

Review Questions

1. Name one of the good things Solomon did when he first became king. *(Allow several students to answer.) Asked for wisdom. Built the temple. Worshipped God. Taught the people. Wrote proverbs.*
2. What commands did God give for the kings of Israel? *(Allow several students to answer.) Not to collect horses, not to have many wives, and not to collect excessive riches (silver and gold).*
3. How many wives did Solomon have: 500, 700, or 900? *700 wives.*
4. What did Solomon's foreign wives lead him to do? *Worship their false gods. Turn away from following the one true God.*
5. Why was God angry with Solomon? *Solomon disobeyed God's commands.*
6. What punishment did God give Solomon? *His kingdom would be taken away and given to his servant.*
7. Because of David's obedience and God's promise to him, how did God show mercy? When did he say the punishment would happen? *When Solomon's son became king.*
8. How else did God show mercy? Did he take away the entire kingdom? *No. God promised to keep one tribe for his son to rule.*
9. What was the name of Solomon's son who took over the throne after Solomon died? *Rehoboam.*
10. What did the people come and ask Rehoboam to do? *Be nicer than Solomon was. Lighten their work load.*
11. How did Rehoboam answer the people? *He spoke harshly and told them he'd make them work harder than his father had.*
12. How did Rehoboam's answer make the people feel? *Upset. They didn't want him as their king.*
13. Who did the people choose to be their king instead of Rehoboam? *Jeroboam, Solomon's servant.*
14. Which tribe stayed with King Rehoboam? *Judah.*
15. Why did King Rehoboam and his army go home instead of attacking King Jeroboam? *God told them to stop. He was in control, and they should go home.*
16. Who controlled all these events so that Rehoboam lost the kingdom? *God.*
17. Which attribute of God means that he is in control of everything? *Sovereign.*
18. What was the northern kingdom under Jeroboam called? *Israel.*
19. What was the southern kingdom under Rehoboam called? *Judah.*
20. What can we learn about sin from the account of King Solomon? *God punishes sin. God hates sin and will not stand for it. Our sin affects others.*
21. Who can say the memory verse? *Allow several students to quote the verse.*