



1-2 Kings

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1 Kings 1:15–40, 49–53

1. What concern does Bathsheba bring to King David?
2. Who anointed Solomon as the new king?
3. Why was Adonijah afraid?
4. What did Solomon do to Adonijah?

1 Kings 2:1–4, 10–12

5. What instructions did David give Solomon?
6. Compare 2:4 with Mark 12:30. What is the instruction for Christians?
7. Where was David buried? (See 2 Samuel 5:7–9)
8. How long did David reign as king?

1 Kings 3:1–15

9. Where was Solomon sacrificing?
10. How did Solomon answer God's question "*ask what you wish me to give you*" (3:5)?
11. How did God respond to this request?
12. What promise did God make to Solomon?
13. How did Solomon respond to this dream?

2 Kings 24:1–20

1. What is meant by Jeoiakim (king of Judah) being the servant of Nebuchadnezzar (king of Babylon) (v. 1)?
2. What happened when Jeoiakim rebelled? What did God do to Judah (v. 2–4)?
3. How old was Jehoiachin when he became king (v. 6–9)? Was he a good king?
4. What did Nebuchadnezzar do to Jerusalem (v. 10)?
5. What happened to Jeoiachin and his family (v. 11–12)?
6. What else did Nebuchadnezzar take (v. 13–16)?
7. Who became king in place of Jeoiachin (v. 17–20)? Was he a good king?

2 Kings 25:1–30

8. What did Nebuchadnezzar do when Zedekiah rebelled (v. 1–2)?
9. What happened to Zedekiah when he tried to escape (v. 3–7)?
10. Name the man Nebuchadnezzar sent to destroy Jerusalem (v. 8).
11. How bad was the destruction to Jerusalem (v. 9–12)?
12. What was taken from Jerusalem (v. 13–17)? Define “cubit” (v. 17).
13. Who did Nebuchadnezzar kill (v. 18–21)?
14. Who was made governor over the remaining people (v. 22)?
15. Why was he killed (v. 23–25)?
16. What became of Jehoiachin (v. 27–30)?

1 Kings 5:1–18

1. What did Solomon plan to build?
2. What did Solomon hire Hiram to do? What was their financial agreement?
3. Where did Solomon get the people to do the construction?
4. How many people were involved in this effort?

1 Kings 6:1–14

5. What were the dimensions of the “house”? If you are able, tell what those dimensions would be in feet. Ask your parents for help.
6. Where were the storerooms built?
7. What is so incredible about this construction (6:7)?
8. What promise did God make to Solomon (6:11–12)?
9. What was Solomon’s response?

1 Kings 7:40–51

10. Who was Hiram (see 7:13–14)? What did he do?
11. What additional items were made for the “house”? Try to list at least four.
12. What were the lampstands and hinges made of?
13. What did Solomon do with the previous items used in worship to God?

1 Kings 8:1–11

14. What did Solomon sacrifice?
15. Where was the Ark of the Covenant placed?
16. What was in the Ark of the Covenant?
17. What unusual event occurred (8:10–11)?

1 Kings 9:1–9

1. Define “consecrated” (9:3).
2. What promises does God make to Solomon?
3. What warning does God give Solomon?
4. Define “forsook” (9:9).

1 Kings 10:14–15, 23–29

5. God promised Solomon wealth because he asked for wisdom (3:13).
6. Define “talent” (10:14).
7. How much wealth came in each year?
8. What did men think about Solomon (10:23–25)?
9. How common was silver?
10. How did Solomon make wealth from imports and exports?

1 Kings 11:1–13

11. How many wives did Solomon have? Were did they come from?
12. How many concubines did Solomon have?
13. What was the result of Solomon marrying foreign wives?
14. Why was God angry with Solomon?
15. What was the consequence for Solomon's sin?
16. God has not commanded that Christians must marry a Christian, but why is it wise to marry a Christian?

2 Kings 22:1–20

1. How old was Josiah when he became king and how is he remembered (v. 1–2)?
2. What is the first order recorded for us which Josiah gave (v. 3–7)?
3. What did Hilkiah find? What did Shaphan do with it (v. 8–10)?
4. What was Hezekiah's reaction (v. 11–13)?
5. When Hezekiah sent word to the prophetess Hildah, what was her response (v. 14–20)?

