

# Divided Kingdom

When King Solomon died Rehoboam, his son, became the next King. The people said to Rehoboam: "Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor... and we will serve you." (1Kings 12:4 NIV) Rehoboam asked the elders for their advice and then asked the young men he grew up with for their advice.

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Text: 1 Kings 11-14

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Memory Verse:

Prov. 19:20

## Concept development

Obedience – Knowing God punishes wrongdoing

## Lesson

Words to define:

Body:

Solomon's Sin

11:4 – turned his heart from God

11:5 – He worshipped the idols that he had made

11:14 – Jehovah raised up adversaries

Rehoboam as King

Rehoboam raises taxes

The kingdom was divided 10/1 11 tribes - tribe of Benjamin ended up w/ inheritance

Jeroboam is crowned king over the 10 tribes (Israel)

11:38 - God promise to build Jeroboam's house sure if he followed His commandments

Jeroboam made two golden calves

Dan and Bethel

Made priest of the people

Feast days

The prophet came to Jeroboam to convict him of sin

Jeroboam pointed his finger at Jeroboam and his arm withered

13:6 - Ask thy God to heal his arm <sup>young prophet</sup>

He was told not to eat or stay and return another way

The old prophet

He lied to the prophet

The young prophet knew what God had said to do

He listens to the old prophet

The young prophet died and the lion remained around the body

Jeroboam continued in his sin

13:34 – cut off his house and destroy it from the face of the earth

Lesson Review:

1. What are the four main points in the outline for the Song of Solomon? (Song of Solomon Background) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How long did it take for the Israelites to build the temple? (Lesson #16) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why do we need to be careful with the practices of Satanism? (Lesson #9) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. On the time line at the beginning of the chapter, complete the blank spaces with the correct information.

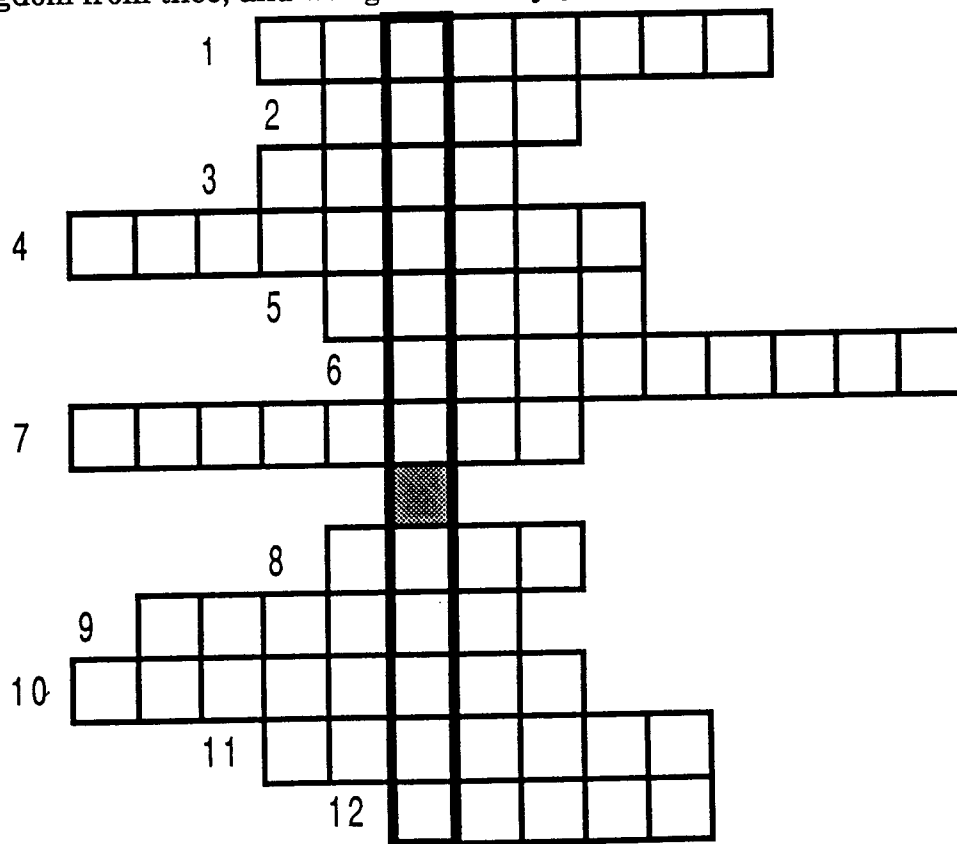
Supplemental Exercise: Complete the puzzle and find the hidden phrase.

**I Kings 11:9 - 11**

And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because his [5] was turned from the LORD God of [9], which had [1] unto him [12].

And had [6] him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: but he [2] not that which the [3] commanded.

[4], the LORD said unto Solomon, "Forasmuch as this is done of [8], and thou has not kept my [10] and my [7], which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy [11]."



Memory Verse: Proverbs 19:20

Reading: 1 Kings 11-14

### Chapter 11

1. What problem do all of Solomon's foreign wives cause?
2. What does God say will happen to Solomon and his house because of his idolatry?
3. What prophecy does Ahijah make to Jeroboam?

### Chapter 12

1. Jeroboam said to Rehoboam, thy \_\_\_\_\_ make our yoke \_\_\_\_\_: now make his heavy \_\_\_\_\_ lighter, and we will serve thee. (12:4)
2. King Rehoboam consulted with the \_\_\_\_\_ men, who stood before \_\_\_\_\_, his father, while he yet lived. (12:6)
3. Rehoboam forsook the \_\_\_\_\_ of the old men, and consulted with the \_\_\_\_\_ who had grown up with him. (12:8)
4. The young men told Rehoboam to say, I will add to your \_\_\_\_\_: my father hath chastised you with \_\_\_\_\_, but I will chastise you with \_\_\_\_\_. (12:11)
5. The King answered the people \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the old men's \_\_\_\_\_ that they gave him. (12:13)
6. All Israel called Jeroboam unto the \_\_\_\_\_, and make him \_\_\_\_\_ over all Israel: there was none that followed the house of \_\_\_\_\_ but the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_ only. (12:20)
7. Jeroboam built \_\_\_\_\_ in Mount Ephraim, and dwelt there and went out from there and built \_\_\_\_\_. (12:25)
8. Jeroboam made two \_\_\_\_\_ of gold and said, it is too much for you to go up to \_\_\_\_\_: behold thy gods, that brought thee up out of the land of \_\_\_\_\_. (12:28)
9. Jeroboam made a \_\_\_\_\_ of high places, and made \_\_\_\_\_ of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of \_\_\_\_\_. (12:31)

10. Jeroboam ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ month, like unto the feast that is in \_\_\_\_\_, and he offered upon the \_\_\_\_\_. (12:32)

#### Chapter 13

1. What prophecy does the man of God make concerning the altars at Bethel?
2. What happens when Jerobaum tries to seize the man of God?
3. How does the man of God respond to Jerobaum's invitation?
4. What does the old prophet at Bethel tell the man of God?
5. What happens to the man of God?
6. What was Jeroboam's response to the prophecy, and his illness and healing?

#### Chapter 14

1. Who does Jeroboam turn to when his son becomes ill?
2. What is Ahijah's prophecy concerning Jeroboam's house? Concerning his son? Why will these occur?
3. What does Judah do under Rehoboam?
4. What does the king of Egypt do to Jerusalem and the temple?