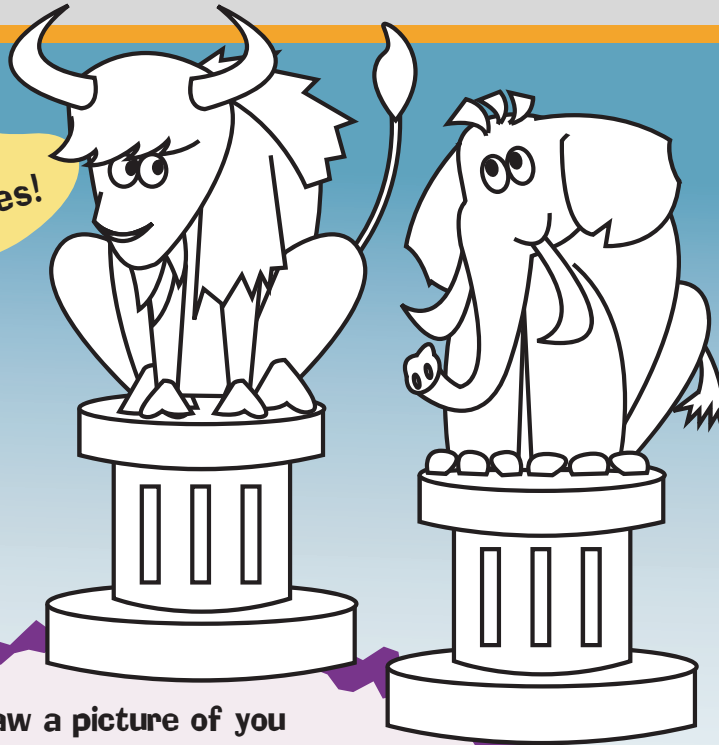


COLOR these statues!



Draw a picture of you following God's word, the Bible, and then tell someone about it.

I will tell my friend _____.



MAP BOOK

Episode #2



Can you find Lil'K?

Practice the remember verse with Mom or Dad. Make up hand motions to go along with it.

Remember Verse: Psalm 25:4

Lord show me Your ways. Teach me how to follow You.

II Kings 22-23

This is the story of a very special boy named Josiah. Josiah was very wise, and he was a very good boy. Josiah's father was the king. His name was Amon. He wasn't very wise and wasn't a very nice person. Amon was a very bad king.

King Amon didn't follow God's words and he didn't love God. King Amon loved silly things like statues. King Amon treated these statues like he should have treated God. He prayed to them. He worshipped them. He bowed down before them. When people treat things like they should be treating God, those things are called idols. King Amon loved his idols so much he put them in God's special church, the temple. He didn't even take care of God's temple. He let it crumble and fall apart.

King Amon was such a bad king that he made his servants very angry. One day, his servants were so angry with him that they decided to get rid of him. Amon wasn't the king anymore!

The next day, one of the servants came to Josiah and said, "Your father is dead, and according to the rules, you are the new king." Josiah was only 8 years old when he became king! He wanted to be a good king and follow God. He especially wanted to clean up the temple and make it nice again so people would return to worship God there.

As they were cleaning up the temple, they found pages from God's word in a scroll. King Josiah read them. As he read each and every word from the scroll, Josiah knew just what God wanted him to do. Josiah gathered all the people together and spoke to them. "We will follow God, and we will obey what God's words say with all of our hearts."

From that day on, they did. They got rid of all of the idols and silly statues. They took down everything that did not make God happy, and they followed God. God was very happy with Josiah and his people.

THE BIBLE GIVES US MANY WAYS TO FOLLOW GOD. CIRCLE THE ONES THAT YOU THINK ARE TRUE.

hit your friends

love God

be kind

love others

say mean words

HOW OLD WAS JOSIAH WHEN HE BECAME KING? CHECK THE RIGHT ANSWER!

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Application points

I can follow God's Word, the Bible.

I can follow God's Word because the Bible is what God says.

What is one way that you can follow the Bible?

