

BLESSED BY AN UNGODLY KING



II CHRONICLES 33-34

I. Sometimes godly fathers have children who sin terribly



(II Chronicles 31:20-21; 33:9).

- How can godly fathers still have children who willingly rebel against God?
- What hope do we have if Israel's greatest king **(II Kings 18:5)** had Manasseh?

II. God will do whatever it takes to turn our hearts back to Him (33:10-13).



- What did God have to do to get Manasseh's attention?
- What is God going to have to do to get our attention?
- What influence do you think Hezekiah had in Manasseh's repentance?

III. Manasseh was devoted to following God and removing idolatry (33:15-16).



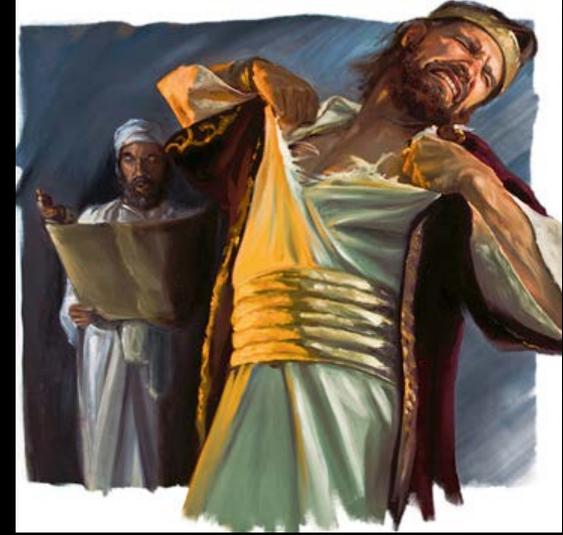
- How can people who have sinned terribly choose to serve God diligently?
- When fathers choose to do that, what effect does it have on their family?

IV. Manasseh only had six years with Josiah (33:20-21; 34:1).



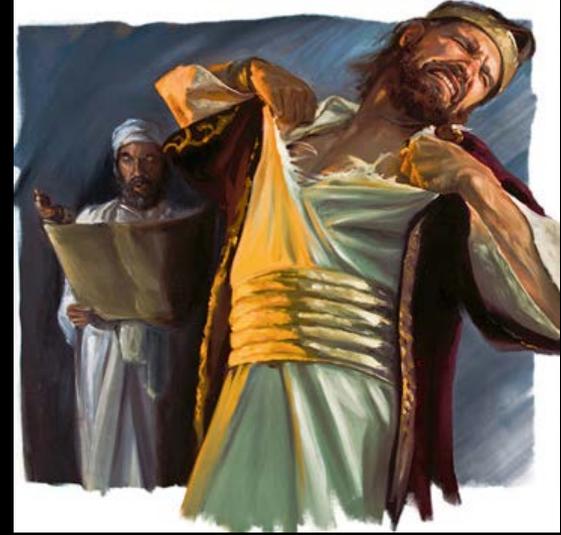
- How many of a child's values are set in the first six years of their life?
- Even if your children reject God, how can you bless your grandchildren?

**V. Israel was blessed by
the grandson of a
repentant king
(34:2-3, 8, 14, 19, 29-31).**



- How did Josiah bless Judah at ages, 15, 19 and 25?
- How can we invest our time in ways that bless our children and grandchildren?

Call to Action: To bless the lives of children at every available opportunity.



- What can a good father do when his children reject God?
- What can an ungodly father accomplish if he truly repents?
- How can a repentant grandfather bless a grandchild?
- What can I do to bless children today?

-How can we help?