

# HEZEKIAH AND JOSIAH

2 Chronicles 29; 34-35 Unit 15, Lesson 2

#### WHAT WE LEARNED

Hezekiah and Josiah led the people back to God. Hezekiah and Josiah loved God and wanted to follow His commands. They wanted God's people to love God and obey the law too. When Jesus came to earth, He fulfilled the law by obeying it perfectly.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Hezekiah "did what was right in the Lord's sight just as his ancestor David had done" (2 Chron. 29:2)
  - What does the Bible say about godly leadership? What are some characteristics of godly leaders, and how do those characteristics reflect God?
  - What was it that turned these kings back towards God? How does God's Word lead us to repentance and back to Him? Why do we treasure God above other idols?
- 2. Hezekiah and Josiah loved God and wanted to follow His commands. They wanted God's people to love God and obey the law too. When Jesus came to earth, He fulfilled the law by obeying it perfectly.
  - Why is the Bible such an important text for following Jesus? How are we invited to treasure God's Word through this passage? What does it mean that God's Word is living and active, and how does that shape our view of it/God?
  - Why is it good news that Jesus fulfilled the law and obeyed God perfectly? What
    does that say about who He is, and what does it say about who we are in
    response to that?

## **MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT**

"If my people ... turn from their wicked ways, then I will ...
forgive their sin and heal their land"

2 Chronicles 7:14

#### PRAY TOGETHER

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray and ask God for a delight in His word and a diligence to be committed to the spiritual discipline of engaging with His living word daily.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person's request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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