

Old Testament Timeline: Kings of Israel

Please use a New King James Version (NKJV) of the Bible.

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If Sections 1-5 are completed, the Pathfinder honor *Kings of Israel* is also completed.

Part 1 – We Want a King

1. Discuss the qualities the Lord sought of a king and the role that the king was to have according to Deuteronomy 17:14-20. Explain why the Lord outlined such criteria centuries before the children of Israel cried out for a king.

“When you come to the land which the Lord your God is giving you, and possess it and dwell in it, and say, ‘I will set a king over me like all the nations that are around me,’ you shall surely set a king over you

(a) whom the Lord your God _____;

(b) one from among your _____ you shall set as king over you;

(c) you may not set a _____ over you, who is not your brother. But he shall

(d) not multiply _____ for himself,

(e) nor cause the people to return to _____ to multiply _____,
for the Lord has said to you, ‘You shall not return that way again.’

(f) Neither shall he multiply _____ for himself, lest his heart turn away;

(g) nor shall he greatly multiply _____ and _____ for himself.

Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that

(h) he shall write for himself a copy of this _____ in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites. And it shall be with him, and

(i) he shall _____ it all the days of his life, that

(j) he may learn to _____ the Lord his God and

(k) be careful to _____ all the words of this law and these statutes,

(l) that his _____ may not be _____ his
brethren, that he may

(m) not turn aside from the _____ to the right hand or to the left, and that

(n – rewarding promise) he may _____ his days in his kingdom, he and his
children in the midst of Israel.”

2. Read through 1 Samuel 8-10. Discover the significant course of events that lead to the selection of the first king of ancient Israel. Put in order the summary of the events by numbering them.

Chapter 8

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| _____ Samuel was old | _____ Israel looked for a new leader—a king |
| _____ Samuel prayed | _____ Israel talked to Samuel |
| _____ Samuel’s corrupt sons were judges | _____ Israel did not heed Samuel |
| _____ Samuel warned Israel | _____ God talked to Samuel |

Chapter 9

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| _____ God spoke to Samuel | _____ Kish’s donkeys were lost |
| _____ Servant suggested asking God’s Seer | _____ Kish had a son named Saul |
| _____ Saul and servant searched for donkeys | _____ Samuel invited Saul to lunch |
| _____ Saul wanted to give up | _____ Donkeys were found previously |

Chapter 10

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| _____ Samuel anointed Saul | _____ Saul prophesied |
| _____ Samuel foretold the future | _____ Saul hid |
| _____ Samuel drew lots for the king | _____ Saul had followers God had touched |
| _____ Samuel gathered Israel together | _____ God gave Saul another heart |
| _____ Samuel wrote a book | _____ Everyone went home |

3. Look up Daniel 2:21 and discover the role of how God interacts with Kings. Cite three Biblical examples of how this text is relevant concerning the will of God and to you in your daily life.

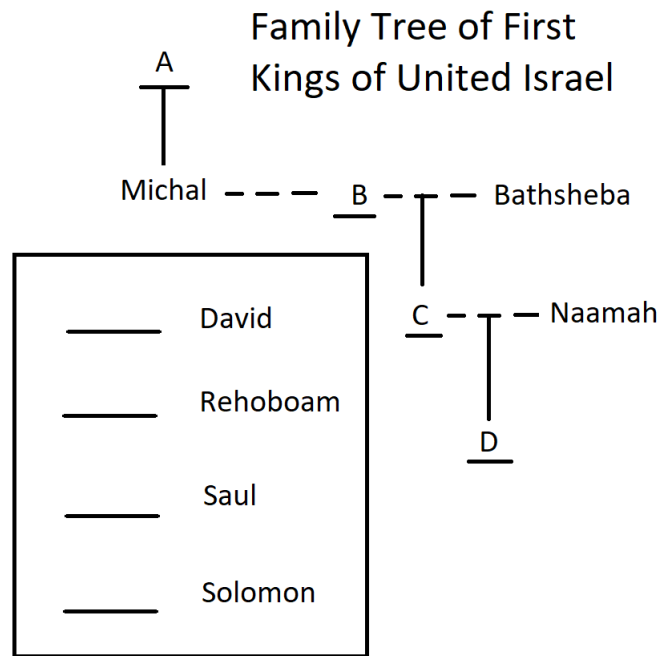
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Part 2 – The First Kings

4. Who were the first four kings of Israel and how are they each related to one another?



6. Read through 1 Samuel 13. Discover the significant course of events in the life of King Saul that lead the Lord to choose another king of Israel. Put in order the summary of the events by numbering them.

