



## Remembering Joash

Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Who saved baby Joash from death?
  - a. his mother
  - b. the wife of Jehoiada
  - c. Jehoiada, the priest
  - d. Superman
2. Where did Joash grow up?
  - a. in a cabbage patch
  - b. in a pea patch
  - c. in his nurse's house
  - d. in the temple
3. Who masterminded the plan to kill Athaliah?
  - a. Jehoiada
  - b. Joash
  - c. Johoram
  - d. Biff
4. Who helped in the coup?
  - a. the church mice
  - b. Levites and priests
  - c. Levites and soldiers
  - d. Levites, priests and soldiers
5. You could tell the people wanted Joash as king because
  - a. they shouted, "Long live the king!"
  - b. they were rejoicing with trumpets and music
  - c. they were cheering
  - d. all of the above
  - e. they all came to the polls and voted for him
6. Athaliah was killed
  - a. in her bathtub
  - b. by the palace
  - c. in the temple
  - d. in her chariot
7. The people
  - a. smashed the altars of Baal
  - b. smashed champagne glasses
  - c. smashed Athaliah's palace
  - d. smashed Biff's nose in
8. How old was Joash when he became king?
  - a. six
  - b. seven
  - c. old enough to know better
  - d. when he got his chariot license
9. King Joash wanted to
  - a. have God's law read to him
  - b. renovate the temple
  - c. ordain more priests
  - d. all of the above
  - e. play ancient video games
10. People put money into
  - a. stocks and bonds
  - b. offering bags held by the Levites
  - c. the offering plate passed by the priests
  - d. a chest at the temple
11. Joash followed the Lord
  - a. only when Jehoida lived
  - b. all the days of his life
  - c. after becoming king
  - d. 6 3/4 years
12. Joash ordered the death of Jehoida's son because
  - a. Zechariah worshiped idols
  - b. Zechariah plotted to kill Joash
  - c. Zechariah left his chewing gum on the bed post over night
  - d. Zechariah spoke out against Joash's idolatry
13. Joash died
  - a. of a broken heart
  - b. from battle wounds
  - c. by assassination
  - d. by falling on his sword

# WHAT NEXT?

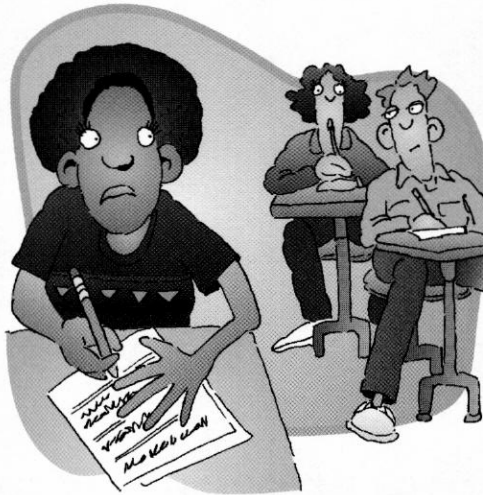
**1** Jason's first guy/girl party is going great. The music's playing, everyone's mingling and Jason's mom keeps bringing in more trays of munchies. An hour into the party Jason's mom sticks her head in the door and yells over the music, "Grandmom just called. She fell in her kitchen. I gotta go find out if she's OK!" She grabs her coat and car keys and dashes out the door. The party guests look at each other and then...

**2** As Joshua and Brian climb out of the car, Joshua's dad hollers, "I'll pick you guys up at the third-floor entrance at 9:30."

As the friends cruise the mall, they notice an unhappy kid trying on athletic shoes while his mother gives advice. Brian rolls his eyes at Joshua and says, "Aren't you glad we don't

have our parents tagging along anymore? Come on, let's hit the arcade."

On the way, they pass ShopLift Haven. Of course, that's not its real name, but kids have nicknamed it that because it's so easy to lift a candy bar or pocket some of the little stuff that's crammed into the narrow aisles. Brian says...



because her mom, alias Mrs. Alarm Clock, makes sure Rebecca's up. But now Rebecca's going with her neighbors, the Kims, to their summer house as their live-in babysitter for five weeks. The Kims don't go to church, but Mr. Kim has said he'll drive Rebecca to a nearby church every Sunday morning if she wants to go. The first Sunday at the Kim's cottage, Rebecca...

**5** "Locker rooms are the dungeons of any school," thinks Cyndi as she confronts the sour smell, rusty showers and pukey green paint of her new school's locker room. Although this is her first trip into this particular locker room, the talk is familiar—gossip, put-downs, bragging and comparisons.

At her old school Cyndi had two Christian friends who were on the basketball team with her. They stuck together and avoided a lot of the usual locker room talk. But now



**3** Tarea goes to a Christian school that has a policy of trusting students. They don't have locks on their lockers or a bathroom monitor. Sometimes Tarea's math teacher even leaves the class alone so that she can get another mug of coffee. No problem really.

But today, the class is taking a test. Tarea glances up from the agonies of algebra to check how much time she has left. Where's Ms. Garcia? Did she really leave to get some coffee during a test?! Tarea...

**4** No matter how late Rebecca babysits the night before, she always goes to Sunday morning church. That's

Cyndi was 200 miles from her friends and terribly lonely this first day of practice. She...

