



Unit 6 – King Me

Lesson 1 – Asa: The King Who Sought the God of His Father



Finding New Truths

Crack the Code

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T_+e king s_+ _<ll _@oy in
t_+y strengt_+, O LORD; _<nd
in thy s_<lv_<tion _+ow greatly
s_+all _+e re_@oice!
(Ps_<lm 21:1)

Faith Question Scramble

Who is the Firts and Bset of beings? (God is the Firts and Bset of beings.)

What is the Cfhei end of Mna? (Man's Cfhei end is to Gylroif God and to enjoy Him Fevorer.)

Asa's Problem

Reader's Theatre

Narrator: When Asa became king of Judah, he did what was right by following God's law. Because of this, he was not happy with some of the things he saw his subjects doing.

Asa: What are all these altars and shrines to other gods doing here? They don't belong. They dishonor the God of my fathers – the one true God.

Everyone: We have a problem.

Asa: Cut them down and remove them at once!

Narrator: The king's decree was carried out.

Everyone: Score!

Asa: I've also noticed several altars of incense. They are not altars to Jehovah.

Everyone: We have a problem.

Asa: Get rid of all of them!

Narrator: And it was done.

Everyone: Score!

Asa: I have a message for all the people of Judah. Seek after the Lord God of our fathers. Serve Him and follow His commands.

Narrator: Apparently, they did because for a long time there was peace. With no wars to fight, they spent time building. Cities, walls, and towers emerged. These things added strength and power to Asa's reign. They also kept a trained army on hand just in case it was needed. It was a good thing, too. Eventually, Zerah the Ethiopian brought his huge army of a million men up against Asa.

Everyone: We have a problem.

Narrator: Asa knew that even with an army, things were hopeless. But he knew where to go for help. He called on his God.

Everyone: Score!

Narrator: When Asa brought his army against the Ethiopian army, he was completely outnumbered.

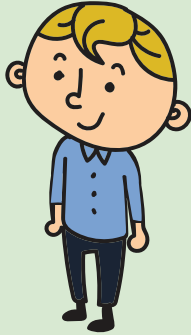
Everyone: We have a problem.

Asa: We believe in you, Lord. For your sake, don't let this enemy army overpower us.

Everyone: Score!

Narrator: God did do something. He caused the Ethiopians to run. Asa's army pursued them and completely defeated them! A lot of other countries were afraid, too, because they had seen God's power at work.

God's Part – My Part



My Part

**"Trust in the LORD with all
thine heart; and lean not unto
thine own understanding. In
all thy ways acknowledge
him"**

**"His delight is in the law of the
LORD; and in his law doth he
meditate day and night"**

"He sought God "

"If we confess our sins"



God's Part

**"God made him to prosper"
(2 Chronicles 26:5).**

**"He shall direct thy paths"
(Proverbs 3:5, 6).**

**"He is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins, and
to cleanse us from all
unrighteousness" (1 John
1:9).**

**"He shall be like a tree
planted by the rivers of water,
that bringeth forth his fruit in
his season; his leaf also shall
not wither; and whatsoever
he doeth shall prosper"
(Psalm 1:2, 3).**