

THE KINGDOM AFTER IT DIVIDED

Read 1 Kings 11-14

1. Explain the primary factor of Solomon's decline and demise as king. See 1 Kings 11:1-13.
2. Explain how Jeroboam, one of Solomon's military captains, became a rival to the king. See 1 Kings 11:26-40.
3. Characterize Rehoboam's response to Jeroboam's request on Israel's behalf and explain its results. See 1 Kings 12:1-20.
4. Explain Jeroboam's motivations for introducing calf worship in Bethel and Dan – both the true motivation, which he did not reveal, and the false one, which he told the people. See 1 Kings 12:25 ff.
5. Explain Jeroboam's reaction to the speech made by the prophet from Judah at the inauguration of the feast and altar at Bethel. See 1 Ki. 13:1-10.
6. Draw one lesson from the lives of Ahab and Jezebel. See 1 Kings 16:29-19:21; 21:1-29; 22:29-40; 2 Kings 9:1-10:31.
7. **EXTRA CREDIT** None of Israel's kings was good. Circle the names of the kings of Judah (below) who were good or mostly good. Use the space at the bottom to report on one of these kings of Judah, relating something significant about that reign that impacts you. The numbers behind each name represent the chapter(s) in 2 Chronicles where you will read the account.

Rehoboam	10-12
Abijah	13
Asa	14-16
Jehoshaphat	17-20
Jehoram	21
Ahaziah	22
Athaliah/Joash	22:10-24
Amaziah	25
Uzziah	26

Jotham	27
Ahaz	28
Hezekiah	29-32
Manasseh	33
Josiah	34-35
Jehoahaz	36
Jehoiakim	36
Jehoiachin	36
Zedekiah	36