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| _____ Saul offered the burnt and peace offerings | _____ The army gathered to Saul |
| _____ Saul chose an army of 3000 | _____ The army fled and hid |
| _____ Saul numbered 600 men | _____ Samuel arrived after seven days |
| _____ Jonathan attacked the Philistines in secret | _____ The LORD sought "a man after His own heart" |

7. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14. Although King David was considered to be a good king, he sinned just like Saul. But what did he do that Saul never did? Why is David still considered to be a man after God's own heart while Saul was not? To answer these two questions, write a singular verse reference from the section which answers the two questions.

2 Samuel 12: _____

8. David has *many* recorded sins in the Bible, but yet he still was considered to be a man after God's own heart. Is the same possible for you? Is that something you want?

Part 3 – The King with Wisdom

9. The Bible declares King Solomon as the wisest man to have ever lived. Consider the following passages. Write a keyword next to each passage to serve as a memory prompt for the story and circle the word *wise* for the sections which provide evidence for you of the claim that King Solomon was the wisest man to have ever lived.

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| a. 1 Kings 3:1-4 | _____ | wise |
| b. 1 Kings 3:5-15 | _____ | wise |
| c. 1 Kings 3:16-28 | _____ | wise |
| d. 1 Kings 4:2, 7 | _____ | wise |
| e. 1 Kings 4:22-23, 26 | _____ | wise |
| f. 1 Kings 4:29-34 | _____ | wise |
| g. 1 Kings 5:13-18 | _____ | wise |
| h. 1 Kings 6:37-38 & 7:1-7 | _____ | wise |
| i. 1 Kings 8 | _____ | wise |
| j. 1 Kings 10:1-13 | _____ | wise |
| k. 1 Kings 10:14-22 | _____ | wise |
| l. 1 Kings 11:1-8 | _____ | wise |

10. Review Deuteronomy 17:14-20 (question 1). Consider and discuss how King Solomon veered contrary to the qualities God sought in a king. Draw an X through the word *wise* in the previous question when it reflects veers away from God's desired qualities in a king.

11. Read Ecclesiastes 12. What counsel does King Solomon give concerning life and service to the Lord? Do you agree with this counsel?

Part 4 – The Divided Kingdom

12. Read Kings 11:1, 4, 26-41 & Ch. 12. Discover the chronological series of events that led to the rebellion and eventual permanency of the division into the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. Put in order the summary of the events by numbering them.

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| _____ Ahijah met Jeroboam | _____ Solomon died |
| _____ Israel gathered to Shechem to crown Rehoboam | _____ Jeroboam picked 10 pieces of cloth |
| _____ Israel left Rehoboam while Judah stayed | _____ Jeroboam rebelled against Solomon |
| _____ Israel requested for lighter yoke | _____ Jeroboam fled to Egypt |
| _____ Rehoboam consulted the elders | _____ Jeroboam returned to Jerusalem |
| _____ Rehoboam consulted his friends | _____ Jeroboam built Shechem |
| _____ Solomon had many wives | _____ Jeroboam asked for advice |
| _____ Solomon worshiped other gods | _____ Jeroboam built the two golden calves and appointed a priest and a feast |

13. If you were to look up the words “golden calf” on Bible Gateway (a Bible search engine, if you will, or an electronic Bible concordance), surprisingly, 1 Kings 12 does not appear. Rather a different Bible story as pictured below.

0 Bible results for “golden calf.”

Suggested result

Exodus 32

[*The Gold **Calf***] Now when the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, the people gathered together to Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make us gods that shall go before us; for *as for* this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” And Aaron said to them, “Break off the **golden** earrings which *are* in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring *them* to me.” So all the people broke off the **golden** earrings which *were* in their ears, and brought *them* to Aaron. ...

Review Exodus 32 and what you have learned so far in this honor and list where you go and where you *should probably* go for help or advice. Circle the ultimate source/(s) or advice on all matters.

Part 5 – The Kings of Israel and Judah

14. Tally the number for the following statistics of the kings of Israel and Judah: total number, how many started out good/evil, and how many ended up good/evil.

