



GOD AWAKENS OUR HEARTS

*King Josiah - 2 Kings 22-23
for Sunday, October 18, 2020*

INTRODUCTION *(words written in bold italic are intended to be said out loud)*

***How do you feel when you first open your eyes in the morning after a really good night sleep?
Let's remember that feeling as we read today's story.***

Pray as a family for God to bless your time before you open God's Word.

BIBLE EXPLORATION *Recommended resources: [King Josiah Video](#)*

Start your time together by watching the video. ***Just as God awakened His people in the days of King Josiah, God awakens us today! When we hear God's Word, the Holy Spirit speaks to us through it. In this way, God "wakes us up" to His laws so we can obey Him and be in relationship with Him. God loves us, pursues us, and awakens us to Him.*** Close your time thanking God for His Word.

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" Luke 4:8

RESPONSE ACTIVITY Supplies: Empty cans/bottles/cups, ball

Today in the big God story, we learned that God awakens! It is the Holy Spirit who leads us to want to obey Him through His word! King Josiah was awoken by the Holy Spirit to lead God's people out of idolatry by getting rid of every idol, to instead live in obedience under God. Today let us act out Josiah's bold move by thinking of some things we may put before God in our own lives and knocking them down! (Stack your cans into a tower. Stand about 3 feet away from your tower, and think of somethings you may be putting first instead of God. Say them aloud if you wish, then knock your tower down. Repeat.)

BLESSING

May Christ's light shine on you so that you can see how God desires for you to live. May you obey Him and follow Him each day.