

**They gave... and repaired  
the house of the Lord.**

**2 Kings 12:14 NKJV**

For the Parents:  
Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found:

2 Chron. 24:4-14

My Bible Friends Book 7

The Bible Story Vol 5, p. 115-118

1 Testimonies for the Church p. 196-197, 2 Testimonies p. 257-258

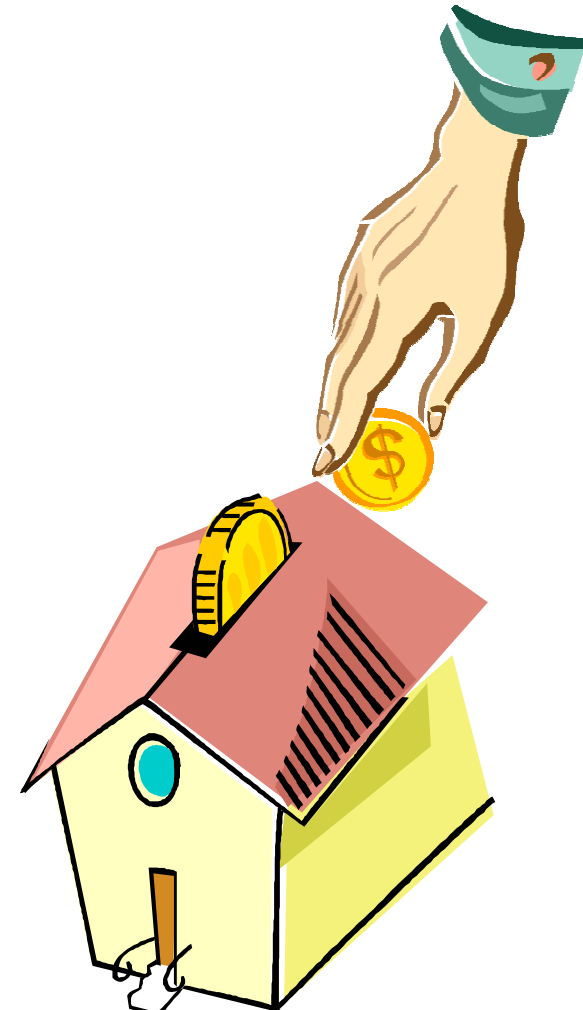
Show your child, and talk about tithe and offerings, as you place your tithe in the envelope.

Try setting aside your offerings ahead of time and show your child what you are doing. Talk about how God wants us to give back some of what He blesses us. Talk about how we need to take good care of His church; this includes being reverent and respectful at all times. May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him.

## Joash's Money Box

### Sabbath

Did you know that the offering you give in Sabbath School goes to help the missionaries?



### Sunday

The wicked queen wanted to kill baby king Joash; so Uncle Jehoiada and Aunty Jehosheba hid him in the temple.

When Joash grew older, he would walk with Uncle Jehoiada in the temple after everyone had gone home. Joash noticed that the temple walls had big holes in them, and that some of the furniture was broken too. When he asked what had happened, Uncle Jehoiada told him that the wicked people had taken parts of the temple walls to build idols.

