

Kings Parent Resources

Title: God Gives Solomon Wisdom

Passage: 1 Kings 2:1–4; 3:1–15

Principle: We are unable to obey God without His help.

Praise: “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did David tell Solomon to live?
- What did Solomon ask for, and how did God give it to him?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By asking God for the wisdom to obey Him.
- By assessing whether his requests are motivated by God’s glory.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of 1 Kings 2:1–4; 3:1–15.

Next Week: 1 Kings 8:1–9:9

Title: God’s Glory Fills the Temple

Passage: 1 Kings 8:1–9:9

Principle: Christians must learn to depend on God’s faithfulness.

Praise: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How was God faithful in today’s lesson?
- What did God require from Israel and the king?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By rejoicing that God is faithful.
- By being faithful to obey God’s commands.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of 1 Kings 8:1–9:9.

Next Week: 1 Kings 11

Title: God Punishes Solomon

Passage: 1 Kings 11

Principle: We should love God wholeheartedly.

Praise: “Trust and Obey”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why did God punish Solomon?
- How was Solomon punished?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By examining his heart to see whether he truly loves God.
- By praying for the Lord’s deliverance from temptation.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of 1 Kings 11.

Next Week: 1 Kings 12:1–33; 14:1–18

Title: God Punishes Jeroboam

Passage: 1 Kings 12:1–33; 14:1–18

Principle: Christians enjoy the blessings of obedience to God’s Word.

Praise: “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What were the consequences of Jeroboam’s disobedience?

- What were the consequences of Jeroboam's sin?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By rejoicing in that God blesses those who humbly obey His Word.
- By realizing that God punishes those who disobey His Word.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of 1 Kings 12:1–33; 14:1–18.

Next Week: 1 Kings 17:1; 18:17–46

Title: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Passage: 1 Kings 17:1; 18:17–46

Principle: God's supremacy is demonstrated through humble obedience.

Praise: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why did Elijah call the Israelites and priests of Baal to Mount Carmel?
- How was God glorified through the events on Mount Carmel?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting that God answers the prayers of the righteous (James 5:16–18).
- By demonstrating God's supremacy by submitting to and worshiping Him.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of 1 Kings 17:1; 18:17–46.

Next Week: 2 Kings 18–19

Title: God Is Glorified by Protecting Judah

Passage: 2 Kings 18–19

Principle: God always will glorify His name.

Praise: "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What happened to the northern kingdom of Israel and why?
- How did God answer Hezekiah's prayer?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting God to do whatever will glorify His name.
- By repenting of not glorifying God in actions and words.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of 2 Kings 18–19.

Next Week: 2 Kings 21–25

Title: God Punishes Judah

Passage: 2 Kings 21–25

Principle: God hates and punishes all sin.

Praise: "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why did God punish Judah?
- What did God promise would happen after Israel repented?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By hating sin as God does.
- By repenting from sin and asking God for forgiveness.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of 2 Kings 21–25.