

Review Questions

1. Which son of David tried to make himself king when David was old: Adonijah or Abiathar? *Adonijah.*
2. Who had David promised would be king after him? *His son Solomon.*
3. Who was Solomon's mother? *Bathsheba.*
4. Name one of the three men David called to him when he heard Adonijah was making himself king.
(Allow several students to answer.) *Nathan the prophet, Zadok the priest, Benaiah the head of David's bodyguard.*
5. What did David command them to do? *Anoint/make Solomon king.*
6. What did Adonijah do when he heard the noise of people celebrating Solomon's anointing? *He fled to the temple.*
7. What did David tell Solomon to do before he died? *Keep God's commands.*
8. When God appeared to Solomon in a dream, what did God say? *Ask what I shall give you. He offered to give Solomon whatever he asked for.*
9. What did Solomon ask God for? *Understanding mind. Wisdom.*
10. What did God think of Solomon's request: was he pleased or disappointed? *Pleased.*
11. In addition to making Solomon wise, what else did God promise to give him? *Riches and honor.*
12. Why did Solomon want wisdom? *To govern (lead) the people. To discern between good and evil.*
13. Who came before Solomon with a difficult case to judge? *Two women.*
14. What were the two women fighting about? *A baby boy.*
15. Why did Solomon call for a sword to cut the baby in half? *He was testing the women to see how each one responded.*
16. How did Solomon know which woman was the baby's real mother? *The real mother begged for the baby to be spared and given to the other woman while the other woman wanted the baby killed.*
17. What did the people think when they heard how Solomon used his wisdom in the case of the two women and the baby? *They were awed. They recognized his wisdom came from God.*
18. True or false: Wisdom is facts or skills learned through education or experience. *False. That is the definition of knowledge.*
19. What is wisdom? *Applying God's truth to our lives.*
20. Where can we learn God's truth? *The Bible.*