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# THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

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## Introduction:

We will be studying the “Divided Kingdom”.

The kingdom divided in 931 BC. We will be looking at those who reigned in the northern and southern kingdom.

We will be mainly looking at 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings and 2 Chronicles to learn more about these leaders and the things that happened during their reign.

1 Kings 12 – 2 Kings 17 will cover when the kingdom was divided, that is, when both the northern and the southern kingdom’s both existed.

The northern kingdom was taken into captivity by the Assyrians in 722 BC.

2 Kings 18-25 and 2 Chronicles 10-36 covers the southern kingdom only.

There was an issue that caused the kingdom to divide.

**1Ki 11:9** Now the LORD was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned away from the LORD, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods; but he did not observe what the LORD had commanded. **So the LORD said to Solomon, "Because you have done this, and you have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant.**

He also tells Solomon that he will not do this in his days and that He will give one tribe to his son for the sake of His servant David.

## Lesson 1

(Jeroboam and Rehoboam)

*For this lesson please read 1 Kings 11:26-14; 2 Chron. 10-12*

In 931 BC, we see the kingdom divided.

Jeroboam is the king over the northern kingdom (Israel), and Rehoboam is king over the southern kingdom (Judah).

What are some things that we can learn about Jeroboam?

1 Kings 11:28 says that he was a valiant warrior.

It also said that Solomon saw that the young man was industrious. The footnote says, *Lit a doer of work.*

Because of what he saw in him, what did Solomon appoint him over?

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Who was the prophet that found him on the road? \_\_\_\_\_

Ahijah tore his new cloak into twelve pieces. What did that symbolize?

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Ahijah told Jeroboam, “Take for yourself \_\_\_\_\_ pieces; for thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘Behold, I will tear the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon and give you \_\_\_\_\_ tribes (but he will have one tribe, for the sake of My servant David and for the sake of Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen from all the tribes of Israel) also see 1 Kings 11:12-13.

Was this conditional? \_\_\_\_\_

Solomon was seeking to kill Jeroboam.

Where did Jeroboam flee to? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did he stay? \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 12:3 says they sent and called him, and Jeroboam and all the assembly of Israel came and spoke to Rehoboam, saying, “Your father made our yoke hard; now therefore lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke which he put on us, and we will serve you.”

How did Rehoboam respond to that? \_\_\_\_\_

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He wanted this time so he could get counsel.

Who did he speak with first? \_\_\_\_\_

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What counsel did they give? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did he use this advice? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who did he look to next? \_\_\_\_\_

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Was this good advice? \_\_\_\_\_ What was it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Then Jeroboam and all the people returned.

Did this go well for Rehoboam? \_\_\_\_\_

What does verse 15 tell us? \_\_\_\_\_

Rehoboam made haste to mount his chariot and flee to \_\_\_\_\_.

He reigned over the sons of Israel who lived in the cities of \_\_\_\_\_.

It came about when all Israel heard that Jeroboam had returned, that they sent and called him to the assembly and made him king over all Israel. None but the tribe of Judah followed the house of David.

When Rehoboam had come to Jerusalem, who did he assemble?  
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Why was he doing this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who did God send to speak to Rehoboam? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why did he send the man of God? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the purpose of the two golden calves that Jeroboam made?

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Where did he set these up? \_\_\_\_\_

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This was becoming a sin. We see many things going on that shouldn't have. Read 1 Kings 12:30-32.

Is it a big deal that the priests were not from the sons of Levi? \_\_\_\_\_

Note what it says in 12:33b. Even in the month which he had devised in his own \_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_ instituted a feast for the sons of Israel.

Read what took place in Bethel. 1 Kings 13:1-9

Who went to Bethel from Judah by the word of the LORD?

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He cried against the altar by the word of the LORD, and said, "O altar, altar, thus says the LORD, 'Behold, a son shall be born to the house of David,

Who is the son being spoken of? \_\_\_\_\_

And note what it says about him. (2 Kings 23:15-16)

What was going to be the sign that this was a man of God?

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When Jeroboam heard this, what did this cause him to do?

