

WORSHIPING GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

One day the king of ISRAEL saw that God's temple NEEDED REPAIRS. King Joash called for the HIGH PRIEST. "Go and collect money from all of the people of Israel so we can repair the temple. Do it QUICKLY." But the high priest did not hurry. When the king saw nothing was happening, he called the high priest again and asked, "Why haven't you collected the MONEY."

KING JOASH had a box made and placed it outside the TEMPLE GATE. All the people of Israel were told to bring their OFFERINGS for God. The PEOPLE GAVE with HAPPY HEARTS. They knew they were GIVING their money to help take care of GOD'S TEMPLE. Each time the box filled up, the money was brought to the KING'S HELPERS. They would empty the BOX and place it back in its place.

When there was enough money, King Joash gave the money to those who were in charge of temple repairs. They hired the WORKMEN to fix the temple. They hired CARPENTERS to repair the WOODEN DOORS, BLACKSMITH, coppersmiths and STONEMEN. They did a good job and the temple was STRONGER.

There was money left over and King Joash bought special DECORATIONS to use when the people gathered to WORSHIP GOD.

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