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## STUDY GUIDE WEEK 25

June 18

1 KINGS 3-6, PROVERBS 19

1. In 1 Kings 3, what does Solomon request from God in a dream?

2. What famous judgment does Solomon make in 1 Kings 3, showcasing his newfound wisdom?

3. In 1 Kings 5-6, who helps Solomon build the temple by providing materials and laborers?

4. According to Proverbs 19:21, what prevails despite many plans in a person's heart?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 1 Kings 3-6 and the wisdom in Proverbs 19 highlight the value of seeking God's wisdom, collaborating with others, and recognizing God's sovereignty in our plans and endeavors?*



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## June 19

## 1 KINGS 7-8, PROVERBS 20

1. Who is the craftsman responsible for the intricate work in the temple and its furnishings in 1 Kings 7?

2. In 1 Kings 8, what does Solomon do to dedicate the temple?

3. What is the Lord's response to Solomon's prayer of dedication in 1 Kings 9?

4. According to Proverbs 20:7, what is the result of living with integrity?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 1 Kings 7-8 and the wisdom in Proverbs 20 emphasize the importance of dedication to God, living with integrity, and the impact of our actions on future generations?*

## June 20

## 1 KINGS 9-11, PROVERBS 21

1. In 1 Kings 9, what warning does God give Solomon regarding obedience to His commandments?

2. What causes Solomon's downfall in 1 Kings 11?

3. How does God punish Solomon for his unfaithfulness in 1 Kings 11?

4. According to Proverbs 21:3, what is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 1 Kings 9-11 and the wisdom in Proverbs 21 demonstrate the importance of remaining faithful to God, the consequences of disobedience, and the priority of living righteously over religious rituals?*

## June 21

## 1 KINGS 12-14, PROVERBS 22

1. In 1 Kings 12, what decision leads to the division of Israel into two kingdoms?
2. Who becomes the first king of the northern kingdom of Israel in 1 Kings 12?
3. What sinful practice does Jeroboam introduce in the northern kingdom to keep the people from going to Jerusalem to worship?
4. According to Proverbs 22:6, what should be done with a child, and what will be the result?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 1 Kings 12-14 and the wisdom in Proverbs 22 illustrate the consequences of poor leadership, the danger of idolatry, and the importance of raising children with a strong foundation in faith?*

## June 22

## 1 KINGS 15-17, PROVERBS 23

1. In 1 Kings 15, who is the righteous king of Judah that removes the high places and reforms the worship of God?
2. What does King Ahab of Israel do that is more evil than any king before him in 1 Kings 16?
3. In 1 Kings 17, which prophet announces a drought and is later provided for by a widow in Zarephath?
4. According to Proverbs 23:4, what should we not wear ourselves out to gain?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 1 Kings 15-17 and the wisdom in Proverbs 23 demonstrate the importance of staying committed to God, resisting the influence of evil, and finding contentment in a faithful life rather than material wealth?*

# June 23

## 1 KINGS 18-20, PROVERBS 24

1. In 1 Kings 18, what challenge does Elijah propose to the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel?

2. How does God demonstrate His power in the challenge between Elijah and the prophets of Baal?

3. In Ch 19, what does God reveal to Elijah when he flees to Mount Horeb in fear?

4. According to Proverbs 24:16, how many times may a righteous person fall and rise again?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 1 Kings 18-20 and the wisdom in Proverbs 24 highlight the importance of trusting in God's power, standing up against evil, and the resilience of the righteous in times of difficulty?*

# June 24

## 1 KINGS 21-22, PROVERBS 25

1. In 1 Kings 21, how does Jezebel obtain Naboth's vineyard for Ahab?

2. What judgment does God pronounce on Ahab and Jezebel for their actions against Naboth in 1 Kings 21?

3. In 1 Kings 22, what does the prophet Micaiah predict about the outcome of Ahab's battle against Ramoth-gilead?

4. According to Proverbs 25:21-22, how should we treat our enemies?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 1 Kings 21-22 and the wisdom in Proverbs 25 illustrate the consequences of greed and wickedness, the importance of listening to God's prophets, and the power of treating others with kindness, even our enemies?*



