“Thus says the LORD, ‘Behold, I will bring all the curses in the book upon this place because they have forsaken Me.’” But because Josiah was humble and obedient, this would not happen until after he died.

God helped Josiah to lead his people back to the LORD. One day, while leading his army in battle, Josiah was badly wounded by an enemy archer.

Soon after, the kingdom ended. But someday, a king will reign again over Israel. His name is KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

His servants took him home in a chariot to Jerusalem where he died. All his people mourned, and made up songs about good King Josiah.

When Jesus Christ came the first time, He was rejected and crucified. When Jesus Christ comes again, He will not only be king over Israel, but over the whole earth.

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The penalty for sin is death.

God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and pay our penalty.

Jesus came alive and went back to Heaven! Now God can forgive our sins.

If you want to turn from your sins, say this to God: Dear God, I believe Jesus died for me and now lives again. Please come into my life and forgive my sins, so I can have new life now, and then be with You forever. Help me live for You as Your child. Amen. John 3:16

Read the Bible and talk to God every day!
God had said through Moses, "You shall not make any carved images. You shall not bow down to them nor serve them." When His people disobey, God allows them to be punished. That’s what happened to Manasseh and the people he ruled. The LORD brought the Assyrian army upon them. Manasseh was taken away in chains to Babylon.

No more praying to dead idols! But, would the living God answer Manasseh after all his wickedness?

Yes! God heard the king’s prayer and brought him back to Jerusalem, back to the throne, back to being king over the people. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was God.

Manasseh practiced witchcraft and sorcery. He led the people away from God. The king even burned his sons as sacrifices to idols. Manasseh's disobedience angered God greatly.

He destroyed all false worship and all false gods. In fact, Josiah ground all the idols to powder.

A prophetess named Huldah gave God’s message to Josiah.

When the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his clothes in sorrow. Josiah knew how terribly wicked his ancestors had been in disobeying God’s law.