

Year 2

Week 95

King Uzziah Becomes a Leper

Scriptures: II Chronicles 26, II Kings 14, 15

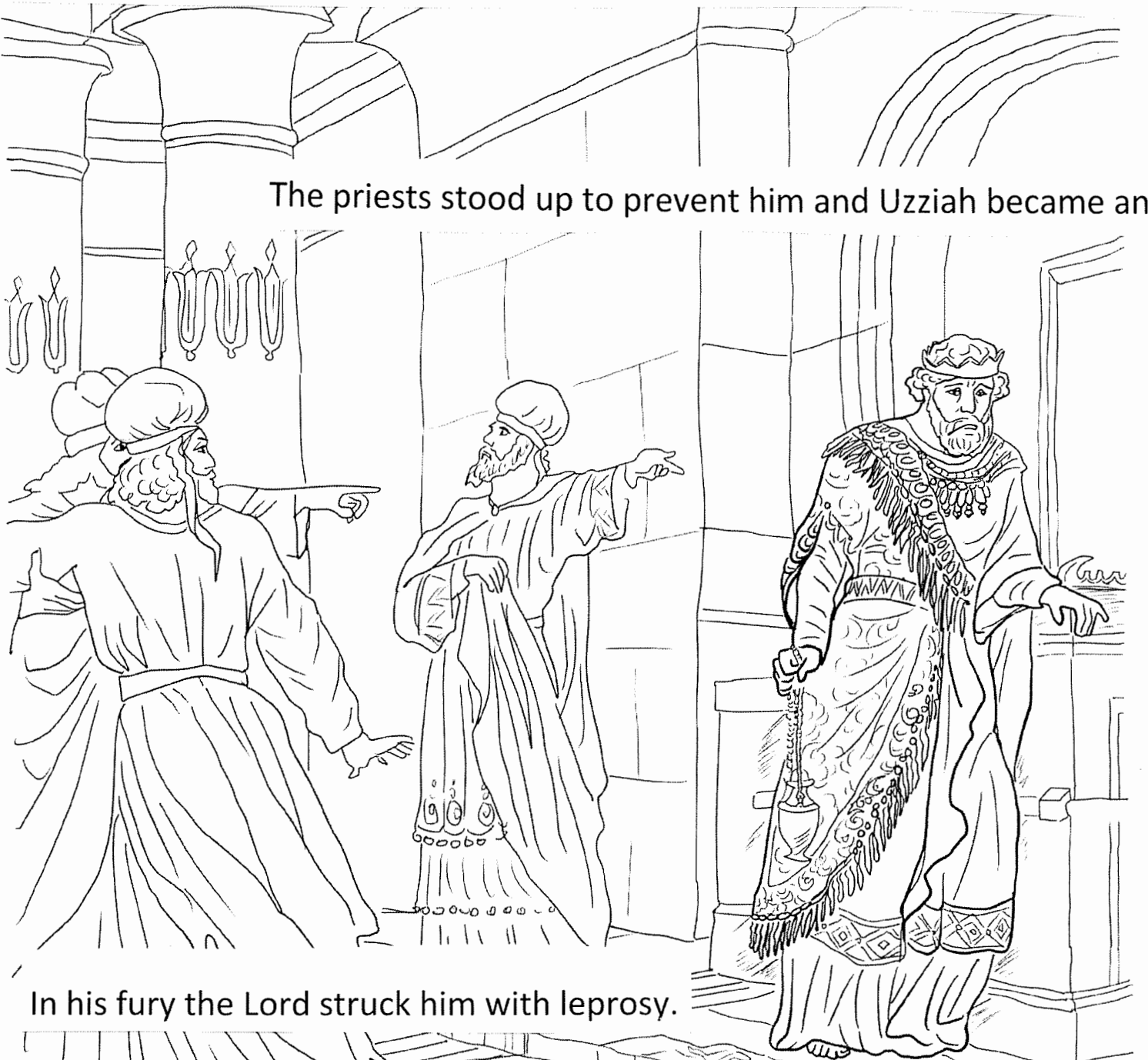
Key Verse: II Chron. 26:5 “and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper.”

