



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church GPS —Grow • Pray • Serve

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Sunday September 20, 2026

Message: **THE KID WHO BECAME KING!**

Scripture text: 2 Kings 11:1–21

Key Takeaway: We have a responsibility to help bring forth the royal potential in our kids!

G — (GROW THROUGH THE WORD)

1. A Plot to Slay Royal Potential vs. 1

Why was Athaliah determined to destroy the royal family? How did her actions threaten not only individual lives, but the continuation of the royal line?

2. A Place to Shelter Royal Potential vs. 2–3

Where was Joash sheltered, and for how long? What does his time in the house of the LORD teach us about making sure our children have a connection with the Church so that their potential can develop?

3. People who Surrounded Royal Potential vs. 4–12

Jehosheba and Jehoiada took a risk to protect young Joash. What do their example teach us about recognizing something worth protecting in a child before others can see what that child may become? What does this teach us about intentionally surrounding our children with the right people?

P — (PRAYERFULLY PONDER)

Think about the children God has placed in your family, church, and community.

Do I really **SEE** them? Do I recognize their gifts, interests, needs, and possibilities or do I primarily notice their behavior and mistakes?

Am I helping **SHELTER** them? Am I helping create environments where they feel safe, loved, taught, challenged, and free to grow?

How can I help **SURROUND** them? What knowledge, experience, relationships, time, or resources do I have that could strengthen a child's future?

S — (SERVE)

TAKE YOUR POSITION! Support the Royal SEED Initiative! You may not be able to do everything, but there is something you can do to help bring forth the potential in our children!

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for every child You have entrusted to our families, our church, and our community. Give us eyes to see what You have placed within them. Give us wisdom to create spaces where they can grow, courage to protect what You are developing, and commitment to surround them with people who will encourage and equip them. May their gifts be developed, their faith strengthened, their minds challenged, and their lives used for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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