

God's Broom

Sweeps Every Room

King Josiah was one of Judah's best kings. He became king at age eight. He loved God and wanted to make sure he and his people did things God's way.

As a young man, Josiah had the Temple fixed up and found the long-lost scroll of God's Word. After dusting it off and reading it all, from cover to cover, he realized God wanted to **sweep** sin away from the nation. So he and his prophet buddy Zephaniah rolled up their sleeves and got out their dustpans. But they couldn't cleanse the entire nation by themselves.

They found out that God cleans up only those who invite him in. Don't be like the people of Judah. When God knocks on the door of your life with the handle of his broom, let him in.

Key Verse

*"I will **sweep** away everything from the face of the earth," says the Lord.*

Zephaniah 1:2

Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **broom**.

Click-er: Broom

Whenever you see, use, or think about a *broom*, let this HoneyWord sweep through your mind as it clicks and sticks.



Read Zephaniah 1:2

Make-it-Stick

Just for fun, shock your parents by sweeping the kitchen floor without being asked. As you sweep, think about this HoneyWord. Ask God to speak to you about something in your life that needs a little sweeping. Then ask him to clean up that part of your life. Let God know that you'll do whatever you can to keep your life clean from sin.

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Click-er

Hold up the Click-er (broom) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"God's broom sweeps every room."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life