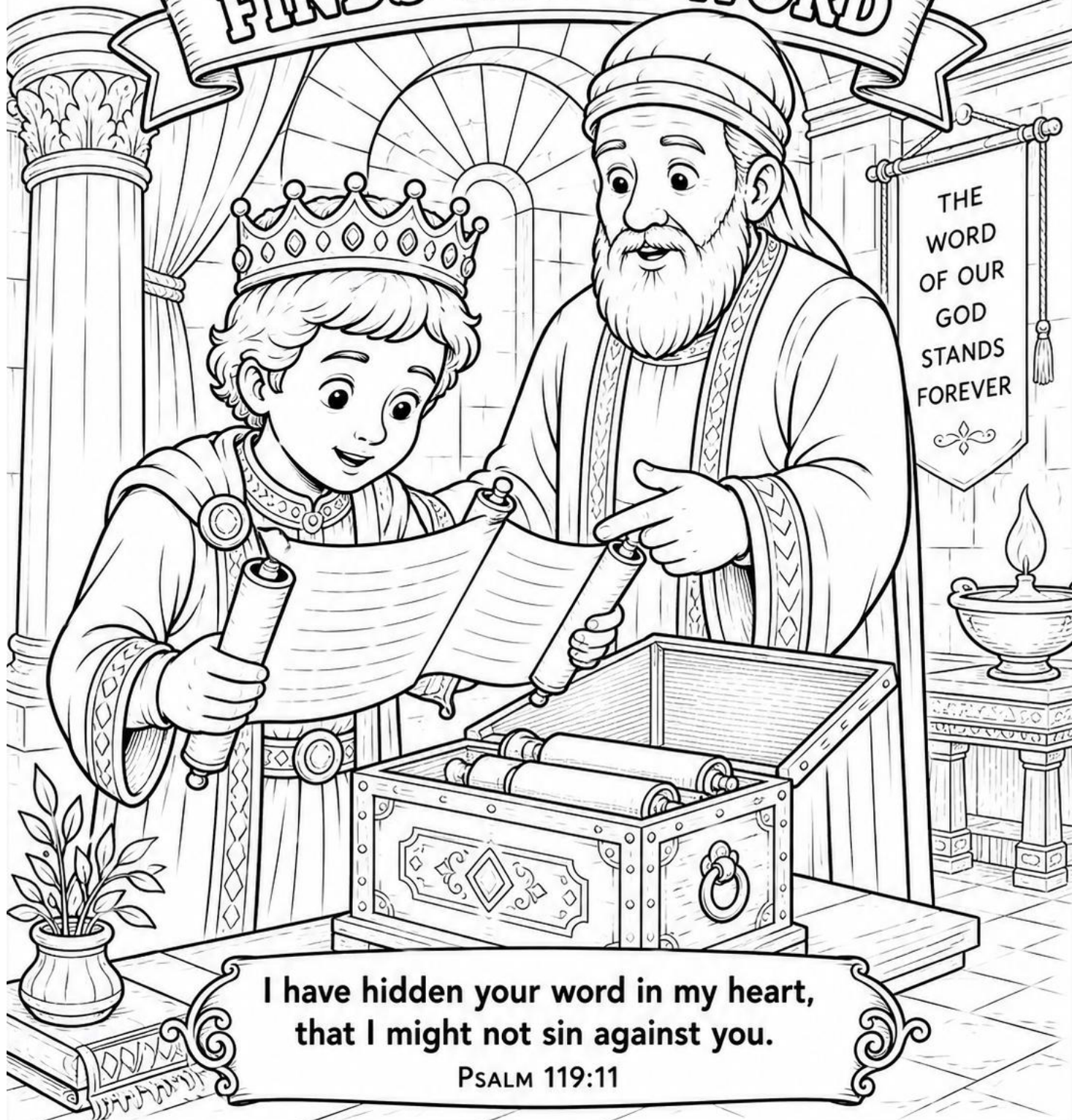


JOSIAH

FINDS GOD'S WORD



I have hidden your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

PSALM 119:11

KEEP THE STORY GOING!

JOSIAH FINDS GOD'S WORD | WEEK 1

Use one short devotion each day. Read a few verses, talk about one idea, ask one question, and pray one sentence.

DAY 1 - SOMETHING IMPORTANT WAS LOST

Read: 2 Kings 22:1-5

Josiah wanted God's Temple repaired. The building had been neglected, but an even greater treasure had been neglected too: God's Word. A Bible can be close to us and still be ignored. God gave His Word to be opened and heard.

Talk: What can you do so God's Word does not become something you ignore?

Pray: God, help me make time to hear Your Word.

DAY 2 - A TREASURE IS FOUND

Read: 2 Kings 22:8-10

Hilkiah found the Book of the Law in the Temple. Shaphan took it to the king and read it aloud. Josiah did not treat God's Word like an old object. He listened because these words came from God.

Talk: Why is the Bible more important than an ordinary book?

Pray: God, thank You for giving us Your Word.

DAY 3 - GOD'S WORD SHOWS US THE TRUTH

Read: 2 Kings 22:11-13

When Josiah heard God's Word, he realized the people had not been obeying God. He did not make excuses. He let God's Word show him what was wrong. Scripture can encourage us and also correct us.

Talk: What should we do when the Bible shows us that something we are doing is wrong?

Pray: God, help me listen when Your Word corrects me.

DAY 4 - SHARE GOD'S WORD

Read: 2 Kings 23:1-3

Josiah gathered the people and read God's Word to them. What he had discovered was too important to keep to himself. Then he promised to follow the Lord and obey Him.

Talk: Who could you tell something about God's Word this week?

Pray: God, help me share Your truth with others.

DAY 5 - LIVE WHAT YOU LEARN

Read: 2 Kings 23:24-25

Josiah did more than listen. He acted on what God said. We can learn Bible facts, memorize verses, and answer questions, but God wants His Word to shape the way we live.

Talk: What is one thing you know God wants you to do this week?

Pray: God, help me not only know Your Word but obey it.

THIS WEEK: FIND IT. READ IT. BELIEVE IT. LIVE IT.