

## 2 Chronicles 17:1-6 (New International Readers Version)

<sup>1</sup>Jehoshaphat was the son of Asa. Jehoshaphat became the next king after him. He made his kingdom strong in case Israel would attack him. <sup>2</sup>He placed troops in all the cities of Judah that had high walls around them. He stationed some soldiers in Judah. He also put some in the towns of Ephraim that his father Asa had captured.

The LORD was with Jehoshaphat. That's because he lived the way King David had lived. He didn't ask for advice from the gods that were named Baal.

Instead, Jehoshaphat obeyed the God of his father. He obeyed the LORD's commands instead of the practices of Israel. The LORD made the kingdom secure under Jehoshaphat's control. All the people of Judah brought gifts to Jehoshaphat. So he had great wealth and honor. His heart was committed to living the way the LORD wanted him to. He removed the high places from Judah. He also removed the poles used to worship the female god named Asherah.

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Jehosophat: Be Courageous

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