

1 Kings The Southern Kingdom Israel

What's so important about the Northern Kingdom?

We read through the chapters of 1 Kings 13-16, God carrying out his promise to Jeroboam. Jeroboam didn't live for God, and God takes away the Northern Kingdom from his family. Every king in the North, does evil in God's eyes. Some of the details of which we censor for appropriateness.

Skimming through the chapters 13-16 looking at the Southern Kingdom we see a slight improvement but barely. We are still looking for a king who will choose God's best ways, but they don't. We wait for a king who will live for God. We need a King to live for God. Jesus is that King. He's the greatest King! And he shows us the best ways to live.

Kids' Content



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A lesson raising the Big Idea we are discussing from the Bible Passage to watch together and discuss. The video sometimes includes a game or song to join in on, a Bible Reading and a short talk.



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Kids' Sermon Notes are available to use with children from Year 1 + (although younger children may want to engage with the material too and will manage it!). In the notes there is a space to write or draw as they listen as well as some other activities including a colouring in sheet or two.

For younger children during the live stream either set them up with the colouring page or we suggest you set up an activity they are familiar with and you know they will enjoy doing for a while.

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A series of questions based on the reading and video. There are two main type of questions.

1. Look for it (comprehension questions) - younger kids can use their memories; older kids - get them to actually find the answer in the text.

2. Think about it (What do these verses mean? What can we learn from the Bible story?) – and how we can together remind one another of those things.



A prayer to pray in response to the discussion you've had. One person could lead this or you could pray it together.

A guided prayer model to prompt all family members to pray together.



SPOTIFY PLAYLIST: https://stmarks.me/KidsSongs

Suggested Songs: Jesus is the One who made the Universe, & Thank You God