**Lesson 10**

**Wednesday @ the Well**

**1 Kings**

In the midst of prosperity and peace during Solomon’s rule, the seeds of collapse were being sown. Read 1 Kings 11.1-4 and describe the weaknesses of Solomon.

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**Brief Outline of the Book:**

I. The Reign of Solomon (1-11)

II. The Divided Kingdom (12-22)

**Survey of the Book:**

I. The Reign of Solomon (1-11)

After David’s final words to his son Solomon, he died, ending his reign of 40 years. What was the thrust of David’s charge to Solomon? (2.2-4)

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God appeared to Solomon in a dream early in his reign and told him that he could have anything he desired. For what did Solomon ask? (3.9)

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What unusual thing about the construction of the temple is found in 1 Kings 6.7?

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According to 9.26-28 and 10.21-23, Solomon was the first of Israel’s kings to create something that greatly enhanced Israel’s trade with Arabia and beyond. What this, and hoe did it help his kingdom?

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Toward the end of Solomon’s life, there began among the northern tribes the first signs of revolution. During this time God spoke through the prophet Ahijah to a young man named Jeroboam. What did he tell him? (1 Kings 11.27-32)

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II. The Divided Kingdom (12-22)

After three days what did Rehoboam tell Jeroboam and the northern tribes? (1 Kings 12.12-14)

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What were the two highlights of Elijah’s ministry, as recorded in 1 Kings?

I. 17.1 and 18.42-46:

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**Homework:**

By looking at the attached map, answer the following questions:

What was the Northern Kingdom called? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was the capital of the Northern Kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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