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And what happened to him because of this? \_\_\_\_\_

What does this prove? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does Jeroboam believe who this man is from? \_\_\_\_\_

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Read 1 Kings 13:11-31 and consider:

What this man was.

What he asked the prophet of Judah to do?

What the prophet of Judah's response was and why.

How he convinces the prophet of Judah.

The result of that.

And what happens because of his disobedience.

**1Ki 13:32** "For the thing shall surely come to pass which he cried by the word of the LORD against the altar in Bethel and against all the houses of the high places which are in the cities of Samaria."

Did this cause Jeroboam to re-think his path? Did he change what he was doing? \_\_\_\_\_

Jeroboam's son Abijah becomes sick and he has his wife go to Ahijah the prophet to see what will happen to the boy. He tells her to disguise herself so that they will not know that she is the wife of Jeroboam.

Ahijah had a harsh message from God.

**Ki 14:7** "Go, say to Jeroboam, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel, "Because I exalted you from among the people and made you leader over My people Israel, and tore the kingdom away from the house of David and gave it to you--yet you have not been like My servant David, who kept My commandments and who followed Me with all his heart, to do only that which was right in My sight; (1 Kings 12:27-38)

**1Ki 14:9** you also have done more evil than all who were before you, and have gone and made for yourself other gods and molten images to provoke Me to anger, and have cast Me behind your back--

What is God going to do to the house of Jeroboam because of this?

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Jeroboam dies in 910 BC.

**1Ki 14:20** And the time that Jeroboam reigned *was* twenty-two years; and he slept with his fathers, and Nadab his son reigned in his place.

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In this next section, it starts talking about Rehoboam again, and starts off in 931 BC.

1 Kings 14:21 steps us back in time about 21 years.

We covered some things about Rehoboam in parts of chapters 11 and 12, But we mostly looked at Jeroboam up to 14:20.

**1Ki 14:21** Now Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam was forty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen from all the tribes of Israel to put His name there. And his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess.

Now it happened in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of King Rehoboam, that Shishak the king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem.

What did Shishak take?

**1Ki 14:29** Now the rest of the acts of Rehoboam and all that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah?

**1Ki 14:30** And there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually.

**1Ki 14:31** And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David; and his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess. And Abijam his son became king in his place.

Rehoboam died in 913 BC.

This covers the first two kings during the divided kingdom.

Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who was given the northern kingdom by God. He was exalted from the people.

And Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah.

He is from the lineage of David. All of the rulers of Judah were, except for Queen Athaliah.

We can see this lineage in 1 Chronicles 3:10-15.

Now Solomon's son *was* **Rehoboam**, **\*Abijah** *was* his son, **Asa** his son, **Jehoshaphat** his son, **\*Joram** his son, **Ahaziah** his son, **Joash** his son, **Amaziah** his son, **\*Azariah** his son, **Jotham** his son, **Ahaz** his son, **Hezekiah** his son, **Manasseh** his son, **Amon** his son, **Josiah** his son. And the sons of Josiah *were* **\*Johanan** the first-born, and the second *was* **Jehoiakim**, the third **Zedekiah**, the fourth Shallum.

I put (\*) by some names. These names are different or have a small difference in Kings or Chronicles.

1 Chronicles:

Abijah

Joram

Azariah

Johanan

2 Chronicles:

Abijah

Jehoram

Uzziah

Joahaz

Kings:

Abijam

Jehoram

Azariah

Jehoahaz

Lesson 2  
(1 Kings 15)

*For this lesson please read 1 Kings 15; 2 Ch 13-16*

Who was the king of Israel when Abijam became king over Judah?

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How long did Abijam reign? \_\_\_\_\_

We know that Abijam was the son of Rehoboam. What does it mean in 1 Ki 15:3 when it says his father David? \_\_\_\_\_

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How many valiant warriors did Abijam have when he began the battle against Jeroboam? \_\_\_\_\_

What about Jeroboam? How many valiant warriors did he have?

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Abijam makes several points stating that God was with him, was He?

Jeroboam had twice the number of men than Abijam. On top of that, he was able to strategically place men in front of and behind Judah.

What did Judah do when they saw themselves in this situation?

