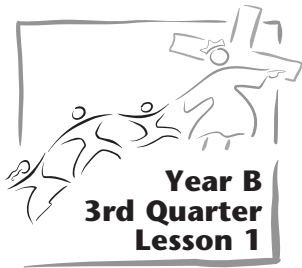


# LESSON



## Joash, the Boy King

**COMMUNITY** We help each other.

### References

2 Kings 11; 12:1-16; *Prophets and Kings*, pp. 215, 216.

### Memory Verse

“Work together as a team” (Philippians 1:27, ICB).

### Objectives

#### The children will:

**Know** that people in families help each other.

**Feel** that they are an important part of their family.

**Respond** by working together to help their family and friends.

### The Message



Families work together.

## Getting Ready to Teach

### The Bible Lesson at a Glance

Joash's aunt takes care of him when he is young. Joash's uncle, Jehoiada the priest, sends soldiers to protect him. He helps Joash. When Joash is 7, he becomes king. Joash and the people work together to repair the temple.

#### **This is a lesson about community.**

People in God's family care about others. They help each other and work together to strengthen each other and to care for God's church.

### Teacher Enrichment

At the coronation of Joash, Jehoiada presented him with a copy of the covenant and proclaimed him king (2 Kings 11:12). “This passage of Scripture is the basis of the custom of placing a copy of the Bible in the hands of British monarchs during the coronation service” (*The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary*, vol. 2, p. 920).

The people clapped their hands and shouted, “Long live the king!” (2 Kings 11:12, NIV). This common phrase used