Solomon & Early Kings

2 Chronicles 1-18
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 2 Chronicles 1-3
2. 2 Chronicles 4-6
3. 2 Chronicles 7-9
4. 2 Chronicles 10-12
5. 2 Chronicles 13-15
6. 2 Chronicles 16-18

MAIN POINTS

- Solomon asked for wisdom and knowledge to judge God's people, then prepared and completed the house with ordered labor and service (2 Chronicles 1:7-12; 2 Chronicles 2:1-18; 2 Chronicles 8:12-16).

- Solomon's prayer and the LORD's answer join temple worship to judgment, forgiveness, repentance, and explicit covenant warning rather than automatic security (2 Chronicles 6:18-42; 2 Chronicles 7:12-22).

- Rehoboam, Abijah, and Asa show how counsel, humility, and reliance shape Judah's course: rough counsel divides, reliance on the LORD delivers, and reliance on Syria draws rebuke (2 Chronicles 10:6-19; 2 Chronicles 13:13-18; 2 Chronicles 16:1-10).

- Jehoshaphat's law-teaching mission and his affinity with Ahab stand in tension as Micaiah's isolated testimony proves true at Ramoth-gilead (2 Chronicles 17:3-10; 2 Chronicles 18:1-34).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why did Solomon say the house could not contain God?
2 Chronicles 6:18-21

2. What do the gold and brass shields show about Rehoboam's reign?
2 Chronicles 9:15-16

3. Compare Asa's prayer in 2 Chronicles 14:11 with his use of temple treasure and Syrian power in 16:2-9. Which resource are you most tempted to treat as final security?
2 Chronicles 14:11

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Chronicles 20:15

Jahaziel addresses Jehoshaphat and Judah in the later invasion account and tells them the battle is God's (2 Chronicles 20:14-17).

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and he said, “Listen, all Judah, and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat. Yahweh says to you, ‘Don’t be afraid, and don’t be dismayed because of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God’s.

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And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God’s.

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

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