

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE

2 Chronicles 24:4-6,13-14,16-25

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's session, we looked at the story of King Joash. Early in his reign, Joash served the Lord. But later, he turned away from the Lord and sinned greatly. Here are some of the main things we learned from his story in 2 Chronicles:

- A faithful king restores the temple (2 Chron. 24:4-6,13-14).
- A forgetful king reverts to idols (2 Chron. 24:17-22).
- A fallen king receives God's judgment (2 Chron. 24:23-25).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- How can you serve the Lord even when you are young?
- What can you do to keep serving the Lord even after you leave our home?
- How can you show honor and appreciation to those who have invested into you along your journey?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Joash forgot about the faithfulness and love Jehoiada had shown him, and we could do that same thing. God has used many people to bless and help us along our journey. Encourage each family member to make a list of three people who have made a difference in their life. Challenge them do something to show their appreciation. It could be writing a note, making a phone call, or giving those people a gift. Discuss what you did as a family and what it meant to you and to the people you thanked.