

**MAIN POINT:**

God's Word Has Power

**BIBLE VERSE:**

*"When I am afraid, I put my trust in You." Psalm 56:3*

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

Josiah became king when he was just eight years old. At that time, God's people had forgotten all about God, and the temple had fallen into ruin. Josiah had the temple cleaned up, and while they were cleaning, they found God's Word! Josiah had all the people listen while the Word of God was read, so that they would know how to love and follow God. Josiah knew that God's Word has power and he wanted the people to obey it.

**WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

**DO IT → GOD'S BIG STORY BOOK**

**Supplies:**

- God's Big Story Book templates (see last 2 pages)
- Glue stick
- Colouring markers or crayons
- Stickers

**Activity Instructions:**

- Write your child's name on their booklet.
- For the heart section, have your child colour the heart and add some stickers.
- For the square section, your child can draw a picture of themselves.
- For the last section, they can colour the happy face.
- Cut out the templates and glue them back to back.
- Fold the right section into the middle, and then the left section into the middle, to make a booklet.

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### TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **One part of the story not mentioned in the video is that once King Josiah read God's Word, he realized that all those years they had been doing things they shouldn't have been. So one of the things King Josiah did when they found God's Word was to tell people to knock down the bad things that made God sad. Josiah said, "Knock them down!" Let's build a tall tower (use blocks, boxes, stacking cups etc.) and then take turns knocking it down.**
2. **Josiah knew that God's Word has power. It shows us how to love and obey God. Josiah only had one copy of God's Word, the Bible. How many do you think we have at our house? (Count them together as a family.) Let's look up the Bible verse for today, and read it together. (Read Psalm 56:3.)**

### FAMILY PRAYER:

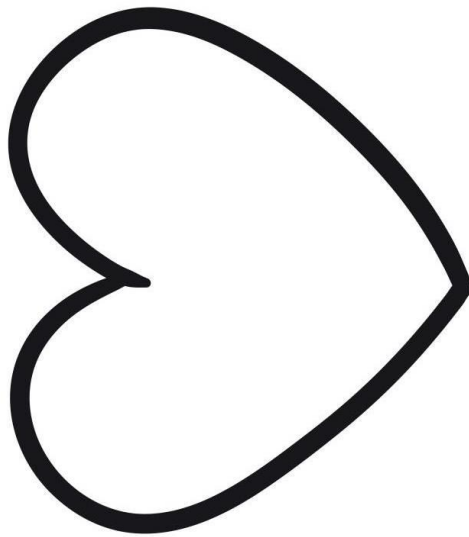
Dear Jesus, we know that Your Word has power. We want to follow what it says about how to love and obey You. Thank you for Your Word, the Bible. In Your name, Amen.

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# The Big God Story

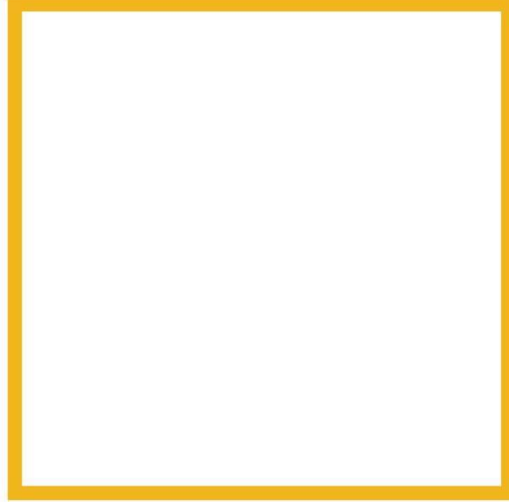
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**God Loves**



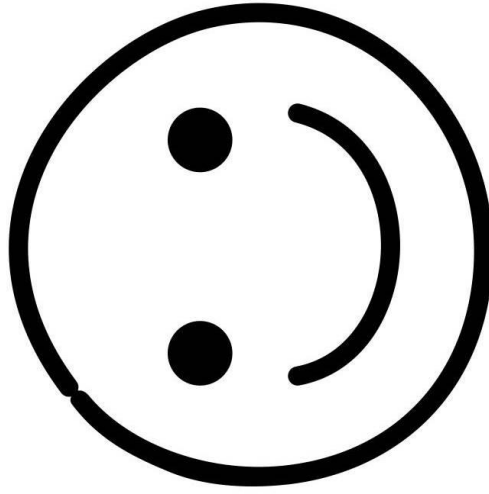
**Me**

**God**



**Made Me**

**Jesus**



**Wants to be  
my friend**