

First Kings

Theme: The Kingdom United and Divided

Weekly Reading Schedule

- ☐ Sunday - 1 Kings 1- 4
- ☐ Monday - 1 Kings 5 - 7
- ☐ Tuesday - 1 Kings 8 - 10
- ☐ Wednesday- 1 K. 11 - 13
- ☐ Thursday - 1 K. 14-16
- ☐ Friday - 1 Kings 17 -19
- ☐ Saturday - 1 K. 20 - 22

Memory Verses:

- ★ 1 Kings 2:1-4
- 1 Kings 2:10-11
- ★ 1 Kings 10:23
- ★ 1 Kings 11:1, 3 & 4
- ★ 1 Kings 19:10
- ★ Your Choice:
○ _____

Interesting Facts

- ❖ Authorship of 1 Kings is unknown.
- ❖ Key phrase in the book "As David his father."
- ❖ In the key chapter 12, the division of the Kingdom comes as the sage counsel of the elders is rejected.
- ❖ 1 Kings has 22 chapters, 816 verses, 24,513 words and takes the average reader about 2 hours to read the book.
- ❖ There are numerous miracles in the book, many of which associated with the great prophet Elijah a major person seen in the book.

Memorable Outline of 1 Kings

- I. The Transition of the Kingdom from David to Solomon (1 K. 1-3)
- II. The Kingdom under Solomon (1 Kings 4-11)
- III. The Kingdom Divided under Multiple Kings (1 Kings 12-22)

Scheme of Redemption

The Redeem Divided because of Disobedience

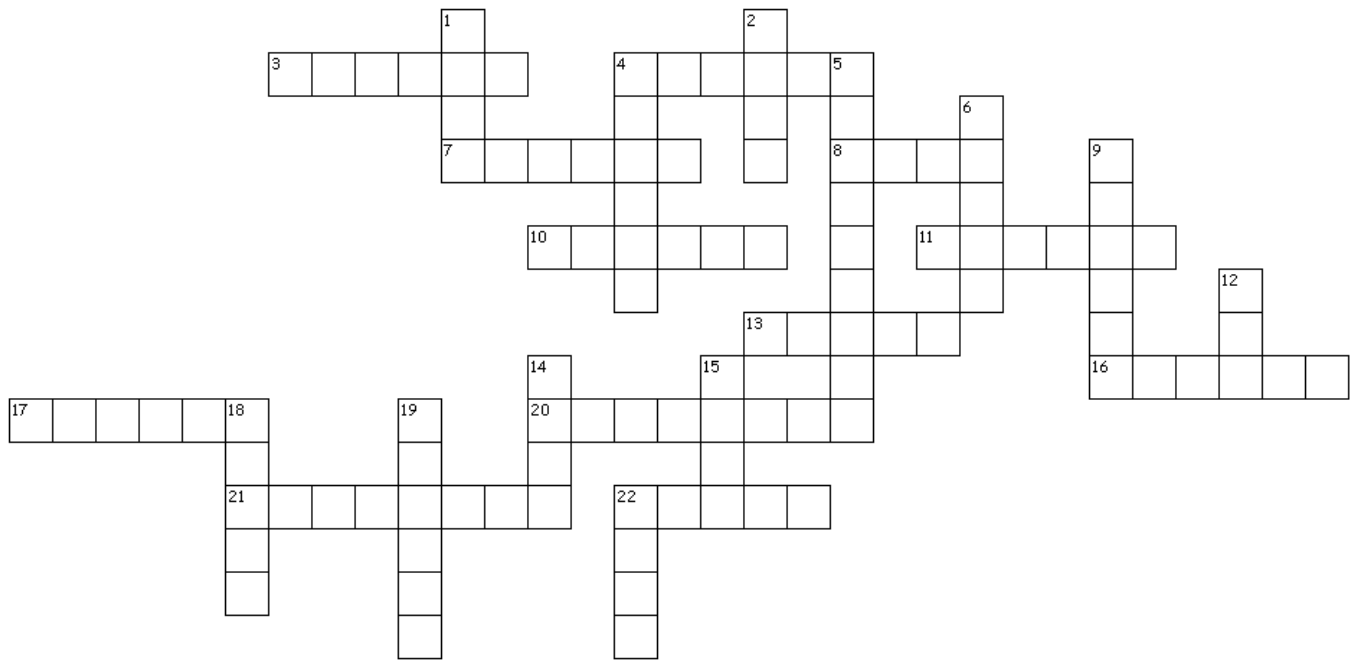
- Solomon sinned taking strange wives and following them into idolatry. 1 Kings 11
- The Kingdom divides under Solomon's sons.
- Kings which follow rule variously in their relationship to God vs. idols.

What to look for as you read:

1. The sins of Solomon that divided the kingdom.
2. The continued fickle nature of the Israelites as they turned to idols again and again.
3. The struggles of Elijah as a prophet of God.

Notes

1 Kings



Across

3. Do therefore according to thy ___
4. Nothing was in ark except two ___ of stone
7. Solomon gave Queen of Sheba all her ___
8. Elijah went into a ___
10. Lord said, I have heard thy ___
11. Wilt thou go with me to ___
13. King made a throne of ___
16. Why is thy ___ so sad
17. Elijah was inhabitant of
20. The son of Haggith
21. Solomon's wisdom ___ all children of the east
22. Queen of ___ came to Solomon

Down

1. Solomon overlaid the house with with ___
2. Elijah ___ the prophets of Baal
4. Baasha was buried in ___
5. The girded ___ upon their loins
6. Hiram gave Solomon ___ trees
9. Jeroboam made two golden ___
12. There was ___ between Rehoboam and Jeroboam
14. Queen came to prove Solomon with ___ questions
15. Number of candlesticks on right and left
18. Solomon awoke, and it was a ___
19. Jeroboam was mighty man of ___
22. He walked in all the ___ of his father