

The

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Story

## STUDY GUIDE WEEK 28

July 9

2 CHRONICLES 1-3

1. What does Solomon ask for when God appears to him in 2 Chronicles 1?

2. In 2 Chronicles 2, what resources does Solomon request from King Hiram of Tyre for the construction of the temple?

3. What measurements are given for the temple's foundation in 2 Chronicles 3?

4. In 2 Chronicles 3, which materials are primarily used to build the temple?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Chronicles 1-3 demonstrate the importance of seeking God's wisdom, collaborating with others, and the significance of building a temple for the Lord?*



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# July 10

## 2 CHRONICLES 4-6

1. Who is responsible for crafting the temple's furnishings and utensils in Ch. 4?

2. What are the dimensions of the bronze sea in 2 Chronicles 4?

3. In Ch. 6, what does Solomon pray for during the temple's dedication ceremony?

4. What are some of the main furnishings made for the temple, as described in Ch. 4?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Chronicles 4-6 emphasize the importance of dedication to God, attention to detail in the construction of the temple, and the power of prayer?*

# July 11

## 2 CHRONICLES 7-9

1. How does God respond to Solomon's prayer in 2 Chronicles 7?

2. What warning does God give Solomon in Ch. 7 regarding obedience and faithfulness?

3. In Ch. 9, who visits Solomon to test his wisdom, and what is her impression of him?

4. How does the Queen of Sheba react after witnessing Solomon's wisdom and wealth in 2 Chronicles 9?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Chronicles 7-9 highlight the importance of seeking God's guidance, staying committed to Him, and the impact of wisdom on one's reputation?*

# July 12

## 2 CHRONICLES 10-12

1. What causes the division of Israel into two kingdoms in 2 Chronicles 10?

2. In 2 Chronicles 11, who remains loyal to Rehoboam and the kingdom of Judah?

3. What happens when King Shishak of Egypt invades Judah in 2 Chronicles 12?

4. What significant role does the prophet Shemaiah play during Rehoboam's reign in 2 Chronicles 11-12?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Chronicles 10-12 demonstrate the consequences of poor leadership, the importance of remaining faithful to God, and the power of humility in difficult situations?*

# July 13

## 2 CHRONICLES 13-15

1. In 2 Chronicles 13, what does King Abijah of Judah emphasize in his speech against Israel?

2. What is the outcome of the battle between Abijah's forces and Jeroboam's forces in 2 Chronicles 13?

3. How does King Asa of Judah respond to the prophet Azariah's message in Ch15?

4. How does King Abijah of Judah confront Jeroboam and the northern tribes in 2 Chronicles 13?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Chronicles 13-15 illustrate the importance of relying on God in times of conflict, the consequences of abandoning God, and the power of repentance and recommitment to the Lord?*

# July 14

## 2 CHRONICLES 16-18

1. In 2 Chronicles 16, why does King Asa face rebuke from the prophet Hanani?

2. How does Asa respond to Hanani's rebuke in 2 Chronicles 16?

3. In 2 Chronicles 18, what does the prophet Micaiah predict about the outcome of King Ahab and King Jehoshaphat's alliance against Ramoth-gilead?

4. How does King Jehoshaphat promote the worship of God and obedience to His laws in 2 Chronicles 17?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Chronicles 16-18 demonstrate the importance of trusting in God's guidance, the consequences of failing to do so, and the significance of listening to God's prophets even when their messages are difficult to accept?*

# July 15

## 2 CHRONICLES 19-21

1. What reforms does King Jehoshaphat of Judah implement in 2 Chronicles 19?

2. How does Jehoshaphat respond when a vast army comes against Judah?

3. What is the outcome of the battle in Ch. 20, and how does God intervene?

4. What is the primary message of the prophet Jehu to King Jehoshaphat in Ch19?

*Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Chronicles 19-21 highlight the importance of seeking God's guidance in times of crisis, the power of prayer, and the responsibility of leaders to implement just policies?*



TRADITIONAL ORDER OF THE BIBLE

RUTH | JUDITH | ESTHER | DANIEL | ESTHER | REBEKAH | BOAZ

CHRONICLES



FIRST WORD: 'ADAM'

LAST WORD: 'THE RETURN OF ISRAEL FROM EXILE'

CHRONICLES

(CENTURES AFTER THE RETURN FROM EXILE)



### 1st CHRONICLES

### 2nd CHRONICLES

1-9 GENERALIST

10-29 STORIES ABOUT DAVID

1-36 KINGS IN JERUSALEM

THE END?