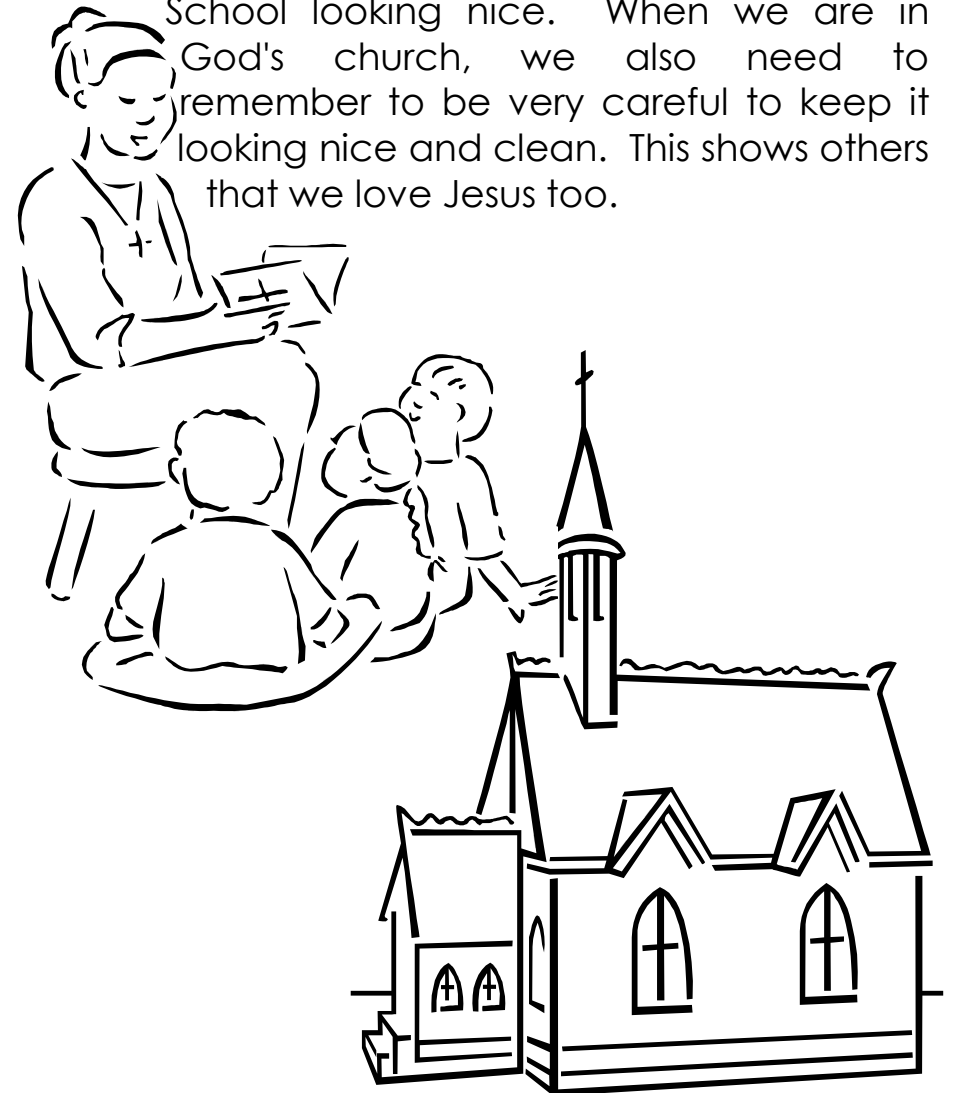
When Joash was seven years old Uncle Jehoiada brought him out of the temple. Soldiers stood guard and all the people shouted with happiness as Joash was crowned king of Judah.



### Friday

We can be like the people who brought their offerings to put in the king's money box. When we bring our offerings to church, some of them go to tell others about Jesus and some of them are used to keep our church and our Sabbath

School looking nice. When we are in God's church, we also need to remember to be very careful to keep it looking nice and clean. This shows others that we love Jesus too.



## Thursday

When the money box was full, some men carried it into the treasury room. The money was emptied into bags and then the box was put back outside the temple gate. The people were happy to bring money for Jesus; and the box was emptied again and again. Finally there was enough money to repair the temple. Men were hired to fix the walls and make new furniture; when they finished, the temple looked like new again.

