Solomon Falls & Kingdom Splits

1 Kings 9-16
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 1 Kings 9
2. 1 Kings 10
3. 1 Kings 11-12
4. 1 Kings 13
5. 1 Kings 14
6. 1 Kings 15-16

MAIN POINTS

- The second appearance places the temple within covenant accountability rather than treating the building as an unconditional safeguard (1 Kings 9:1-9).
- The narrative deliberately sets Solomon's wisdom, wealth, wives, idolatry, adversaries, and announced loss of the kingdom beside one another (1 Kings 10-11).
- Rehoboam's agency and the LORD's performance of Ahijah's word are both explicit in the division account (1 Kings 12:6-20).
- The following reigns show prophetic judgment, dynastic instability, comparative royal evaluation, and intensifying idolatry (1 Kings 13-16).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What warning follows the LORD's statement that He heard Solomon's prayer?
1 Kings 9:3-9

2. How do chapters 10 and 11 change the reader's view of Solomon?
1 Kings 9-16

3. Solomon's heart turned away despite the wisdom and warnings he had received (1 Kings 11:1-10). What repeated influence or choice most needs your attention before it redirects your heart?
1 Kings 11:1-10

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Kings 11:9-11

The LORD was angry because Solomon's heart had turned away after two appearances and a direct command (1 Kings 11:9-11).

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Yahweh was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned away from Yahweh, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods; but he didn't keep that which Yahweh commanded. Therefore Yahweh said to Solomon, "Because this is done by you, and you have not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant.

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And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice, And had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: but he kept not that which the LORD commanded. Wherefore the LORD said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant.

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER