



Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom

1 Kings 10–12

Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- Who was the wisest and richest king on earth?
- Can you think of wrong choices Solomon made? What wrong choices have you made?
- Solomon's sin affected God's people. How does our sin affect others in our family?

Family Activities:

- As a family, divide play dough into 12 pieces. Place 2 pieces in a group and 10 in another. Talk about which group has more pieces. Remind your children that Jeroboam ruled over the Northern Kingdom of Israel and Solomon's son ruled over the Southern Kingdom of Judah.
- Look at the maps section in the back of a Bible or online. Identify Israel in the north and Judah in the south.