



REFORMERS – “REFORMATION STARTS IN ME”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: Reformation Starts in Me

Bible Lesson: 2 Kings 22

Heart: King Josiah was a reformer. Reformation began in him and once he received Heaven’s blueprints, reformation flowed out of him.

Memory Verse: “Prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight paths for Him.” – Matthew 3:3

GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

RULES

- Respect

DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Reformation



REVELATION

Raise your hand if you have ever heard the lie that you are too young to do anything BIG in the Kingdom of God?

- 2 Timothy 4:12 says “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe. Show the believers how to be pure.” (Pure means unmixed of anything that doesn’t please God.)

Our revelation today is Reformation Starts in Me.

Let’s pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don’t make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

BIBLE LESSON

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE LESSON INTRO | Our Bible lesson today is found in 2 Kings 22

In a time where evil kings ruled and created crooked ways throughout the land. The Lord set apart a boy who was only 8 years old to come and make those crooked ways straight. His name was Josiah.

The Bible said he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord. He lived the way King David lived and did not turn away from the Lord.

King Josiah was set apart by God before he was born. He wasn’t set apart when he turned 8, he was set apart by God to be an example when he was in his mom’s stomach. You have been set apart and chosen to be an example of holiness and purity to the young and old.

In King Josiah’s 18th year of ruling, he empowered some men of the temple to steward, or take care of, the money coming into the temple to repair it (slow down and say) or to Reform it. King Josiah was a reformer.

Reformation means to make the crooked ways straight, or to make the wrong things right in Gods sight!



One day, the Book of the Law was found in the Lord's temple while it was being rebuilt and reformed, it was taken to King Josiah and read to him.

King Josiah received heavens blueprints on what holiness and following the Lord should look like. When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his royal robes because the people had not been following God's way. Tearing his robes was a sign of great sadness and repentance.

Repentance is what happens when you realize a wrong, and you ask for forgiveness. Repentance leads you into reformation. Reformation makes the wrong things right.

King Josiah gave orders to the priest to go ask the Lord for advice about what was written in the Book. King Josiah was preparing the way for revival and reformation in him, his people, and the whole nation. He said 'The Lord is very angry with us. Our people, who have lived before us, didn't obey everything written in this book.'

The priest spoke to a woman named Huldah, a prophet. She said 'The Lord says, 'I am going to bring horrible trouble on this place and its people. Everything written in this book will take place. That's because the people have turned away from me... They have made me very angry because of the statues of gods their hands have made. So, my anger will burn like a fire against this place.' The Lord says to you Josiah, "Your heart was tender. You made yourself humble in the eyes of the Lord. You heard what I spoke against this place and its people... You tore your royal robes and wept in front of me. And I have heard you, your eyes will not see all the trouble I am going to bring on this place."

The king went up to the Lord's temple and had all of the people of Judah and Jerusalem and the priest and prophets go with him. The king had all the words of the Book of the Covenant read to them. They all agreed to follow God's law. The king promised to serve the Lord and obey his commands, directions, and rules. He promised to obey them with all his heart and with all his soul.



King Josiah spent the rest of his life reforming the whole nation by tearing down the false gods and anything that took the place of God in the lives of the people. He continued to call the nation to repentance and honor Lord. God's word says that 'Never before was there a king like Josiah or after. None of them turned to the Lord as he did. He obeyed the Lord with all his heart, soul, and all of his strength.'

King Josiah was a reformer. Reformation began in him and overflowed into the whole nation.

Reformation Starts in You

TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment.

A reformation of holiness is coming to TLC Kids. You will be an example of holiness and purity to the world around you.

If you want to receive the anointing power of God to be a reformer, on the count of 3 say "I am a reformer. I will make the crooked ways straight for you, Jesus".

(Lead this next moment in what you are hearing the Lord say)

CLOSE WITH PRAYER OF REFORMATION

Lord, I ask for You to reform any crooked ways within me. I seek heaven's blueprint and ask for Your heart and Your mind in all things. I pray, less of me, more of you! I want what You want. Show me what pleases You. Let Your will be done! If I perish, I perish, but I will make straight the way of the Lord. Lord, You are holy, make me holy! I pray for revival and reformation in my family, city, state, America and the nations! Amen.

SALVATION + DISCUSSION

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!



SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

ASK | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

BENEDICTION PRAYER

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was our memory verse?

("Prepare the way for the Lord. Make straight paths for him" Matthew 3:3c NIRV)



2. What was our revelation?

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3. What was our Bible Story about?

(King Josiah finding the book of the Law and reforming his nation)

4. Who was the Prophet that said King Josiah would not see the destruction of Judah?

(Huldah.)

5. What did King Josiah first do when he was given the book of the Law?

(He tore his clothes in repentance and wept.)

6. What is reformation?

(Making the crooked ways straight or making the wrong things right in God sight.)

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: _____

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
