

Becoming a spiritual champion for someone

2 Kings 11

I. BRAVE JEHOSHEBA FOILED THE PLAN OF WICKED QUEEN ATHALIAH (2 KINGS 11:1-3).

- A. Athaliah seized control of the kingdom of Judah by killing off (almost) all of her grandsons (11:1).
- B. Jehosheba bravely rescued and hid baby Joash, the only Davidic heir to the throne (11:2-3).

II. BRAVE JEHOIDA THE HIGH PRIEST OVERTHREW ATHALIAH TO MAKE JOASH KING (2 KINGS 11:4-16).

- A. Jehoida organized the priests as soldiers (11:4-11).
- B. Jehoida publicly proclaimed 7-year-old Joash king (11:12-14).
- C. Jehoida executed Athaliah (11:15-16).

- *Spiritual champions make unseen, brave decisions.*

III. JEHOIDA LED THE PEOPLE IN SPIRITUAL RENEWAL (2 KINGS 11:17-21).

- A. Jehoida established renewed covenants with God (11:17).
- B. Jehoida led the people to destroy Baal worship (11:18).
- C. Jehoida set up 7-year-old Joash as king (11:19-21).

- *Spiritual champions patiently pursue long-term goals.*