# KINGS

**1-2** **SOLOMON SUCCEEDS DAVID**  
*Stay faithful to God... AND MURDER ENEMIES!*  
 DAVID  
 ADONIAH  
 JOAB  
 SHEBA

**3-4** **SOLOMON ASKS FOR WISDOM**

**1-11** **SOLOMON'S REIGN**

**5-8** **AND BUILDS THE TEMPLE**  
 GABRIEL & ELIJAH  
 GODS RESISTANCE

**9-11** **SOLOMON'S DOMINANCE**  
 READ OUT 11  
 PHARVAH  
 MORE THAN HE DOES DAVID

**12-18** **ISRAEL SPLIT INTO TWO**  
 REBORN  
 SPLIT!  
 NORTHERN ISRAEL  
 SOUTHERN JUDAH  
 JERUSALEM

**17-8** **ISRAEL'S KINGS VS. THE PHOENICIANS**  
 REBORN  
 ELIJAH  
 JAZEL  
 JAZEL

**5-8** **THE REIGN OF THE HEAVENS OF MANNA**  
 THE HEAVENS OF MANNA  
 THE FEATHERING AGE  
 ELSHA

**18-20** **HEZEKIAH**

**18-25** **JERUSALEM'S DENIAL AND BABYLONIAN EXILE**  
 MANASSEH  
 PROPHETS  
 THE POINT OF NO RETURN!

**27-29** **JONAH**  
 WE MUST RETURN!

**ENILE**  
 CHAPTERS 24-25

THE CRITICAL TOP

## KINGS:

WASHP: THE GOD OF ISRAEL ALONE?  
 DID ISRAEL OF IDOLATRY?  
 FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT?

NORTHERN ISRAEL: 10 120  
 SOUTHERN JUDAH: 18 112

THE ROLE OF

## PROPHETS:

SPEAK ON GOD'S BEHALF  
 COVENANT WATCHDOGS  
 CALL OUT IDOLATRY AND INJUSTICE  
 CHALLENGE TO REPENT AND FOLLOW THE TORAH!

**9-17** **THE ROAD TO EXILE**

**ENILE**  
 CHAPTER 17  
 PROPHETIC RESTRICTION:  
 IDOLATRY  
 INJUSTICE  
 UNBROTHERLISS  
 HAVE ALL LED TO THIS

**IS GOD DONE WITH ISRAEL AND DAVID'S LINE?**

DOUBTS? (16)

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# The Answers

## JUNE 18

1. Wisdom to govern the people and discern between right and wrong.
2. He settles a dispute between two women claiming to be the mother of a baby by proposing to cut the baby in half, revealing the true mother by her willingness to give up the child to save its life.
3. King Hiram of Tyre.
4. The Lord's purpose.

## JUNE 19

1. Hiram, a skilled bronze worker from Tyre.
2. He brings the Ark of the Covenant into the temple, offers sacrifices, and prays a prayer of dedication, asking God to hear the prayers of the people.
3. God appears to Solomon in a dream and promises to hear the prayers offered at the temple, but warns that if Israel turns away from Him, they will face severe consequences.
4. The children of a righteous person are blessed.

## JUNE 20

1. God warns Solomon that if he or his descendants turn away from following Him, they will lose the kingdom and the temple will be destroyed.
2. His many foreign wives lead him to worship other gods, turning his heart away from the Lord.
3. God raises up adversaries against Solomon and declares that the kingdom will be torn away from him, but not during his lifetime for David's sake.
4. To do what is right and just.

## JUNE 21

1. Rehoboam, Solomon's son, refuses to ease the burden on the people and instead increases their labor, leading the northern tribes to rebel and form their own kingdom.
2. Jeroboam.
3. He sets up golden calves in Bethel and Dan for the people to worship.
4. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

# The Answers

## JUNE 22

1. Asa.
2. He marries Jezebel, a worshiper of Baal, and builds a temple for Baal in Samaria, leading Israel further into idolatry.
3. Elijah.
4. Wealth.

## JUNE 23

1. Each side will prepare a bull as a sacrifice and call on their respective gods to send fire to consume the offering.
2. God sends fire to consume Elijah's offering, the water-soaked altar, and the trench around it.
3. God reveals that He has reserved 7,000 faithful people in Israel and instructs Elijah to anoint new kings and a successor, Elisha.
4. Seven times.

## JUNE 24

1. She arranges for false witnesses to accuse Naboth of blasphemy, leading to his execution, and then takes his vineyard.
2. Their entire family will be wiped out, and their corpses will be eaten by dogs and birds.
3. Ahab will be killed, and Israel will be scattered.
4. We should provide food and water for them, as doing so will heap burning coals on their heads, and the Lord will reward us.

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