



Monday: 1 Kings 14:21-31

1. Remember, Reheboam was the king who succeeded Solomon. Twice in the passage it mentions his mother was an Ammonite. Why do you think emphasis is put on the fact that Reheboam's mother was an Ammonite? (vs. 22, 31; See also 1 Kings 11:2)
2. What happened to the spiritual condition of the southern kingdom, Judah? (See also Ex. 34:11-16)
3. How did their spiritual condition impact politics?
4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Gary and Kelly Yoon as they share Christ with international students here in the States.

Tuesday: 1 Kings 15:1-8

1. What was the spiritual condition of the heart of Abijam?
2. What was the political climate like between the reign of Jeroboam, Israel's king in the north, and the Judean kings of the south?
3. How is the LORD shown to be faithful to his promises?
4. Pray for the people in your Oikos or "5 for 5".

Wednesday: 1 Kings 15:9-24

1. How did Asa demonstrate he was one of Judah's righteous King?
2. Asa's mother, who was also Abijam's mother, is referenced as "the queen mother", meaning she had influence as an advisor to the king and was a teacher to the children of royalty. How does this background information help us understand the responsibility of parents in the spiritual development of their children?
3. How did Asa's spiritual reforms help the overall politics of Judah?
4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

Thursday: 1 Kings 15:25-32

1. Yesterday we were introduced to king Baasha of Israel, but today we learn how he came to power. Who was king of Israel after Jeroboam, and how long was his reign?
2. How did king Baasha become king? Based on what we learned yesterday and today about king Baasha, what kind of person is he?
3. What do you learn about the word of God, and his sovereignty in human events?
4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

Friday: 1 Kings 15:33-16:14

1. Who was behind king Baasha's rise to the throne and what seems to be the purpose of his coming to power?
2. What lesson did king Baasha not learn from how God dealt with Jeroboam? (See also 1 Kings 14:7-11)
3. How were Jehu the prophet's words against king Baasha fulfilled?
4. Pray for family and friends.

Saturday and Sunday

Review what you read in 1 Kings this week. Pray for those serving Christ faithfully and pray for the services on Sunday. Pray the prayer of Ephesians 6:18-19.