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What happened when the men of Judah raised a war cry?

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Abijam and his people defeated them with a great slaughter.

How many chosen men of Israel fell slain? \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 18 says - Thus the sons of Israel were subdued at that time, and the sons of Judah conquered **because** they trusted in \_\_\_\_\_, the God of their fathers.

Who was the king of Israel when Asa became king over Judah?

How long did Asa reign? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Ch 14:1 tells us that the land was undisturbed for ten years during his days.

Was Asa a good or bad king? \_\_\_\_\_

Who do we see Asa at war with according to 1 Ki 15?

**1Ki 15:17** And Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah and fortified Ramah in order to prevent *anyone* from going out or coming in to Asa king of Judah.

What year of Asa's reign was it when this happened?

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What did Asa do because of this? \_\_\_\_\_

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At that time \_\_\_\_\_ came to Asa king of Judah and said to him, "Because you have relied on the king of Aram and have not relied on the LORD your God, therefore the army of the king of Aram has escaped out of your hand. What verse is this from? \_\_\_\_\_

1Ki 15:23 Now the rest of all the acts of Asa and all his might and all that he did and the cities which he built, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? But in the time of his old age he was diseased in his feet.

According to these Chronicles, when did this disease start?

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2 Ch 16:12b states that even in his disease he did not seek the LORD, but the physicians.

1Ki 15:24 And Asa slept with his fathers and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father; and Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his place.

Asa died in 870 BC

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1 Ki 15:25 jumps back in time – it starts talking about Nadab the son of Jeroboam. This is taking place around 910 BC.

**1Ki 15:25** Now Nadab the son of Jeroboam became king over Israel in the second year of Asa king of Judah, and he reigned over Israel two years. And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father and in his sin which he made Israel sin.

Who conspires against Nadab the son of Jeroboam? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the outcome? \_\_\_\_\_

1Ki 15:28 So Baasha killed him in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of Asa king of Judah, and **reigned in his place**.

What year of Asa's reign did Baasha the son of Ahijah become king over Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did he reign? \_\_\_\_\_

What did he do as soon as he was king? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1Ki 15:30** *and* because of the sins of Jeroboam which he sinned, and which he made Israel sin, because of his provocation with which he provoked the LORD God of Israel to anger.

This ends Jeroboam's dynasty. 1 Ki 11:38 made it clear that if he was not obedient to God, then God would not be with him. So God did not grant him this enduring house.

**1Ki 15:34** And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of Jeroboam and in his sin which he made Israel sin.

Lesson 3  
(1 Kings 16)

*For this lesson please read 1 Kings 16*

Who did the word of the LORD come to? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was it against? \_\_\_\_\_

And Baasha slept with his fathers and was buried in Tirzah, and Elah his son became king in his place.

This is in 886 BC.

**1Ki 16:8** In the twenty-sixth year of Asa king of Judah, Elah the son of Baasha became king over Israel at Tirzah, *and reigned* two years.

Who killed Elah? \_\_\_\_\_

What year of reign was it for Asa king of Judah, when Elah died?

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Why did Zimri kill all of the household of Baasha as soon as he became king? \_\_\_\_\_

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Zimri became king of Israel in what year of Asa king of Judah's reign?

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How long did he reign? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Omri before he became king? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did he become king? Who chose him? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Zimri die? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why were the people of Israel divided into two parts? \_\_\_\_\_

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Omri became king of Israel in what year of Asa king of Judah?

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**1Ki 16:25** And Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD, and acted more wickedly than all who *were* before him.

For he walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat and in his sins which he made Israel sin, provoking the LORD God of Israel with their idols.

**1Ki 16:28** So Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria; and Ahab his son became king in his place.

This was in 874 BC.

**1Ki 16:29** Now Ahab the son of Omri became king over Israel in the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty-two years.

Lesson 4

(1 Kings 16:29 thru 2 Kings 1)

*For this lesson please read 1 Kings 16:29 thru 2 Kings 1; 2 Chron 17-20*

**1Ki 16:29** Now Ahab the son of Omri became king over Israel in the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty-two years.

What does Elijah tell Ahab that is about to take place?

