

# Review Questions

1. What good things did Solomon do early in his reign as king? *Asked for wisdom. Built the temple. Worshipped God. Taught the people.*
2. Name one of the books of the Bible that Solomon wrote. *(Allow several students to answer.) Proverbs. Ecclesiastes. Song of Solomon.*
3. What commands did God give for the kings of Israel? *(Allow several students to answer.) Not to collect horses (from Egypt), not to have many wives, and not to collect excessive silver and gold (wealth).*
4. How many wives did Solomon have: 500, 700, or 900? *700 wives.*
5. What did Solomon's foreign wives lead him to do? *Worship their false gods. Turn away from following the one true God.*
6. Why was God angry with Solomon? *Solomon disobeyed God's commands.*
7. What punishment did God give Solomon? *His kingdom would be taken away and given to his servant.*
8. How did God show mercy when he gave Solomon this punishment? *The kingdom would be torn away from his son instead of from Solomon. God promised to keep one tribe for his son to rule.*
9. Why did God show mercy to Solomon? For whose sake? *Because of the obedience of David and God's promise to him, God extended mercy to Solomon.*
10. What was the name of Solomon's son who took over the throne after Solomon died? *Rehoboam.*
11. What did the people come and ask Rehoboam to do? *Be nicer than Solomon was. Lighten their work load.*
12. How did Rehoboam answer the people? *He spoke harshly and told them he'd make them work harder than his father had.*
13. How did Rehoboam's answer make the people feel? *Upset. They didn't want him as their king.*
14. Who did the people choose to be their king instead of Rehoboam? *Jeroboam, Solomon's servant.*
15. Which tribe stayed loyal to King Rehoboam, the descendant of David? *Judah.*
16. Why did King Rehoboam stop gathering an army to fight King Jeroboam? *God told him to.*
17. Who controlled events so that Rehoboam lost the kingdom? *God.*
18. Which attribute of God means that he is in control of everything? *Sovereign.*
19. What was the northern kingdom under Jeroboam called? *Israel.*
20. What was the smaller southern kingdom under Rehoboam called? *Judah.*
21. What can we learn about sin from the account of King Solomon? *God punishes sin. God hates sin and will not stand for it. Sin affects others.*
22. Who can say the memory verse? *Allow several students to quote the verse.*