you commit to do to remove their influence in your life?
4. How can your group support and pray for each other in this pursuit?