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Who is going to cause and be in control of this situation that Elijah speaks of? \_\_\_\_\_

The LORD sends Elijah away. Where does He send him?

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After the brook dries up, how does the LORD decide to provide for Elijah?

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What happens to the widow's son? \_\_\_\_\_

Does Elijah's actions convince her of something? What is it?

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The LORD tells Elijah, "Go, show yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the face of the earth."

How long have they been without rain? (Also see Lk 4:25; Jas 5:17)

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What did Obadiah do when Jezebel destroyed the prophets of the LORD? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does Ahab call Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who was the true troubler? \_\_\_\_\_

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Elijah says this - **1Ki 18:19** "Now then send *and* gather to me all Israel at Mount Carmel, *together* with 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of the Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

What does Elijah ask the people? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are these opinions? Who is he comparing?

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How were they to determine who is God? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the outcome? Were the people convinced?

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What happened to the prophets of Baal after this took place?

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**1Ki 19:1** Now Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

Jezebel sends a message to Elijah. What does she tell him?

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What does this cause in Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long did it take him to journey to Mt. Horeb?

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How many are left in Israel that have not served Baal? \_\_\_\_\_

What does Ben-hadad, king of Aram, set out to do?

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How many kings does he have with him? \_\_\_\_\_

**1Ki 20:13** Now behold, a prophet approached Ahab king of Israel and said, "Thus says the LORD, 'Have you seen all this great multitude? Behold, I will deliver them into your hand today,

What does the LORD say He will prove by doing this?

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How were the two armies described? This helps to emphasize the size difference of the two armies.

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Who does Ahab enter into a covenant with? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this please the LORD? \_\_\_\_\_

After hearing about Naboth refusing to give Ahab his vineyard, what does Jezebel say to Ahab? \_\_\_\_\_

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Then Jezebel plots to get the vineyard.

What did Ahab do when he heard that Naboth was dead?

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Who does the LORD send to meet Ahab? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What was meant when God said that He would make Ahab's house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is said of Jezebel? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What does Ahab do after hearing the future of his kingdom?  
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What does the LORD say since Ahab humbles himself? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chapter 22 starts out telling us that 3 years has passed without war between Aram and Israel.

What does Jehoshaphat ask the king of Israel to do first? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How does Ahab think he is going to change this outcome? What does he do to Micaiah? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where did the LORD say Ahab would fall? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1Ki 22:40** So Ahab slept with his fathers, and Ahaziah his son became king in his place.

In verse 41, we start backing up in time again.

**1Ki 22:41** Now Jehoshaphat the son of Asa became king over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel.

We see more about Jehoshaphat in 2 Ch 19.

What does Jehu the seer say to him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who did Ahaziah inquire of to see if he would recover from his sickness?  
What was different about the captain of the third fifty?

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What is a reoccurring statement that we see in this section?  
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Lesson 5

(2 Kings 1:17 thru 10)

*For this lesson please read 2 Kings 1:17 thru 10; 2 Chron 21-22:9*

We are starting this lesson in 2 Kings 1:17 and 2 Ch 21.

Both of these sections start talking about king Jehoram. Both kingdoms had a king Jehoram, and they reigned around the same time.

We spoke about king Ahaziah in lesson 4. This was Ahaziah the king of Israel. We will speak of king Ahaziah in these sections too, but this will be referring to Ahaziah the king of Judah.

What happens to Elijah?

Who takes his place?

Elijah asks Elisha what he can do for him before he is taken up.

What does Elisha ask for? \_\_\_\_\_

Does Elisha see Elijah taken up? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Elisha take up that fell from Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_

**2Ki 3:1** Now Jehoram the son of Ahab became king over Israel at Samaria in the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned twelve years.

Was Jehoram a good or bad king? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does the king of Israel think might be happening here? What does he say concerning this journey that the three kings are on?

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What does Jehoshaphat ask? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does the Shunammite woman do for Elisha?

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What does Elisha do for her? \_\_\_\_\_

Something happened that caused her to go to Elisha. What was it?