Divided Kingdom												
Judah					Israel							
Years	King	Start / End	Prophet	Scripture	Years	King	Start / End	Prophet	Scripture			
931 - 913	Rehoboam (Son)	Evil / Evil	Shemaiah	1 Ki 12, 14 2 Ch 10-12	931 - 910	Jeroboam I (servant)	Evil / Evil	Abijah	1 Ki 12-14 2 Ch 10			
913 - 911	Abijah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 15 2 Ch 13								
911 - 870	Asa (Son)	Good/Good		Hanani						1 Ki 15 2 Ch 14-16	910 - 909	Nadab (son)
			909 - 886		Baasha	Evil / Evil	Jehu	1 Ki 16				
			886 - 885		Elah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 16				
			885		Zimri (Captain)	Evil / Evil	Micaiah	1 Ki 16				
			885 - 874		Omri (Captain)	Evil / Evil	Elijah 1 Ki 17-19 1 Ki 21 2 Ki 1-2	1 Ki 17 2 Ch 18				
			874 - 853		Ahab (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 22 2 Ki 1				
870 - 848	Jehoshaphat (Son)	Good/Good		1 Ki 22 2 Ch 17-20	853 - 852	Ahaziah (Son)	Evil / Evil	Elisha 1 Ki 19 2 Ki 2-9 2 Ki 13				
848 - 841	Jehoram (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 8 2 Ch 21	852 - 841	Joram (Son of Ahab)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 3			
841	Ahaziah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 8-9 2 Ch 22	841 - 814	Jehu (Captain)	Good / Evil		2 Ki 9-10			
841 - 835	Athaliah (mother)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 11 2 Ch 22-23								
835 - 796	Joash (son of Ahaziah)	Good / Evil	Joel	2 Ki 11-12 2 Ch 23-24	814 - 798	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 13			
796 - 767	Amaziah (son)	Good / Evil		2 Ki 14 2 Ch 25	798 - 782	Jehoash (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 13-14			
					782 - 753	Jeroboam II (Son)	Evil / Evil	Amos Hosea Jonah (in Nineveh)	2 Ki 14			
767 - 740	Uzziah aka Azariah (Son)	Good/Evil	Isaiah Micah	2 Ki 15 2 Ch 26	753 - 752	Zechariah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
					752	Shallum	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
					752 - 742	Menahem	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
					742 - 740	Pekahiah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
748 - 732	Jotham (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 15 2 Ch 27	752 - 740 (rival) 733 - 722 (sole)	Pekah (Captain)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
732 - 716	Ahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 16 2 Ch 28								
716 - 687	Hezekiah (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 18-20 2 Ch 29-32 Is 36-39	732 - 722	Hoshea	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 17			
					Israel into Assyrian captivity - 722 BC							
687 - 642	Manasseh (Son)	Evil / Good		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33				Nahum				
642 - 640	Amon (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33								
640 - 608	Josiah (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 22-23 2 Ch 34-35								
608	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 23 2 Ch 36								
608 - 597	Jehoiakim (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil	Habakkuk Zephaniah Jeremiah Ezekiel (Lamentations)	2 Ki 23-24 2 Ch 36								
597	Jehoiachin (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36								
597 - 586	Zedekiah (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36								
Judah into Babylonian captivity - 586 BC												

15. Individually or collectively, research one kings of your choice. Pay particular interest to their efforts to support the cause of God. Take notes/illustrate in the space provided below such that you are ready to report back to the group.

16. Of all the kings of Judah and Israel, is there one that was perfect?

Part 6 – The Coming King

17. Skim Matthew 22. Put into order the sections of the chapter.

_____ The Parable of the Wedding Feast

_____ Jesus: How can David call His descendant, Lord?

_____ The Sadducees: What about the resurrection?

_____ The Scribes: Which is the first commandment of all?

_____ The Pharisees: Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar?

18. Read Matthew 22:1-10. Parables are symbolic stories which contain a point. Write what each symbol of the parable stands for. (Hints for the symbols will be provided in referenced verses, but further help can be found in *Christ Object Lessons* chapter 24).

_____ The King (Psalm 24:10; 1 Timothy 1:17)

_____ The Son (Matthew 3:17; Mark 14:61-62)

_____ The Servants (Amos 3:7; 2 Kings 22-23)

_____ The wedding (Revelation 19:7, 9, 11-16; 21:1-2)

_____ Those who were invited (Joshua 24:1, 14-15; Matthew 23:37-39)

_____ The armies (Ezekiel 29:19-20; Matthew 24:15-16)

_____ The burned city (Jeremiah 34:2; Matthew 24:1-2)

_____ The gathered “all” who became guests (Revelation 18:4)

_____ The wedding garment (Isaiah 61:10; Revelation 19:7-8)

_____ Those who are called (John 12:32; 1 Corinthians 1:24)

_____ Those who are chosen (1 Peter 2:9; Ephesians 1:4; Deuteronomy 7:6)

19. Read Matthew 22:41-45. Who is the answer to Jesus' question? Who was David referencing as Lord but yet was David's descendant?

20. Do you want to be part of the everlasting kingdom of God or are you already part of God's family? You have been called for sure, but have you accepted the calling such that you may be chosen?

Have you officially joined God's family by baptism? If not, let a Pathfinder Staff member know and/or write it below.

*Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
Now the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"
And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."*

- 1 Samuel 3:9-10

*Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:
"Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?"
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."*

- Isaiah 6:8

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