OBED ZERUBAHAB, AZABAH AND  
 PELET, ELIASH, HAMON, JESHER, BOAZ  
 ZERUBAHAB, TERESA, NAHSHON  
 HELIZAN, SHAMAR, MANAB  
 NETHANEL, JEREMIAH, SERUBBABEL, GADIEL  
 EATON SHAMAR, MANAB  
 JORIMAN, HELIZAN, TERESA, GADIEL, NAHSHON  
 SHIMMER, MANAB, ZATA, OZEM

**BORING!**

*Let's stop reading this*

EMPHASIZING

SUMMARIZING THE STORYLINE BY NAMING KEY CHARACTERS

THE MESSIAH KING: DAVID

THE PRIESTHOOD: AARON

NEW MATERIAL

LEFT OUT

NEGATIVE STORIES OF DAVID

- 10-11 REPROBATION OF DAVID
- 18-20 DAVID'S SINFUL MATHS

POSITIVE STORIES OF DAVID

- 14-17 DAVID'S REDEMPTIVE MATHS

PLANS FOR THE TEMPLE

NEW MATERIAL

DO YOU WANT THIS NEW MATERIAL?

10-17 DAVID'S SINFUL MATHS

18-20 DAVID'S SINFUL MATHS

DAVID SINGING

11-12 DAVID'S REDEMPTIVE MATHS

14-17 DAVID'S REDEMPTIVE MATHS

18-20 DAVID'S SINFUL MATHS

A TO PROMPT DAVID AS AN IMAGE OF THE FUTURE MESSIAH KING.

NEW MATERIAL

LEFT OUT

KINGS OF NORTHERN ISRAEL

OBEDIENT KINGS

UNFAITHFUL KINGS

SUCCESS & BLESSING

FAILURE & HARDSHIP

CHARACTER STUDIES

TO LIT. GAINING ALL I CAN TO BECOME FAITHFUL TO GOD & HIS PEOPLE

NEW MATERIAL

OBEDIENT KINGS

UNFAITHFUL KINGS

SUCCESS & BLESSING

FAILURE & HARDSHIP

“Disappointing! A historical!”

CYRUS

“SOMEWHERE THERE IS AMONG YOU OF ALL HIS PEOPLE, THAT THE LORD HIS GOD BE WITH HIM, AND LET HIM GO UP...”

(3:6-7)

# The Answers

## JULY 9

1. Wisdom and knowledge to govern Israel and judge the people.
2. Cedars from Lebanon, skilled laborers, and craftsmen.
3. The length is 60 cubits, and the width is 20 cubits.
4. Gold, silver, bronze, iron, and various types of wood and stone.

## JULY 10

1. Hiram-Abi, a skilled craftsman.
2. 10 cubits in diameter, 5 cubits high, and 30 cubits in circumference.
3. He prays that God will hear the prayers of His people when they face various situations and turn to Him.
4. The bronze altar, the Sea (a large basin), ten basins for washing, ten golden lampstands, and various tables and utensils.

## JULY 11

1. God sends fire from heaven to consume the sacrifices and fills the temple with His glory.
2. If Solomon and the people of Israel are obedient and faithful, God will establish the kingdom of Israel forever. If they turn away from Him, they will face destruction.
3. The Queen of Sheba visits Solomon and is left speechless by his wisdom and the grandeur of his kingdom.
4. She is overwhelmed and praises the Lord for His blessings upon Solomon and Israel.

## JULY 12

1. Rehoboam's harsh response to the people's request for lighter burdens leads the northern tribes to rebel and form their own kingdom.
2. The Levites and those who still worship the Lord.
3. Rehoboam humbles himself before God, and as a result, God does not allow the complete destruction of Jerusalem. However, they become subject to Egypt.
4. Shemaiah delivers God's messages to Rehoboam, including the reason for the kingdom's division and a warning against fighting the northern tribes.

# The Answers

## JULY 13

1. He emphasizes the importance of remaining faithful to God and the fact that Israel has abandoned the Lord by worshiping idols.
2. Abijah's forces are victorious because they relied on the Lord, and Jeroboam's forces suffer heavy casualties.
3. Asa removes idols from the land, repairs the altar of the Lord, and leads the people in making a covenant to seek the Lord.
4. Abijah confronts them in battle, urging them to recognize God's covenant with David and abandon their idolatry.

## JULY 14

1. Asa relies on the King of Aram for help against Israel instead of seeking the Lord's guidance and support.
2. Asa becomes angry and imprisons Hanani, and he also oppresses some of the people.
3. Micaiah predicts that Israel will be scattered, and King Ahab will be killed.
4. Jehoshaphat sends officials, Levites, and priests throughout Judah to teach the people the Book of the Law, strengthening their commitment to the Lord.

## JULY 15

1. He appoints judges throughout the land, encouraging them to judge justly and fear the Lord.
2. He seeks the Lord's help, calls for a fast, and leads the people in prayer.
3. God causes the invading armies to turn on each other, resulting in their destruction. Judah's forces do not need to fight and only collect the spoils from the battlefield.
4. Jehu rebukes Jehoshaphat for helping the wicked King Ahab but also acknowledges the king's efforts to remove idolatry from Judah.

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