



## Children's Bulletin

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Asa: Half-Hearted Reformer

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1 Kings 15:9-15 (New International Readers Version)

<sup>9</sup> Asa became king of Judah. It was in the 20th year that Jeroboam was king of Israel. <sup>10</sup> Asa ruled in Jerusalem for 41 years. His grandmother's name was Maakah. She was Abishalom's daughter.

<sup>11</sup> Asa did what was right in the sight of the LORD. That's what King David had done. <sup>12</sup> Asa threw out of the land the male prostitutes who were at the temples. He got rid of all the statues of gods made by his people of long ago. <sup>13</sup> He even removed his grandmother Maakah from her position as queen mother. That's because she had made a pole used to worship the female god named Asherah. The LORD hated it. So Asa cut it down. He burned it in the Kidron Valley. <sup>14</sup> Asa didn't remove the high places from Israel. But he committed his whole life completely to the LORD. <sup>15</sup> He and his father had set apart silver, gold and other things to the LORD. Asa brought them into the LORD's temple.

**Take notes by drawing or writing  
key words from the sermon.**

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V X O K G L R I A W T R A V K  
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A Q L G W I E T W L N V S W G  
P E N M Y E A R E U I D X P O  
M I P G N G S H O M K R K I L  
K T H R E W O U T B P O I H D  
V P U D A K S A H L O L E S Y  
O B Z G A S H O D P J A E R G  
E L P O E P A N G J F V M O S  
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ASA  
BURN  
DAVID  
GODS  
GOLD  
GRANDMOTHER  
HIGH PLACES  
ISRAEL  
JEROBOAM  
JERUSALEM  
JUDAH  
KING  
LORD  
MAAKAH  
PEOPLE  
SILVER  
STATUES  
TEMPLE  
WORSHIP  
YEAR

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.