2 Kings 23:1–30

6. What did Josiah do with the book that had been found (v. 1–3)?
7. Define “covenant” (v. 3).
8. Josiah reformed the nation to be in obedience with the law of God. What did he do about the following:
 - A. The Baal's, Asherah, other idols, and their priests (v. 4–8).
 - B. The altar of Molech (v. 10)
 - C. The horses given to the sun (v. 11)
 - D. The high places (v. 13–14)
 - E. The altar at Bethel (v. 15–16)
 - F. The altar's and their priests in Samaria (v. 19–20)
9. What command of God did Hezekiah demand the people observe (v. 21–23)?
10. Define “medium,” “spiritists,” and “terephim” (v. 24).
11. Why did Hezekiah do these things (v. 24–25)?
12. What did God think of Judah (v. 26–27)?
13. How did Hezekiah die (v. 28–30)?

2 Kings 17:1–23

1. Why did Shalmaneser (king of Assyria) put Hoshea (king of Israel) in prison (v.1–4)?
2. What did the Assyrians do to the nation of Israel (v. 5–6)?
3. Why did this happen to them (v. 7–13)?
4. What had God done for the nation of Israel and what was their response (v. 13–23)?

2 Kings 18:1–37

5. How old was Hezekiah when he became king of Judah, and what is he remembered for (v. 1–6)?
6. Hezekiah rebelled against the king of Assyria (v.7). The Assyrians eventually turned to attack the nation of Judah (v.13). What did Hezekiah do to prevent destruction (v. 14–16)?
7. What is a “talent” (v. 14)? Use a Bible dictionary (ask your parents).
8. Rabshakeh (an Assyrian commander) spoke to some Judeans in the government. What argument does he make for them surrendering before the battle starts (v. 17–25)?
9. What language did Rabshakeh use in shouting his message to the people on the wall of Jerusalem (v. 26–28)?
10. Why didn't the people answer Rabshakeh (v. 36–37)?

2 Kings 19:1–20, 35–37

11. Who did Hezekiah turn to when he heard the message from the king of Assyria (v. 1–2)?
12. What was this man's response (v. 6–7)?
13. After receiving a letter from Rabshakeh, what did Hezekiah do (v. 8–20)?
14. How did Isaiah's prophecy about the Assyrians (v.7) come true (v. 35–37)?

1 Kings 11:26–40

1. Who was Jeroboam and what was his position in Solomon's kingdom (11:26–28)?
2. What did the prophet Ahijah tell Jeroboam?
3. Why was God doing this to the nation?
4. What promise does God make to Jeroboam (11:37–39)?
5. What did Jeroboam go to Egypt (11:39–40)?

1 Kings 12:1–33

6. Who was Rehoboam (12:1)?
7. What request did the people make of Rehoboam (12:3–5)?
8. Who did Rehoboam turn to for advice and counsel, and who did he listen to (12:6–11)?
9. Who should we listen to for advice and counsel? Why?
10. What was Rehoboam's answer to the people, and what were the consequences (12:13–19)?
11. What stopped Rehoboam's attempted war with the ten rebellious tribes (12:20–24)?
12. What was the sin of Jeroboam (12:25–33)? How does this compare with man-made religions today?

1 Kings 15:1–15

13. Who was Abijam related to?
14. Was he righteous or unrighteous? In what way?
15. Why did God allow Abijam to rule?
16. What were the relations like between Judah and Israel during Abijam's reign?
17. Who was Asa related to?
18. How long was he king?
19. Was he righteous or unrighteous? In what way?

1 Kings 16:1-31

1. What message to Jehu bring to king Baasha (v. 1-5)?
2. How long did Elah reign and how did he die (v. 8-14)?
3. How long did Zimri reign and how did he die (v. 15-20)?
4. Who became the next King of Israel, how long did he reign, how righteous was he (v. 21-28)?
5. Where did Ahab rule from and for how long (v. 29-34)? What sins did he commit?

1 Kings 17:1-24

6. Where did Elijah go and why (v. 2-6)?
7. What condition was the widow in when Elijah arrived (v. 10-12)?
8. What promise did Elijah make to the widow, and what happened (v. 13-16)?
9. What great miracle did Elijah perform (v.17-24)?
10. How does chapter 17 show God's care for Elijah, and God's care for the widow?

1 Kings 18:1-46

11. What good thing is recorded about the prophet Obadiah (v.1-3)?
12. What job did Elijah give to Obadiah (v. 7-16)?
13. Who was the troubler of Israel (v. 17-18)?
14. Who gathered at Mt. Carmel and why (v. 19-20)?
15. What test did Elijah propose (v. 21-24)?
16. What efforts did the prophets of Baal make (v. 22-29)?
17. What efforts did Elijah make (v. 30-37)?
18. How did God respond (v. 38)? How did the people respond (v. 39-40)?
19. Why did the drought end (v. 41-46)? (see James 5:17-18)

2 Kings 13:14-25

1. Describe the prophecy Elisha gave to Joash (v. 14-19).
2. What strange thing happened in connection with Elisha's bones (v. 20-21)?
3. Who was the next king of Aram (v. 22-24)?
4. What did Jehoash (also called Joash) do about the new king (v. 25)?

