

King Uzziah

(2 Chron. 26; 2 Kings 15:1-7)

King Amaziah had turned to idols and forgotten God. Some of his servants chased him down and killed him. His son Uzziah became the King of Judah.

Uzziah was a good king and he ruled for a long time. As long as Uzziah obeyed God, good things happened to him. **But**, the people still worshipped idols! Uzziah fought many battles and strengthened the land because God was with him.

Uzziah had been a very good king that had won many battles and he started to think that **he** was so great for accomplishing all of this! He forgot that God was the One who did all of these good things for him. He thought he was so great that he went into the temple to offer incense. Only the priests were allowed to do this! The high priest and 80 other priests went into the temple to stop Uzziah from doing this great sin. Uzziah became angry when the priests told him that God would not be happy with him and that he should stop. While he was angry with the priests, God struck Uzziah with leprosy on his forehead! The priests hurried Uzziah out of the temple. Uzziah was in a hurry to go also because he realized that God had punished him for not obeying.

Uzziah had leprosy until he died. He had to live in a separate place from everyone else while his son Jotham reigned. When Uzziah died, he was not buried with the other kings because he had leprosy.

Uzziah had been a good king but, he made a bad decision. God will punish us if we choose to behave badly. Even good people can make bad choices and there are consequences for these bad choices. Uzziah had to live with a horrible consequence of his bad choice. It is so important to make good, wise decisions and remember God!

Main Points:

1. God will be our God and do good things for us **IF** we obey Him.
2. We should remember that all good things come from God. We need God!
3. The Bible has told us **just** how God wants us to worship Him and we should always do **exactly** as God says.

4. There are consequences for making bad choices.

Songs:

Review the Kings of Israel and Kings of Judah songs.

Lesson 2 Questions: Uzziah 2 Chron. 26 & 2 Kings 15:1-7

1. Was Uzziah a good or bad king?

Good

Bad

2. Were the people still worshipping idols?

Yes

No

3. Did God bless Uzziah for obeying Him?

Yes

No

4. Did Uzziah get proud and forget that God had blessed him?

Yes

No

5. Who could offer incense to God?

Anybody

Priests

6. Did Uzziah get angry at the priests that tried to stop him from disobeying?

Yes

No

7. Did God punish Uzziah?

Yes

No

8. Was Uzziah buried with the kings?

Yes

No

9. When we obey God will he do good things for us?

Yes

No

10. Should we always remember that God is the One who gives us all good things?

Yes

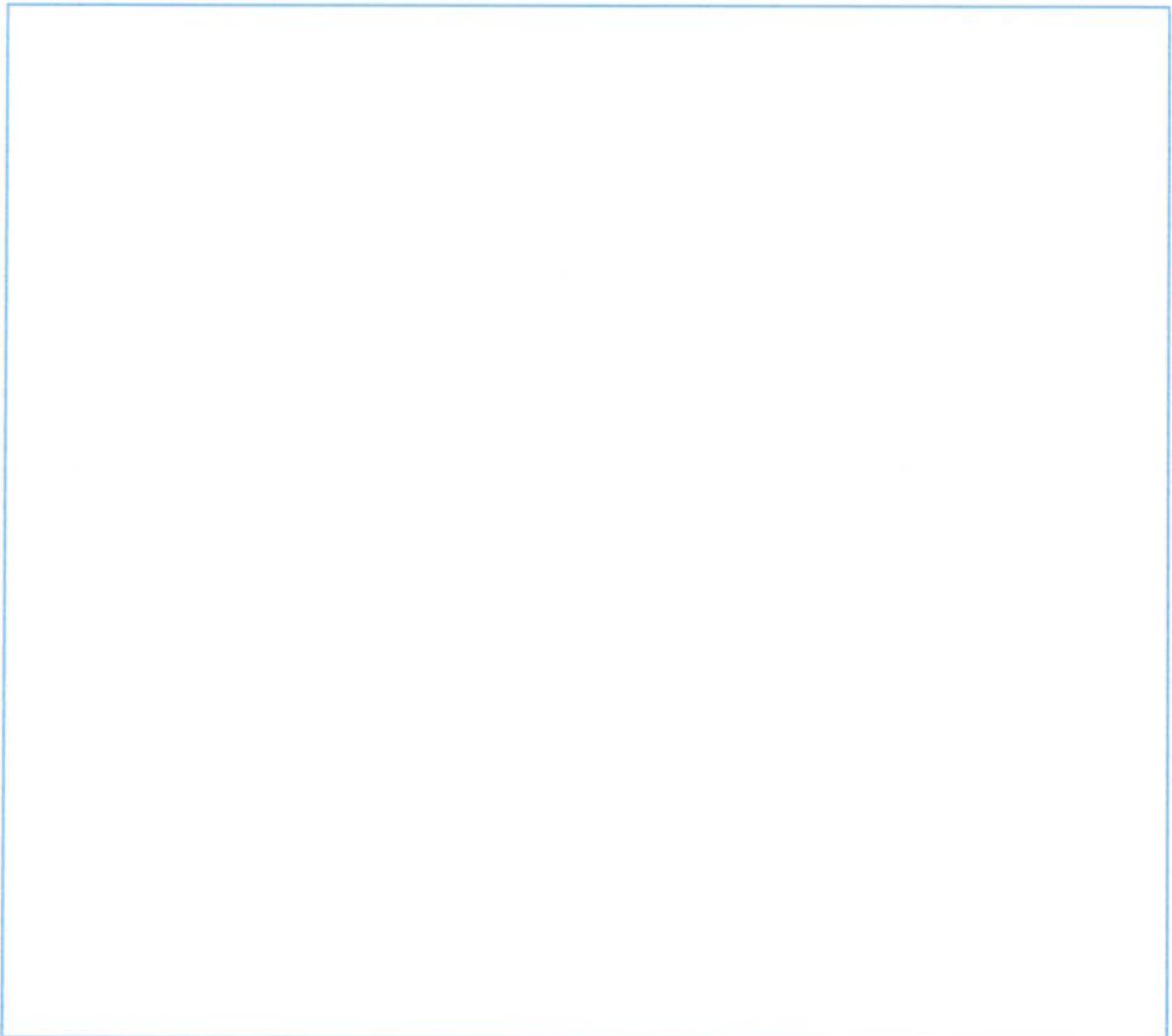
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11. Should we always worship God **just** like he told us to?

