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Monday (Read 1 Kings 11:1-25)

(1) What sin did Solomon commit that greatly upset the Lord?

(2) What did the Lord say to Solomon will happen to him as a result of his sin?

(3) Because the Lord loved David, his punishment to Solomon was not as harsh as it could have been. What does this reveal about the character of the Lord?

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE LIFE OF SOLOMON

Even the wisest men can mess up!! This means that we are bound to sometimes mess up in our lives too!! BUT...

•We have a benefit Solomon didn't have. We have the Bible telling us exactly what we should and shouldn't do and it's not just a set of rules – but full of examples!

**** We also have the gift of the Holy Spirit helping us. Solomon is an example for all of us. Even the wisest man in the world failed to keep the commandments of God. If he struggled that much then how much more do we need God in our lives?**

If we are willing to commit ourselves to God, He will provide us with the help we need through His Son and the Holy Spirit

Tuesday (Read 1 Kings 11:26-43)

(4) How long did Solomon reign over Israel?

(5) Which three books in the Old Testament were written by King Solomon?



Wednesday (Read 1 Kings 12: 1-24)

(6) What message did the Lord have for Rehoboam the new King, regarding the persecution of the Israelites?

(Thursday (Read 1 Kings 12:25-33)

(7) Why did Jeroboam not want the people to return to Israel?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Jeroboam set up some idols for his people to worship. Although we do not worship idols in this sense, the sin of idolatry is still very common today. People can idolise money, celebrities, careers etc. An idol is anything that takes the place of God...Is there anything in your life standing between you and God?



Friday (Read 1 Kings 13: 1-10)

(10) What happened to Jeroboam and to the altar when Jeroboam tried to have the man of God arrested?

(11) When Jeroboam asked the man of God to pray for him what happened?

(12) Jeroboam asked the man of God to dine with him but the Man refused? What reason did this Man give to Jeroboam for not dining with him?

Saturday (Read 1 Kings 10: 14-29)

(13) In what way did the man of God disobey God?

(14) What does this story teach us about the messages God sends to us through His Bible?

*The death of the Man of God
WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN??*

- The man of God disobeyed God when he ate at the prophet's house.
- The prophet is used by God to tell the man that he will be killed, before he gets home. Even though he was tricked into going to the house he should not have taken the word of another person over the Word of God.
- As with the story of Adam and Eve, Satan tricks the Man into believing that God had changed his mind. However, The Word of God is clear to all who hear it!