2 Kings 14

5. Who was the next king of Judah? How long did he reign and how is he remembered? (v. 1-7)
6. How did the battle between Amaziah and Jehoash turn out (v. 8-14)?
7. How did Amaziah die (v. 17-22)?
8. Jehoash (the second) became king in Israel. How long did he reign and how is he remembered (v. 23-29)?

2 Kings 15

Fill in the chart for each king.

King	Which nation?	How long?	What did he do?	How did he die?
Azariah				
Zechariah				
Menahem				
Pekahiah				
Pekah				
Jotham				

2 Kings 8:25–29

1. What alliance was made between King Ahaziah (Judah) and Joram (Israel)?
2. What happened to Ahaziah?

2 Kings 9:1–13, 24–37

3. What assignment did Elisha give to one of the sons of the prophets (v. 1–3)?
4. What more of this man's assignment was conveyed (9:6–10)?
5. How did Jezebel die (v. 24–37)?

2 Kings 12:1–21

6. How long did Jehoash (also called Joash) reign and how is he remembered (v. 1–3)?
7. What instruction did Jehoash give to the priests (v. 4)? Why is he upset with them (v. 5–7)? What was the attitude of the priests (v. 8)?
8. What good thing did Jehoida do (v. 9–12)?
9. What became of all the treasures of Judah (v. 13–18)?
10. How did Jehoash (Joash) die (v. 19–21)?

1 Kings 21:1–29

1. How did Jezebel get the vineyard for Ahab (v. 1–16)?
2. What prophecy does Elijah make about Ahab and Jezebel (v. 17–26)?
3. Why did Ahab tear his clothes and put on sackcloth (v. 27)?
4. What compassion does God show Ahab (v. 27–29)?

1 Kings 22:19–40

5. What message did Michaiah (a true prophet of God) bring to Ahab (v. 19–28)?
6. How did Ahab die (v. 29–40)?

1 Kings 22:41–53

7. Who was Jehoshaphat and what good did he do (v. 41–50)?
8. How is Ahaziah remembered (v. 51–53)?

Extra With your parents permission, use the internet to find a chart of the kings of Israel and the kings of Judah. Ideally you want the chart to show how long each king reigned and how their rule overlapped the rule of the kings in the other nation. Bring your chart to class to compare with other students.

2 Kings 1:1–18

1. What god did Ahaziah send messengers to? Why (v. 1–2)?
2. What message did God send through Elijah (v. 3–8)?
3. How did Ahaziah respond to Elijah (v. 9–15) and how did God protect Elijah?

2 Kings 2:1–15

4. What message were the sons of the prophets continually giving Elisha (v. 1–5)?
5. What happened when Elijah crossed the Jordan river (v. 8)? What does this remind you of?
6. What did Elisha ask of Elijah (v. 9–10)?
7. What happened to Elijah (v. 11)?
8. What happened when Elisha crossed the Jordan river (v. 12–15)?

2 Kings 4:1–44

For each of the following, describe the miracle performed and why this is recorded for us.

9. The widow's oil (v. 1–7).
10. The Shunammite woman and her son (v. 8–37).
11. The poisonous stew (v. 38–44).

2 Kings 5:1–27

1. Who is Naaman, what was his illness, and why did he go to Israel (v. 1–5)?
2. What gifts did Naaman bring with him (v. 5)?
3. How did the king of Israel respond to Naaman's visit (v. 6–7)? What was Elisha's response (v.8)?
4. What is Naaman told to do (v. 10)? Why did this upset him (v. 11–12)?
5. Why did Naaman obey Elisha (v. 13–14)?
6. What was the purpose of this miracle (v. 15)?
7. What gifts did Elisha accept (v. 16)?
8. What request did Naaman make (v. 17–19)?
9. What was Gehazi's sin and punishment (v. 20–27)?

2 Kings 6:1–23

10. What miracle did Elisha perform (v. 1–7)?
11. Why was the king of Aram upset with Elisha (v. 8–14)?
12. Why did Elisha not fear the army of Aram (v. 15–17)?
13. What miracle defeated the soldiers of Aram, and where did Elisha lead them (v. 18–20)?
14. Why were these enemy soldiers not killed (v. 21–23)?