

Lesson, 2 Chron. 17: 1-10. Read 1 Kings 14: 21 to 16: 34. Commit vs. 3-6.

1. And Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead, and strengthened himself against Israel.

2. And he placed forces in all the fenced cities of Judah, and set garrisons in the land of Judah, and in the cities of Ephraim, which Asa his father had taken.

3. And the Lord was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways of his father David, and sought not unto Baalim:

4. But sought to the Lord God of his father, and walked in his commandments, and not after the doings of Israel.

5. Therefore the Lord stablished the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah brought to Jehoshaphat presents; and he had riches and honor in abundance.

6. And his heart was lifted up in the ways of the Lord; moreover he took away the high places and groves out of Judah.

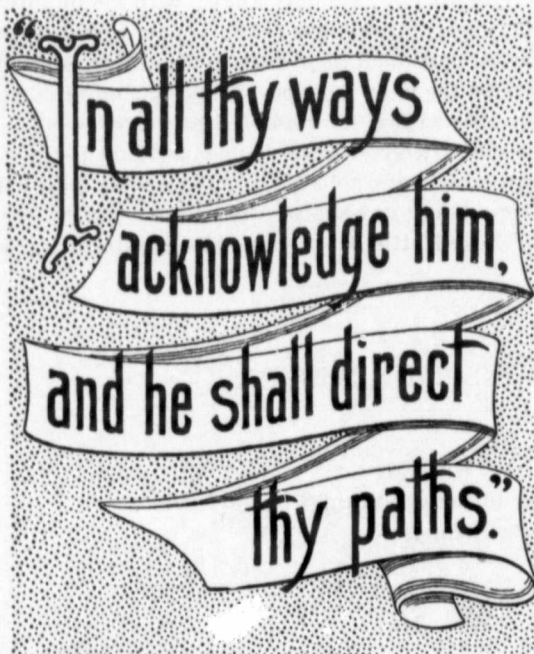
7. Also in the third year of his reign he sent to his princes, even to Ben-hail, and to Obediah, and to Zechariah, and to Nethaneel, and to Michaiah, to teach in the cities of Judah.

8. And with them he sent Levites, even Shemaiah, and Nathaniah, and Zebadiah, and Asahel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehonathan and Adonijah, and Tobijah, and Tob-adonijah, Levites; and with them Elishama and Jehoram, priests.

9. And they taught in Judah, and had the book of the law of the Lord with them, and went about throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught the people.

10. And the fear of the Lord fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that were round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat.

GOLDEN TEXT: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."
Prov. 3: 6.



MY BIBLE STORY THIS WEEK.

After Asa died, Jehoshaphat his son became king. Like his father he was a good king, and tried to make the people happy and contented. God was pleased when he saw that Jehoshaphat was trying to do what was right, and he made him strong and happy. Not only was God pleased, but the people too were glad to honour him, and they brought him many beautiful presents. One thing that Jehoshaphat did shows us how good and thoughtful he was. He sent wise men, priests and Levites, throughout the country, who took with them the book of the Law of the Lord and taught the people everywhere about God.

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

TENDER Shepherd, never leave
us,
From Thy fold to go astray;
By Thy look of love directed,
May we walk the narrow way.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—1 Chron. 28: 9;
TUESDAY—Jer. 10: 23.
WEDNESDAY—Psalm 37: 3.
THURSDAY—Psalm 37: 5.
FRIDAY—Psalm 37: 39.
SATURDAY—Prov. 3: 5.
SUNDAY—Prov. 3: 6.