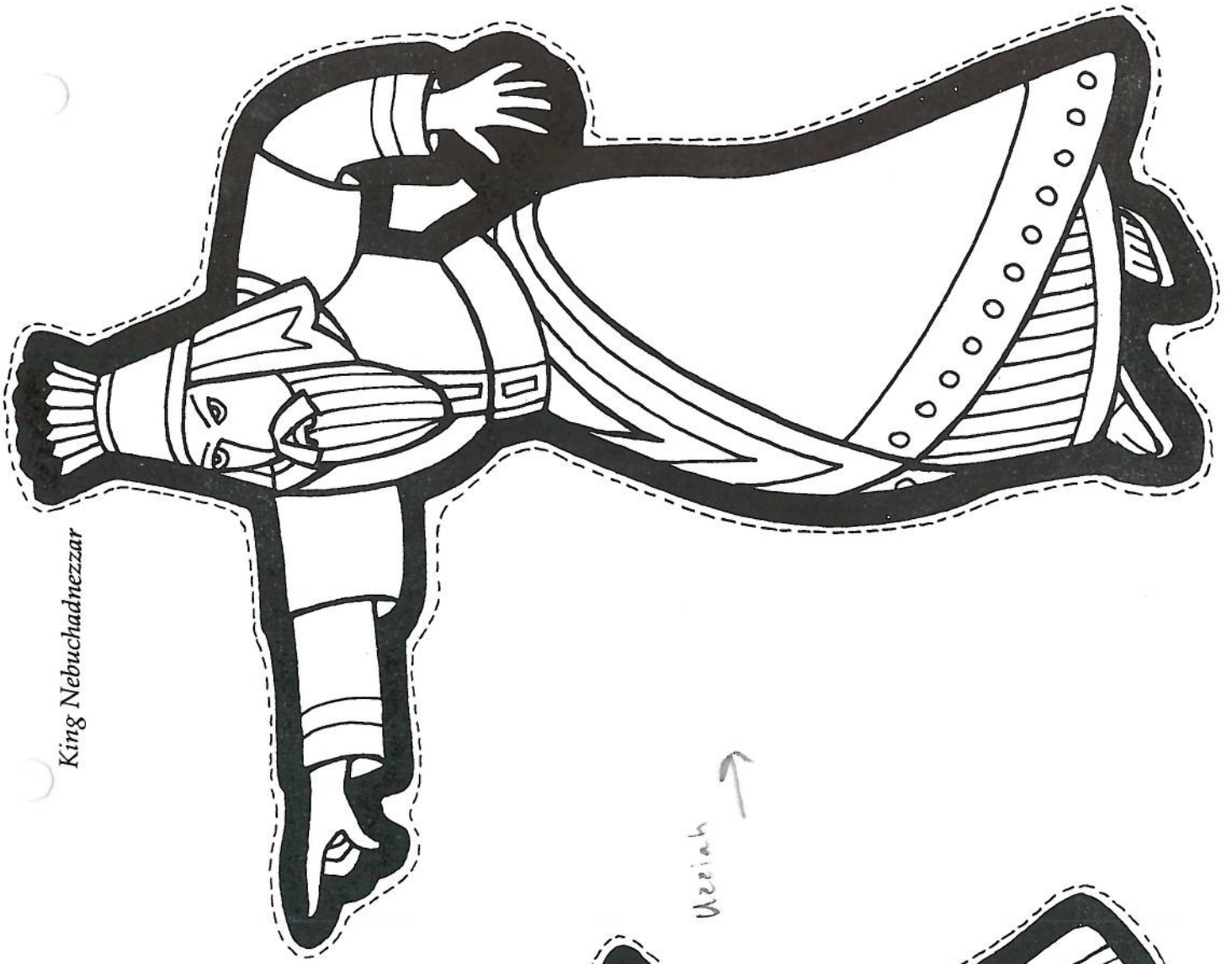
Yes

No

Draw a picture of Uzziah being punished.

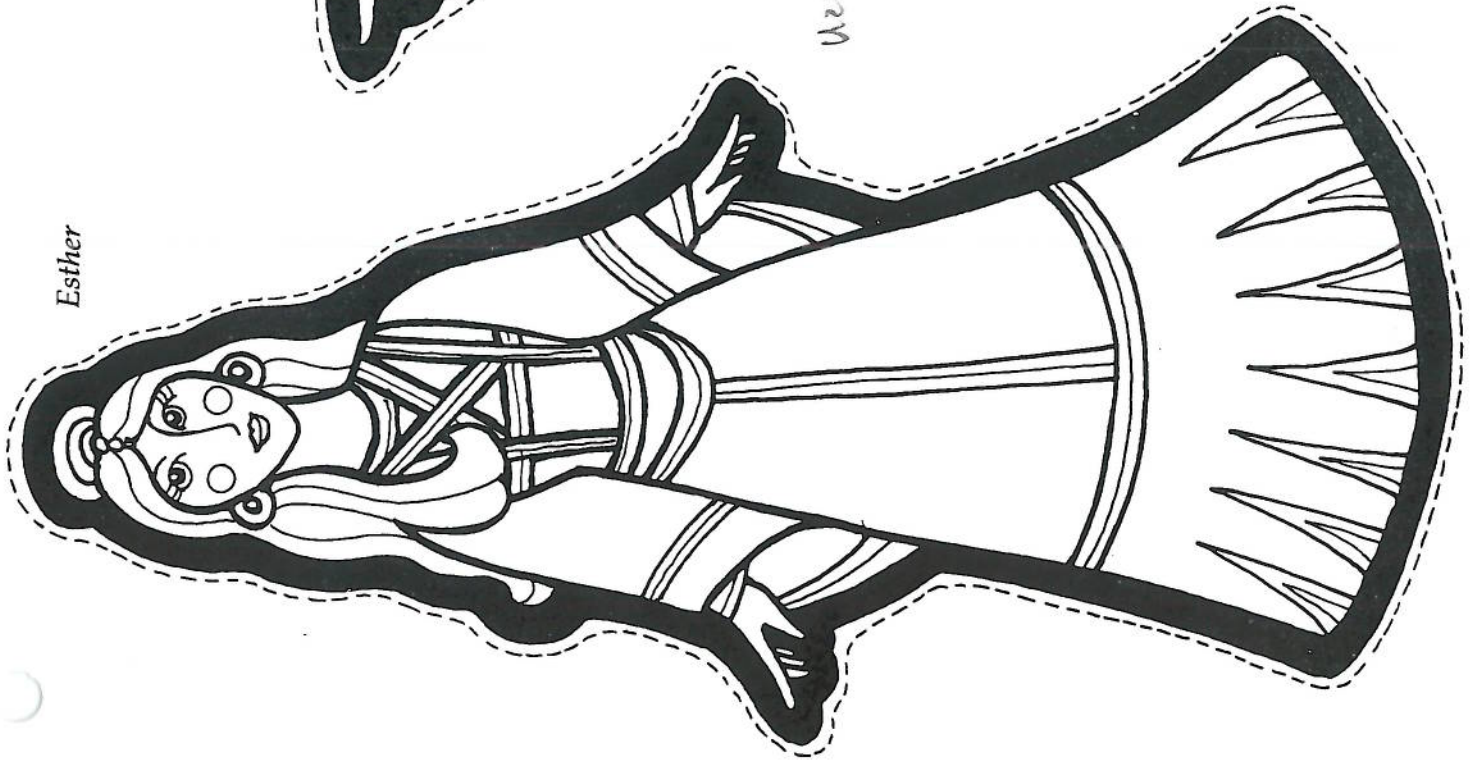
A large, empty rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for a drawing of Uzziah being punished.





King Nebuchadnezzar

Uzziah →



Esther