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When Elisha came to the boy and he was dead, what was the first thing he does? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2Ki 5:1** Now Naaman, captain of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man with his master, and highly respected, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man was also a valiant warrior, *but he was a leper.*

In verse 10, who tells Naaman what to do in order to be clean?

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Why did Naaman not obey? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does Naaman finally obey? \_\_\_\_\_

Was Elisha pleased with Gehazi's action? \_\_\_\_\_

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What happens to Gehazi? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does Elisha do to ease the fear of his attendant? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does the king of Israel do for the Arameans? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who caused the Arameans to flee, and how? \_\_\_\_\_

The end of the chapter explains why the royal officer was unable to "eat of it", what was the reason? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does Elisha tell the woman whose son he had restored? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where does she go? \_\_\_\_\_

What caused Elisha to weep? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How does Ben-hadad die? \_\_\_\_\_

**2Ki 8:16** Now in the fifth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel, Jehoshaphat being then the king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah became king.

What does Jehoram king of Judah do to his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Edom and Libnah revolt? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Which son was not carried away by the Philistines and the Arabs?  
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What is another name for him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2Ki 8:25** In the twelfth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel, Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah began to reign.

Ahaziah's mother was Athaliah.

Who was she the granddaughter of? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was she the daughter of? \_\_\_\_\_

Who did Ahaziah go with to wage war against Hazael king of Aram?

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Elisha instructs one of the sons of the prophets to go to Jehu. What is he instructed to do when he gets there? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do Joram the king of Israel and Ahaziah the king of Judah find Jehu? \_\_\_\_\_

When Joram asks Jehu if he comes in peace, how does Jehu reply?

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Where is Joram's body to be taken? \_\_\_\_\_

How does Jezebel die? \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter 10 tells us that Ahab had seventy sons in Samaria.

What does Jehu tell the people concerning Baal? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does he do to the worshipers of Baal? \_\_\_\_\_

Jehu dies, and Jehoahaz becomes king of Israel in the place.

Lesson 6

(2 Kings 11 thru 12)

*For this lesson please read 2 Kings 11-12; 2 Chron 22:10-24*

2 Kings 10 ended with the death of Jehu. Jehu died in 814 B.C.

Chapter 11 of 2 Kings starts with Athaliah. Now we are backing up in time again. The time we are looking at now is around 841 B.C.

Remember that Jehu killed Jehoram the king of Israel and became the king of Israel. This took place in 841 B.C. Jehu also killed Ahaziah the king of Judah the same day.

We will see Athaliah reigning over Judah.

**2Ki 11:1** When Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she rose and destroyed all the royal offspring.

What does Ahaziah's sister do? \_\_\_\_\_

Jehosheba was married to Jehoiada. What was he?

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How long was Joash hidden? \_\_\_\_\_

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How old was Joash when he became king? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2Ki 12:1** In the seventh year of Jehu, Jehoash became king, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem; and his mother's name was Zibiah of Beersheba.

Who was a big influence and good example on Joash? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2Ch 24:15** Now when Jehoiada reached a ripe old age he died; he was one hundred and thirty years old at his death.

2Ch 24:16 And they buried him in the city of David among the kings, because he had done well in Israel and to God and His house.

Who started to influence the king after Jehoiada's death?

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Who does the LORD use against Joash? \_\_\_\_\_

This is around 796 B.C.

Joash dies and his son Amaziah becomes king in his place.

Lesson 7

(2 Kings 13 thru 14)

*For this lesson please read 2 Kings 13-14; 2 Chron 25*

Chapter 12 ended with the death of Joash the king of Judah. This was around 796 B.C.

Now we will look at details concerning the Kings of Israel, so it will jump back in time again, to pick up in that thought.

The time that we are starting in is around 814 B.C.

**2Ki 13:1** In the twenty-third year of Joash the son of Ahaziah, king of Judah, Jehoahaz the son of Jehu became king over Israel at Samaria, *and he reigned* seventeen years.

Jehoahaz entreated the favor of the LORD. What did the LORD do?

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Did this change things? \_\_\_\_\_

**2Ki 13:10** In the thirty-seventh year of Joash king of Judah, Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz, became king over Israel in Samaria, *and reigned* sixteen years.