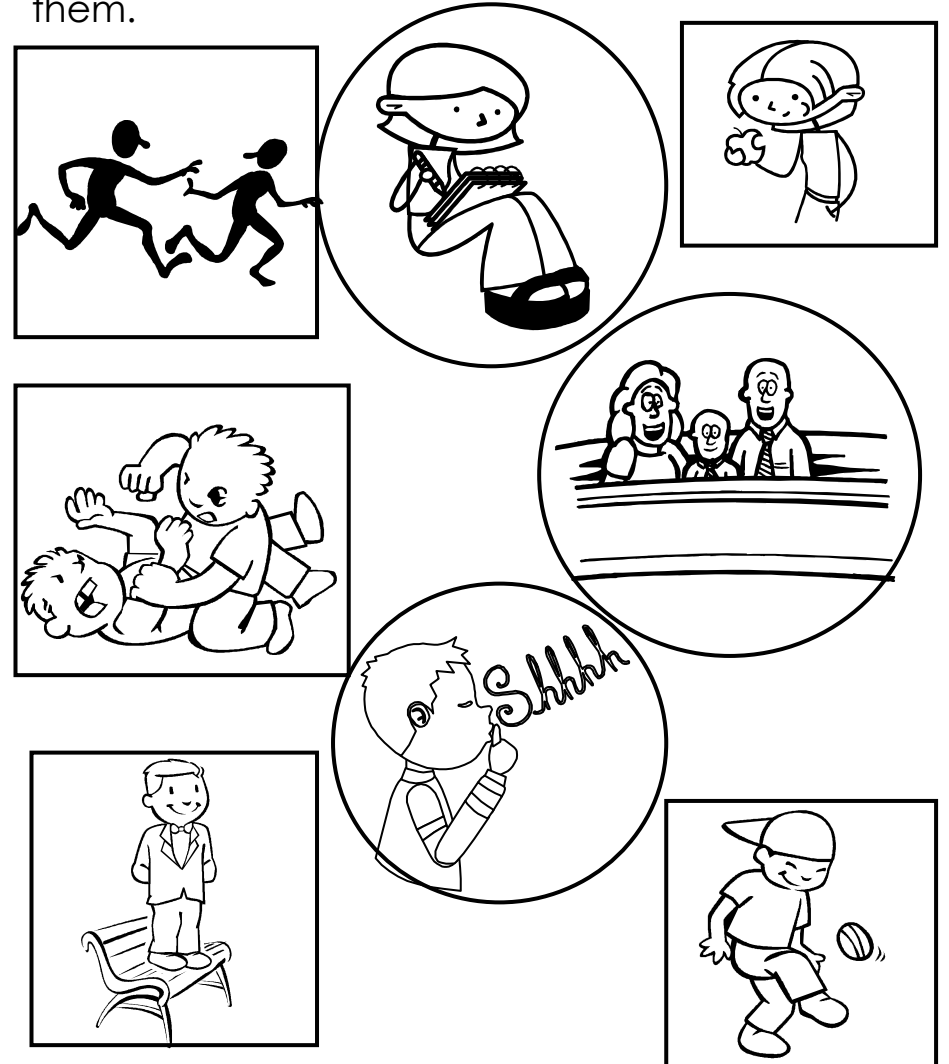
King Joash was happy because he knew that God wanted him to take care of the temple and keep it looking nice.

God is happy when we keep His Church nice and clean too.



## Monday

Are there holes in your church walls? Is it's furniture broken? The circles show things you should do in Church to keep it nice - put a big tick next to them. The squares show things you shouldn't do in Church – put a big cross over them.



## Tuesday

When Joash was king he remembered the broken temple and decided to make God's house pretty again. He told men to go out and collect money to repair the temple but the men didn't obey.

King Joash came up with another idea to fix the temple. He had some men build a big wooden box and put a hole in the top for the people to drop their money in. Then he had the box set up just outside the temple gate.

When the people heard about the king's money box they came from all over the country. They waited in a big, long line, to put their money into the box.

When our mummies and daddies talk to us we need to listen and obey; we should be like the people who waited to give money and not be like the men who didn't obey to King Joash.



## Wednesday

Do you obey mummy or daddy? So you pick up your toys when they ask you to? Find a path through the toys.

