

The Big Split

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the seven differences between the top and bottom versions of the Bible story picture.



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Unit 12 • Session 4

The Kingdom Divided

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Solomon sinned by worshipping false gods.
- Solomon's son Rehoboam became king after Solomon.
- The people asked Rehoboam to make their work easier, but he promised the opposite.
- God divided Israel into two kingdoms because Solomon sinned.

KEY PASSAGE: James 1:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does God know? God knows everything about the past, present, and future.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

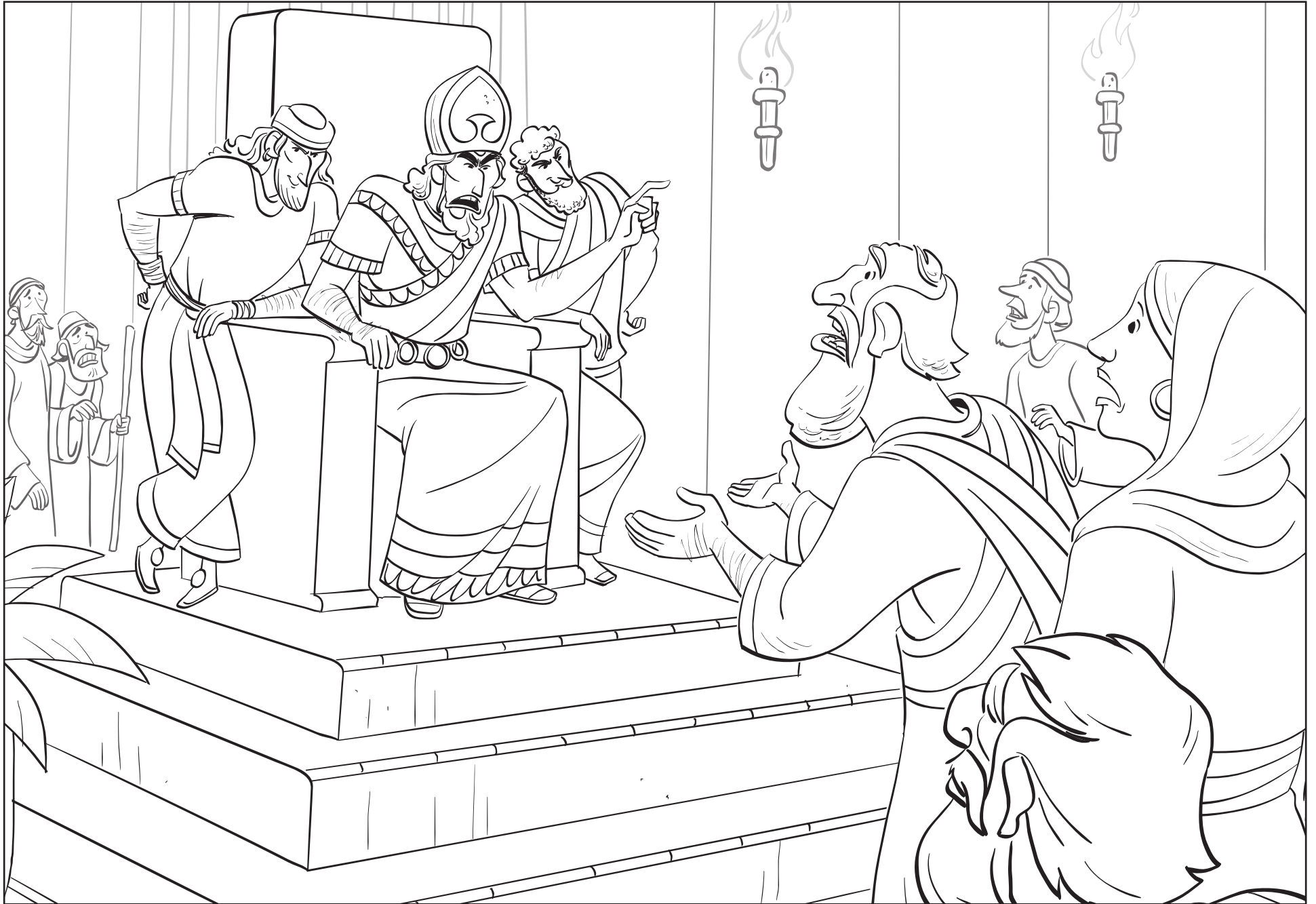
- Who is a wiser King than Solomon?
- How does Jesus unite people?
- How might following Jesus be difficult and how might it be easy?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Purchase the ingredients for banana splits. Allow your kids to use a butter knife to divide the bananas to prepare the treats. Talk about why God split Israel and how Jesus unites people to God and one another.



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STORY POINT: **GOD DIVIDED ISRAEL INTO TWO KINGDOMS
BECAUSE SOLOMON SINNED.**