

STRONG ENOUGH TO LAST

8 GOALS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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❖ Josiah's Time (2 Kings 21-22)

- Inherits Great Evil
- Leaders Determine to Reach Josiah
- Josiah's Faith is Strong Enough to Last
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If a young boy had a Christian mother and an unchristian father, and the mom and the boy attended your church for one year, but then the mother died. Would the boy live for God the rest of his life?

❖ Eight Goals for Deep Faith

- Powerful in Prayer
- Responsive in Worship
- Biblically Fluent
- Spirit Empowered
- Giving Selflessly
- Actively Serving
- Bold in Faith
- Living Like Christ

❖ Powerful in Prayer

- Who taught you to pray?
- Who taught you to hear the voice of God?
 - Praying on His Promises
 - Praying in His Presence
 - Praying through His Power

❖ Responsive in Worship

- Learning to Praise
- Learning to Love
- Linger at the Altar

❖ **Biblically Fluent**

- A Child's Level of Understanding
- Experiencing the Bible Lesson
- Digest and Response
- Everyday Life
- Biblical Promises
- Personal Passion

❖ **The Story of the Farmer**

- Fertilizer
- Weed Preventer
- Tilling The Soil

❖ **Spirit Empowered**

- It Enhances Prayer
- It Enhances Worship
- It Enhances Biblical Fluency
 - Acts 1:4
 - Luke 24:49
 - Acts 2:39
 - John 14:17
 - Luke 11:9-13
 - 1 Corinthians 14:14

❖ **Giving Selflessly**

- Sharing Their Heart
- Sharing Their Money
- Sharing Their Time

❖ **Actively Serving**

- Serving the church
- Sharing one another

❖ **Bold in Faith**

- Knowing People are Lost
- Knowing God's Promises
- Telling the Story

❖ **Living Like Christ**

- Living Their Faith
- Loving Their Faith