

1 & 2 Kings

It's time to "fuel up." Use your Bible to answer these questions about the stories in 1 & 2 Kings—Stops 11 and 12 on our *Route 66* road trip!

1. How many chapters are in the book of 1 Kings? _____ 2 Kings? _____
2. What did King Solomon ask God to give him, to help him rule the people? (1 Kings 3:4–10)

3. Because of this king's heavy taxes, the nation of Israel was torn in two. (1 Kings 12:1–17)

4. God sent this prophet to the kingdom of Israel. (1 Kings 17:1)

5. This evil king and queen led Israel in idol worship. (1 Kings 18:16–19:1)

6. This prophet followed in Elijah's footsteps. (2 Kings 2:1–9)

7. This man was miraculously healed of leprosy. (2 Kings 5:1–16)

8. By the power of God, Elisha raised this woman's son from the dead. (2 Kings 4:8–37)

9. This young king rediscovered God's law and brought his kingdom back to God. (2 Kings 22:1, 11–13)

10. In the end, both the kingdoms of Israel and Judah turned their backs on God and were destroyed by their enemies. Israel was conquered by _____. (2 Kings 17:1–9)
Judah was conquered by _____. (2 Kings 25:8–12)

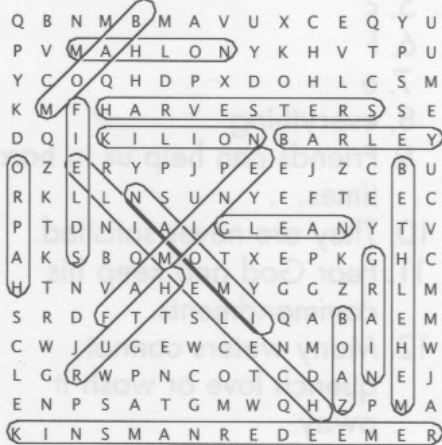


Mile Marker: When the kings of Israel and Judah obeyed God, their people obeyed God, too. When the kings disobeyed God and worshiped idols, their people disobeyed God and worshiped idols, too. Why do you think it happened that way? How can we choose our own role models (our heroes) wisely? What kind of example should we set for others? Share your answers in your *Souvenir Scrapbook*.

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- Famine
- Mahlon and Kilion
- Orpah and Ruth
- Ruth decided to go with Naomi.
- gleaning—picking up bits of barley left behind by the harvesters in the fields
- Boaz
- He gave her food and drink; he told his men to be kind to her and to purposefully leave stalks for her to pick up.
- kinsman-redeemer
- David
- Jesus

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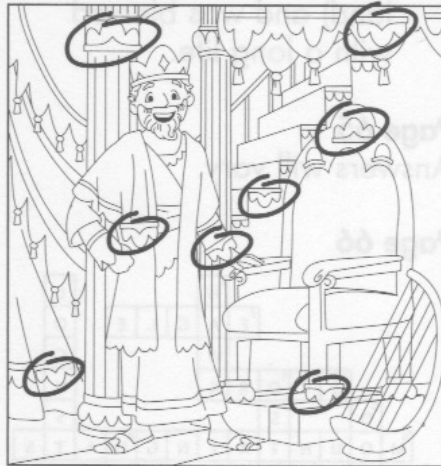


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- 31, 24, 29, 36
- Samuel
- Other nations had kings; they didn't want Samuel's sons to lead them.
- Saul disobeyed God's instructions.
- Jesse's son, David
- Goliath, with a sling and a stone
- He tried to kill him.
- Jonathan (Saul's son)
- It was wrong for him to kill the king; he knew God would deal with Saul.

- building a house (a permanent temple as opposed to a tent) for God
- Solomon

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- 22, 25
- a wise, discerning (or understanding) heart
- Rehoboam
- Elijah
- Ahab and Jezebel
- Elisha
- Naaman
- the Shunammite woman
- Josiah
- Shalmaneser of Assyria, Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon

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Hall of Shame
Omri
Ahab
Ahaz
Ahab
Manasseh

Hall of Fame
Jehoshaphat
Joash
Hezekiah
Josiah

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"a double portion of your spirit"

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- 10, 13
- Cyrus, rebuild the House of God (the Temple)
- Feast of Tabernacles
- Their enemies mocked them, frightened them, and discouraged them.
- a priest, teacher of the law
- Susa, governor
- Jerusalem's walls were in ruins; the people had given up on the rebuilding effort.
- Appoint new leaders, organize the rebuilding, and teach the people God's laws.
- Their enemies were planning to attack them; they were weary and discouraged.
- Guards were posted, and workers were armed with weapons.
- 52 days

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Answers will vary.

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- priest, scribe
- governor