When Joash shot the arrow toward the east, what did Elisha say this was? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times did Joash strike the ground with the arrows? \_\_\_\_\_

What was this to represent? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2Ki 14:1** In the second year of Joash son of Joahaz king of Israel, Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah became king.

What does Amaziah do to the servants that killed his father?

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What does the man of God tell the king, concerning the warriors of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does Amaziah bring back with him after slaughtering the Edomites? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was God's question to Amaziah? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long does Amaziah live after the death of Jehoash?

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**2Ki 14:21** And all the people of Judah took Azariah, who *was* sixteen years old, and made him king in the place of his father Amaziah.

So backing up in time just a little, it starts talking about the king of Israel.

**2Ki 14:23** In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah, Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel became king in Samaria, *and reigned* forty-one years.

Was Jeroboam a good king or a bad king? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2Ki 14:29** And Jeroboam slept with his fathers, even with the kings of Israel, and Zechariah his son became king in his place.

Lesson 8  
(2 Kings 15)

*For this lesson please read 2 Kings 15; 2 Chron 26-27*

We are going to see a lot of kings of Israel come and go in this chapter, but this chapter starts with the king of Judah.

**2Ki 15:1** In the twenty-seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel, Azariah son of Amaziah king of Judah became king. (Note 2 Ch 26:1)

What other name was Azariah called? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Uzziah was marvelously helped until when? \_\_\_\_\_

What problem was Uzziah having? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Uzziah do that angered the LORD? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did the LORD do to Uzziah? \_\_\_\_\_

**2Ki 15:8** In the thirty-eighth year of Azariah king of Judah, Zechariah the son of Jeroboam became king over Israel in Samaria *for* six months.

2 Ki 15:12 shows the LORD's promise to Jehu taking place.

What did the LORD say he would do? And where did we see this promised in 2 Kings? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2Ki 15:13** Shallum son of Jabesh became king in the thirty-ninth year of Uzziah king of Judah, and he reigned one month in Samaria.

**2Ki 15:17** In the thirty-ninth year of Azariah king of Judah, Menahem son of Gadi became king over Israel *and reigned* ten years in Samaria.

**2Ki 15:23** In the fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah, Pekahiah son of Menahem became king over Israel in Samaria, *and reigned* two years.

Who conspired against Pekahiah? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2Ki 15:27** In the fifty-second year of Azariah king of Judah, Pekah son of Remaliah became king over Israel in Samaria, *and reigned* twenty years.

What is a common phrase that is used throughout this chapter, concerning the kings of Israel?

(What did they cause Israel to do, and how?)

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**2Ki 15:32** In the second year of Pekah the son of Remaliah king of Israel, Jotham the son of Uzziah king of Judah became king.

Was Jotham a good king? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2Ki 15:38** And Jotham slept with his fathers, and he was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father; and Ahaz his son became king in his place.

Lesson 9

(2 Kings 16 thru 17)

*For this lesson please read 2 Kings 16-17; 2 Chron 28*

**2Ki 16:1** In the seventeenth year of Pekah the son of Remaliah, Ahaz the son of Jotham, king of Judah, became king.

Was Ahaz a good king or a bad king? \_\_\_\_\_

Whose example did he follow? \_\_\_\_\_

The LORD was angry with Judah and delivered them into the hand of Israel. What does the LORD say concerning how they handled this?

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Who does King Ahaz go to for help? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does King Ahaz have built based off of what he saw in Damascus?

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**2Ch 28:27** So Ahaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city, in Jerusalem, for they did not bring him into the tombs of the kings of Israel; and Hezekiah his son reigned in his place.

**2Ki 17:1** In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah, Hoshea the son of Elah became king over Israel in Samaria, *and reigned* nine years.

Who bound Hoshea in prison? \_\_\_\_\_

Who carried Israel away into exile? \_\_\_\_\_

What caused this to happen? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Did the LORD try to warn them? \_\_\_\_\_

The LORD was very angry with Israel and removed them from \_\_\_\_\_.  
None was left except for \_\_\_\_\_.

How did the LORD remove Israel from His sight? \_\_\_\_\_  
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