MANASSEH, AMON, AND JOSIAH

2 Chronicles 33-35

1. Read 33:1-9. List the sins of Manasseh (1-9). Why were his sins so serious? (8; 2 Kings 21:11-12; 2 Kings 23:26-27; Jeremiah 15:3-4) How could the son of Hezekiah become so evil?
2. Read 33:10-25. What did the LORD do to him? (10-11) How did he respond to the LORD’s discipline? (12-13) How was he changed? (14-20) How was his son? (21-25)
3. Read 34:1-18a. How was Josiah different from Amon? (34:1-7)? How could he do right at such a young age? How was a book accidentally found? (8-18a) What does this show about their spiritual status in those days?
4. Read 34:18b-33. How did Josiah respond to the word of the LORD? (18b-21) What was the LORD’s message to him? (22-28) What did Josiah do right away? (29-33) What do you learn from him?
5. Read 35:1-19. What else did Josiah do? (1-6) How many Passover offerings did he and his officials offer? (7-9) What did the priests and the Levites do? (10-19) Think about the meaning of the Passover offering.
6. Read 35:20-27. How did Josiah die? (20-24b) What do you think his problem was? How did people respond to his death? (24c-27)