Key Points:

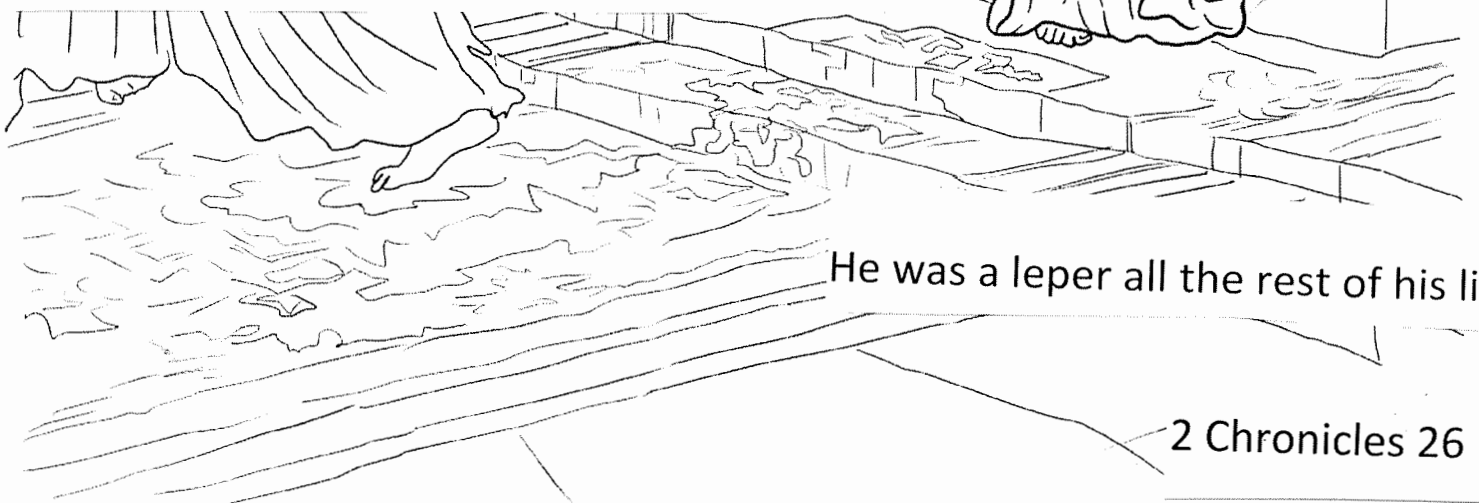
- 1. Uzziah (Azariah) became king of Judah when he was sixteen, and his 52 year reign was very good because he sought God in all his dealings.**
- 2. The Lord blessed Uzziah with wealth, inventions, and victory in war, and his fame spread far and wide.**
- 3. Uzziah became proud that his reign was so successful. He forgot that God had made him great.**
- 4. One day, Uzziah entered the temple to burn incense. This was a responsibility of the priests, not of the king.**
- 5. The priests stood up to the king, who became very angry.**
- 6. The Lord caused leprosy to come on Uzziah. He lived the rest of his life in isolation, and his son Jotham ruled in his place.**

Proud King Uzziah transgresses against the Lord by entering the temple to burn incense on the altar.

The priests stood up to prevent him and Uzziah became angry.



In his fury the Lord struck him with leprosy.



He was a leper all the rest of his life.

Word Search

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FOLLOW

FAMOUS

POWERFUL

ARMY

SHIELD

SPEARS



King Uzziah Disobeyed the Lord
II Chronicles 26 & II Kings 15:1-7



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King Uzziah, The Leper King

God Punishes Those Who Disobey Him

2 Chronicles 26, 2 Kings 14:21, 15:1-7

Uzziah became king of Judah at the age of 16 and had a great start to his reign. He trusted and obeyed God. As he became more prosperous, Uzziah started to think he didn't need God. Uzziah decided that he would offer incense to God, even though God had commanded that only the priests do that. Uzziah thought he knew better than God!!! God struck King Uzziah with leprosy for his disobedience. Uzziah lived with this terrible disease until he died.

Put a check in the box if the sentence is true or the box if the sentence is false.

- | | True | False | |
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| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uzziah was sixty-two years old when he became king of Judah. |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | God helped Uzziah win his battles. |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uzziah had the love of the people but was not very prosperous. |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uzziah listened to the prophets and messengers that God sent to persuade him to continue trusting in God. |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | King Uzziah decided he would enter the temple to offer incense on the altar. |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | God had commanded that only priests enter the temple and offer incense. |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | God did not care that King Uzziah disobeyed one of God's commands on how to worship Him. |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | God struck King Uzziah with leprosy while he was in the temple arguing with the priests. |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Because of his leprosy, Uzziah could no longer live in the palace or go to the temple to worship God. |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uzziah died a faithful follower of God. |

Think! Our Lesson Applied

In our lesson, Uzziah chose to worship God in his own way. God punished him for that. Read Matthew 15:9. Does God care if we make up our own way of worshipping Him?

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The Secret of Success

Uzziah became king when he was only 16 years old, yet he was a successful and powerful ruler for many years. How did he do it? Use these charts to find out. At the top of each column, write the letter indicated by the black square in the box. (See 2 Chronicles 26:1-5.)

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