



## Part 2: The One Who Chose to Return

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### INTRODUCTION

Can you imagine an 8-year-old taking the title of king and ruling on a throne? One would think that after being raised by a father and grandfather who had committed their hearts to evil, a small, impressionable boy would follow right in their footsteps. And yet, King Josiah did just the opposite and lived an extraordinary life by bringing back the Word of God into the lives of the Israelite people.

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### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

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1. Have you ever known someone who was an extra in a movie?
2. Who from your childhood set a good example for you? A bad example? How did this affect your life, faith, or the way you saw /see God?
3. Josiah was rocked to his core when he found the scrolls. God's word has so much power to transform us. How do you currently view the Bible? How has the story of Josiah impacted how God's word could be more relevant in your life?
4. What have you abandoned (God, scriptures, morality, identity, intentionality)? What impact has this had on your relationships? What might it look like to pick that one thing back up again?

### THIS WEEK

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When King Josiah found the scrolls with the Word of God written on it, he was overwhelmed by the need for his nation to repent and change their ways. Have you stored away God's word on a shelf? What would it look like to be curious about God and His word? How might the scripture help you live an extraordinary life?

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Matthew 7:7