

# Josiah Reads God's Words

2 Chronicles 34:1-35:10



## Tell the Story

Open your Bible to 2 Chronicles 34. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 19 pictures.

**How do you help clean up here in our room? Listen to hear what some people found when they cleaned God's Temple.**



For many years, the **book** of God's Words had been lost. God's Temple was broken down and dirty. But young King Josiah loved God. One day he said, "It is time to clean the Temple. We need many helpers to make the Temple clean and beautiful."



Many people came to help. Some helpers swept and scrubbed the Temple. Swish, swish went their brooms. Some helpers fixed broken furniture. Bang, bang went their hammers. While the helpers worked hard, the Temple leader picked up something covered with dust. *What is this?* he wondered. Poof! He **blew** off the dust. "It's a scroll," he said. (A scroll is like a long rolled-up sheet of paper with writing on it.) Carefully he unrolled the scroll. He read a few words. Then he told the king's helper, "Here is a scroll with God's words written on it! King Josiah will want to see this!"



The helper **ran** to the king's house. "Look at this, King Josiah," he said. "The Temple leader found this scroll! It has God's words written on it."



King Josiah **listened** to one of his helpers read God's words. King Josiah loved God and wanted to obey God's words. He invited all of God's people to come to the Temple. Boys and girls, mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers came to hear God's words. King Josiah unrolled the Bible scroll and read God's words. The people listened.

King Josiah and the people promised to obey God's words. As long as King Josiah lived, he and the people obeyed God.



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I Can Share God's Love

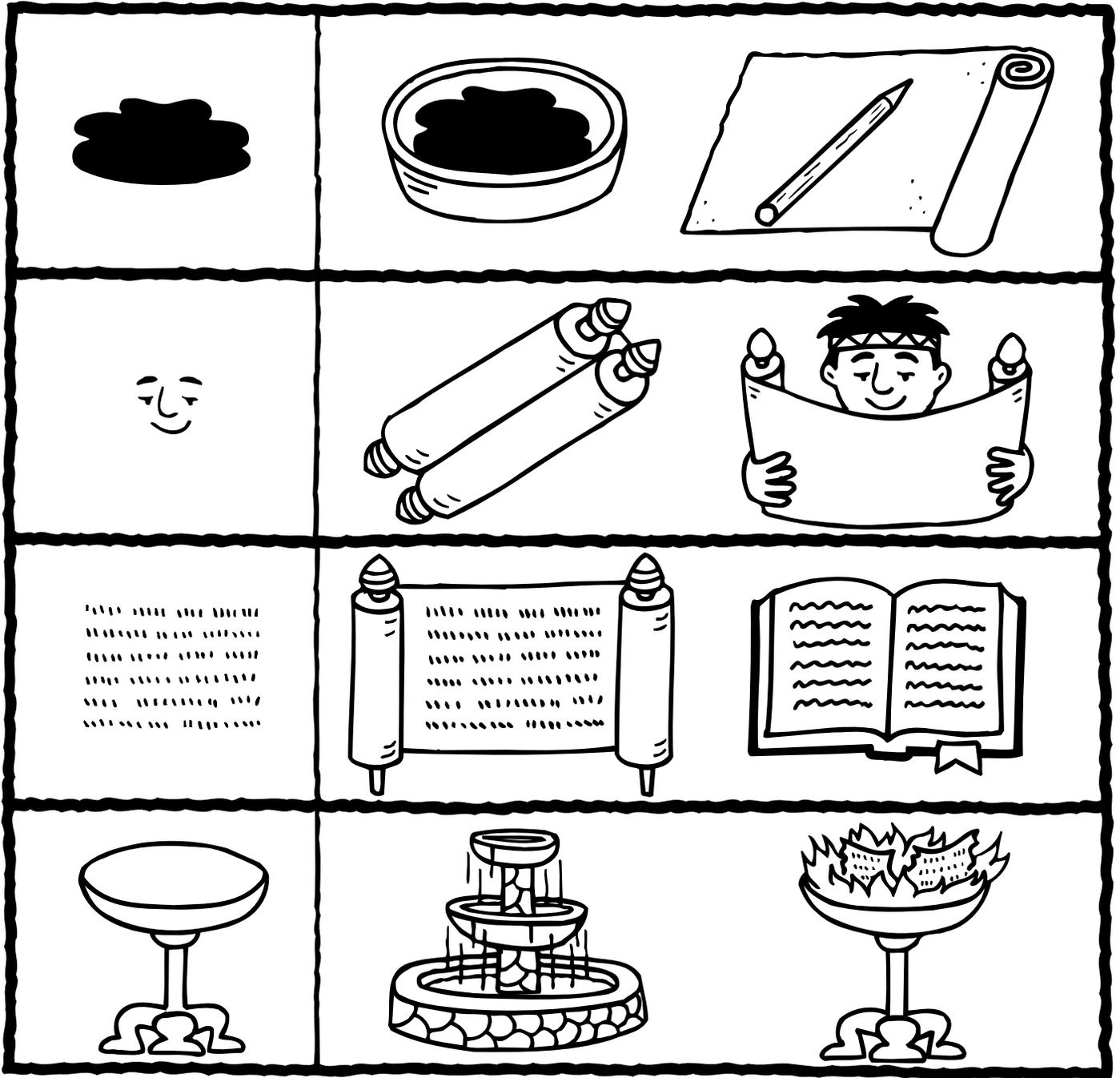
**Bible Verse:**  
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."  
Proverbs 3:5

**God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):**  
I can obey God by showing His love to others.



Look at the picture at the beginning of each row.

Draw a ○ around the picture of which it is a part.



Jeremiah's helper wrote down God's words.  
 We can help others learn what God's words in the Bible say, too.  
 Our Bible says, "I will obey God's word." (See Psalm 119:17.)



Write the letters of the alphabet in order.  
 Then write any words you know how to spell.  
 Learning your letters will help you read God's words in the Bible!