

Memory Verse: Phil 4:9

Text: 1 Kings 12, 2 Chron. 10-12

Questions:

2 Chron 10

1. What did the people ask of Rehoboam? (v4)
2. Who did Rehobaum go to first for advice? (v6)
3. Who did he go to next? (v9-11)
4. Who did Rehoboam listen to? (v3-14) Did the Israelites turn against him?
5. Who did the people make king instead of Rehoboam? (1 Kings 12:20)

2 Chron 11

1. What did Rehoboam do when he returned to Jerusalem? (v1) What tribes did these soldiers come from? What tribes did Rehoboam rule over?
2. What did the Lord tell Rehoboam and the people through Shemaich? (v3-4)
3. Where did Rehoboam live? (v5)
4. What did Rehoboam accomplish while living in this land? (v11-12)
5. Did Jeroboam allow the Levites to serve as priests? (v14) Who did He chose? (v15) Why?
6. Did Rehoboam allow the people to obey God's law during this time? (v16-17)
7. Who did Rehoboam send to every strong city he ruled? (v23)
8. Who did he want to make king? (v22)

2 Chron 12

1. What decision did Rehoboam make next? (v1)
2. Why did Shishak attack? (v2)
3. What city did Shishak capture? (v4)
4. What did the prophet, Shemaiah, tell Rehoboam and leaders of Judah? (v5)

5. Did Rehoboam repent? (v6)

6. How did God punish them for their sin? (v7-8)

7. How long was Rehoboam king? How old was he when he became king? (v13)

8. Who became king after the death of Rehoboam? (v15)

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prosperity. After Solomon

## Did You Know?

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Southern nation of Judah falls, with Jerusalem 586 B.C.	
Dates are approximate	
600 B.C.	500 B.C.
Chinese philosopher Confucius is born 551 B.C.	

worshipped idols. As a result, their nation is destroyed and their surviving citizens dragged into exile—never to return. Those left behind become assimilated into foreign cultures when they intermarry with Assyrian pioneers.



## Author and Date

The writer is unnamed. Ancient Jewish tradition says Ezra wrote 1, 2 Chronicles along with the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. Like the books of Samuel and Kings, the two books of Chronicles were originally one volume that was later separated so each could fit onto a single scroll.

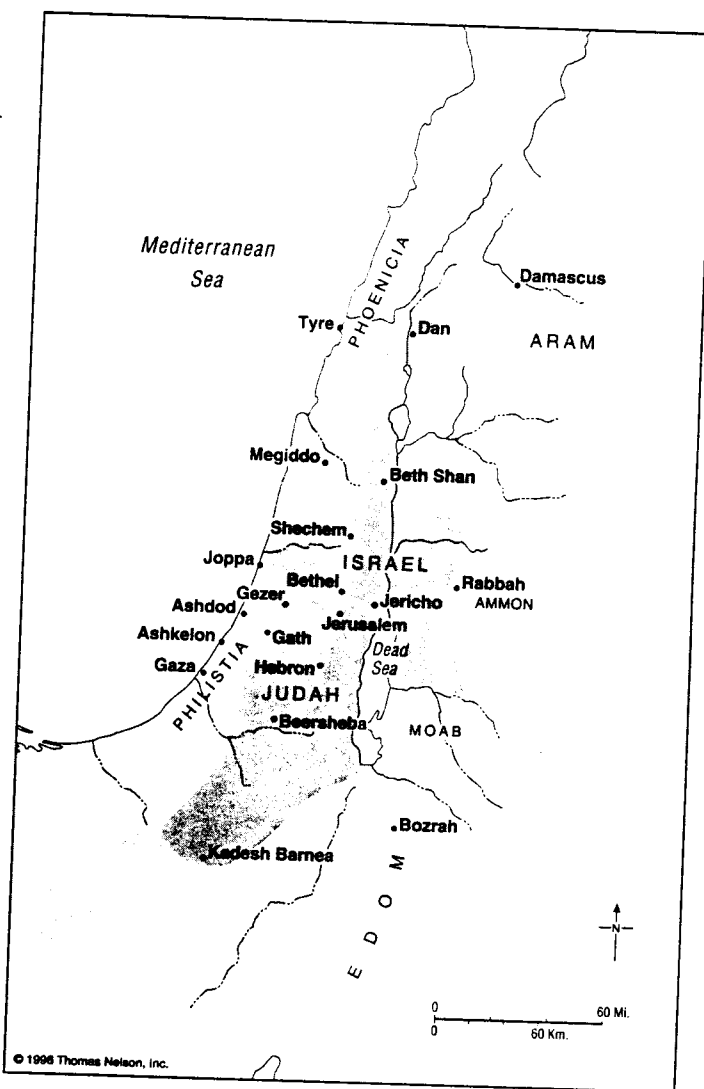
Chronicles was probably written in the early 400s B.C., roughly a hundred years after many of the Jews returned home from exile and rebuilt the temple.

The stories are carefully chosen to assure the Jews that they have a godly heritage and that their covenant with God is still in force. But the stories also warn them not to repeat the mistakes of the past.



## On Location

Most of the story takes place in what is now Israel. The "golden age" of Solomon's reign ends with his death, and the nation quickly divides in two—Israel in the north and Judah in the south. □



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## Map Study II

In the first map study, we considered the United Kingdom of Israel. This map study will focus upon the divided kingdoms of Judah and Israel. Please review this map and answer the following questions. Throughout this book you may want to refer back to this map to further understand the stories and their locations as they are presented.

### Questions:

1. Cross out the city that Jeroboam built. (I Kings 12:25)
2. Circle the capital of Judah where all the Kings of Judah lived. (I Kings 14:21)
3. Put an "X" over the mountain where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. (I Kings 18:19)
4. Put a "Z" over the city where Naboth's vineyard resided. (I Kings 21:1)
5. Underline the two cities where Elijah had the schools for the prophets. (II Kings 2:3, 4)
6. Circle the body of water where Naaman washed himself. (II Kings 5:10)
7. Put a box around the city into which Elisha led the blinded Syrians. (II Kings 6:19)
8. Put a "Y" over the city held under siege by the Syrians for over a year. (II Kings 6:24)



## Concept development

Faith – Being an example

### Lesson

#### Words to define:

#### Body:

Rehoboam becomes King of Israel

The counsel of the old men

Be kind to them by lowering the burden

Please them by becoming their servant

Speak good words to them

The counsel of the young men

Be hard on them by increasing the burden

Rule over them as a lord

Speak harshly to them

The Kingdom was divided

Rehoboam gathers an army to go against Israel but God told him not to.

Rehoboam builds cities for defense of Jerusalem

He stocked these cities with food and arms

He put his sons over the cities

Rehoboam forsakes God

Trusted in God as long as he thought that he needed him

When his cities of defense were finished and his kingdom was strong he trusted in them

Shishak King of Egypt comes up against Rehoboam

Shishak took the fortified cities

Rehoboam and the princes repent

God wrath is turned away from Rehoboam

Shishak takes the treasurers of the temple and the Kings house

Rehoboam does evil in the sight of Jehovah