



Life Group Questions
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Have each person in your group share where they were at spiritually as a teenager.

- Did you go to church? Were you a Christ follower?
- Did you really own your faith or was it just something you had grown up with?
- What age were you when you made your first decision to follow Christ?
- What age were you when you feel like you really began to live out your faith with some level of intentionality and success?

JOSIAH Scripture: 2 Kings 22:1- 23:3

- How confident would you be in an eight-year-old leading our country? What made Josiah a good leader even as a boy?
- How do you think Josiah knew to do "what was right in the eyes of the Lord" (22:2) when his father, Amon, "did evil in the eyes of the Lord" (21:20)?

Josiah's first priority was to make sure everyone heard God's Word, so he read it to them (23: 1-3).

- Can you think of any parts of the Bible that are "lost" to you because you know so little about them? If so, how can you "find" those important sections of Scripture?

Josiah was a good king at a crucial time in Judah's history. But the kings who followed him were evil and returned to the sinful things that Josiah worked so hard to eliminate.

- Are there any negative influencers in your life who seem to drag you down every time you try to be a more godly person? If so, what are some ways to deal with such people?



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DAVID Scripture: 1 Samuel 16 & 17

- What does 1 Samuel 16:6-13 tell us about what's most important to God? What does it mean that God "looks at the heart"?
- How was David prepared for a battle against Goliath (17:34-37)? How has God prepared you for spiritual battle in your own life? Compare and contrast the armor that Saul offered David (17:38,39) with the armor God offers us in Ephesians 6.

DANIEL Scripture: Daniel 1

- Why do you think King Nebuchadnezzar wanted young Israelite men trained for service in his government (1:3,4)? Why do you think Nebuchadnezzar had Daniel and his friends renamed (1:6,7)?

Daniel and his friends were aliens in Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar wanted to change their identity. We also face people in our society who want us to change our identity - to forget that we identify first and foremost with Christ.

- Read and discuss 1 Peter 2:10-12.

CONCLUSION:

- Of the three young men discussed in the mini sermons (Josiah, David, and Daniel), which one can you relate to more? What is it about their story that you can relate to?
- Discuss how the decisions each of these men made when they were young affected the rest of their life? Did their decisions affect others also? If so, who and how?