## Jehoshaphat

II Chronicles 17-20

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- · 6<sup>th</sup> King of Judah
- Was a good king, who walked in the ways of his great, great, grandfather David and his father, Asa.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chron. 17:6- "his heart was courageous in the ways of the Lord."
- · He did well but had his moments of weakness.

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- · Did well when he listened to his father.
- Negatively influenced by bad companions. I
   Cor. 15:33.
  - II Chron. 18:1- Influenced to make a marriage alliance with Ahab.
  - · II Chron. 18:2- Allowed Ahab to persuade him to go to battle against Ramoth-Gilead even after a prophet spoke against it.
  - · II Chron. 20:35-37- Worked with Ahaziah of Israel.



- Kept his nation connected to God by.....
   INSTITUTING A NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM GOD'S WORD.
- -II Chron. 17:7-9
- -Truth- Unlike what we sometimes encounter in education today.
- -Taught it among the people. Took it to them.



- Kept his nation connected to God by.....
   PROCLAIMING A NATIONAL FAST
- -II Chron. 20:3-4
- -Judah was seeking the help of the Lord.

  LEADING HIS COUNTRY IN A NATIONAL PRAYER
- -II Chron. 20:6-12



- Kept his nation connected to God by.....
   PRESIDING OVER AN OCCASION OF NATIONAL WORSHIP
- -II Chron. 20:18-22
- -Preached to them and then went to battle singing praise to God.
- -His people saw him living his faith!!!!