

April 01, 2001  
Early Childhood  
God Blessed Obedient Kings and Punished Disobedient Kings.

Kings Review  
2KG06EC

**First and Second Kings Memory Verses:**

**Two- and three-year-old verses:**

- 1 Kings 3:3: Solomon showed his love for the Lord (by obeying).
- 1 Kings 8:23: O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below.
- 2 Kings 18:6: He held fast to the LORD. . . and kept the commands.

**Four- and five-year-old verses:**

- 1 Kings 3:3: Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the statutes of his father David.
- 1 Kings 8:23: O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below.
- 2 Kings 18:6: He held fast to the LORD and did not cease to follow Him; he kept the commands.

**Aim Questions for 2's & 3's:**

1. Who promised King David that his kingdom would last forever? (*God.*)
2. Who promises to bless us when we obey and to punish us when we disobey? (*God.*)
3. Give the name of one king in today's Bible Adventure who wanted to obey God. (*David, Solomon, Hezekiah, Josiah.*)

**Aim Questions for 4's, 5's & K:**

1. What were names of some Israelite kings who loved idols more than God? (*Show pictures of Jeroboam, Rehoboam, and Ahab & Jezebel.*)
2. What were the names of Israelite kings who loved and obeyed God? (*Show pictures of Asa, Jehu, Joash, Hezekiah, and Josiah.*)
3. Did God punish the Israelites who disobeyed God's Word? (*Yes. After patiently sending prophets to warn the Israelites, God sent Assyrian soldiers to take the Israelites from Samaria and Babylonian soldiers to take Israelites from Jerusalem.*)
4. How do we "hold fast" to the Lord and show our love to Him? (*We obey God's Word.*)

**Key for symbols:**

- This box symbol represents ideas that can be used for two-year-olds through kindergarten. Please remember to slow down the pace for two-year-olds and keep the pace moving for five-year-olds.
- ② This symbol represents ideas that are best used for two- and three-year-olds.
- ④ This symbol represents ideas that are best used for four-year-olds through kindergarten.

**Hook:**

- Red & Blue Play Dough:** Place a map of Israel and Judah in the middle of the table. (You might sketch a larger one on butcher paper.) Write yourself notes on the map to remind yourself which king was in the north, which king was in the south, and what key event happened. Make figures out

of play dough to represent the kings from both areas. Remember, use red for the north and blue for the south. Roll long thin logs of dough to form happy and sad faces for each country, or outline the map with the appropriate color.

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- Play Dough Activity #2:** Make red and blue play dough "crowns" for Fisher Price people to wear. Place the red-crowned people around Samaria and then move them to Assyria. Place the blue-crowned people around the temple in Judah and then move them or Babylon.
  - Memory Verse Stickers: (2KG06ECGF2)** Make large stickers by copying the GF2 page onto 3 1/3" x 4" laser labels. Place verse sticker sheets on the table with crayons and let the children color the pictures on them while reviewing the verses together. Use these stickers later during the Team Review.
  - Obedient and Disobedient Kings Review: (2KG06ECGF3, 2KG06ECGF4, 2KG06ECGF8, and 2KG06ECGF9)** Materials needed: GF3 and GF4 pictures of the kings in the review Bible Adventure story, two GF8 heart pockets with a happy face and memory verse on it (stapled together back to back), and two GF9 heart pockets with a sad face on it (stapled together back to back). Have the children say each of the kings' names as they take turns placing the obedient kings and the disobedient kings in the correct heart pocket.
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## Book:

### Presentation Ideas -

- Show the **2KG06ECGF1** picture plus the review pictures suggested in the Bible Adventure as you review the books of First and Second Kings. You may add or delete any pictures you want, depending on the age of your class and the pictures you emphasized in the earlier lessons.
- Use the Bible Review Map as you go through the Kings Bible Adventure review.
- Make a copy of the Bible Adventure and cut apart the paragraphs that go with the pictures. Tape the appropriate text on the back of each picture to give you a quick reminder of the story.

### Bible Adventure for 2's & 3's-

*(Show the 2KG06ECGF1 picture.)* God promised King David that his kingdom would last forever because David wanted to obey God even when he didn't always obey perfectly. When David sinned, he told God how sorry he was for disobeying. David wanted to honor God by obeying His commands.

*(Point to Solomon.)* David's son, King Solomon, asked God for wisdom to lead the Israelites, and God gave him great wisdom. Solomon built the beautiful temple in Jerusalem where God met with the Israelites who loved and worshiped Him. But as King Solomon grew older, he started to love the idols that his wives worshiped. He stopped worshiping the one, true God, and because he did, God punished all of Israel.

*(Show the 1KG04ECGF2 picture.)* After Solomon died, God divided Solomon's kingdom into two parts with two kings. Rehoboam *(point to him in picture)* ruled in the southern kingdom of Judah and Jeroboam *(point to him in picture)* ruled the northern kingdom of Israel. These two kings did bad things. God said, "You shall not worship idols," but the Israelites and their kings closed their ears *(cover ears)* and disobeyed God. They worshiped golden calves and built Asherah poles on every high hill.

*(Show the 2KG03ECGF5 picture.)* The kings in the northern part of Israel were so disobedient to God that God had the Assyrian soldiers take the Israelites away from their homes in Samaria. It was a sad day for the Israelites. *(Make a sad face.)* God no longer was helping them win battles against their enemies.

*(Show the 2KG04ECGF2 picture.)* The enemy Assyrian soldiers came to take Jerusalem away from the Israelites in the southern kingdom of Judah. They yelled *(raise voice)*, "Your God is not strong enough to keep us out of Jerusalem. He wants us to take your city, just like we took Samaria." King Hezekiah was afraid but he knew what to do. He prayed to God for help. God answered Hezekiah's prayers and sent the king of Assyria back home. After wise Hezekiah died, the next kings of Judah forgot about God. They didn't take care of the temple and they built more idols.

*(Show the 2KG05ECGF5 picture.)* Josiah was only eight years old when he became king, but he had a heart to obey God. When the Law of the LORD was found in the temple, he had God's words read to all the Israelites. They wanted to be obedient to God's words. The sad thing is that after King Josiah died, his son and grandson started worshiping idols again. God said, "That is enough! It is time to punish the Israelites in Judah! I will send the Babylonians to punish the disobedient Israelites."

(Show the 2KG05ECGF6 picture.) God did send the enemy Babylonian soldiers to take Jerusalem away from the Israelites. It was a very sad day, and the people were very sorry that they had worshiped idols. It was too late. The Israelites were taken far from their homes to work as slaves for the Babylonians.

**Prayer:** Dear God, You always keep Your promise to bless us when we obey and punish us when we disobey. Help me to want to obey Your words in the Bible. In Jesus' name, amen.

### **Bible Adventure for 4's, 5's & K-**

(Show the 2KG06ECGF1 picture.) God promised King David that his kingdom would last forever because David wanted to obey God even when he didn't always obey perfectly. When David sinned, he told God how sorry he was for disobeying. David wanted to honor God, not himself.

David's son, King Solomon, asked God for wisdom to lead the Israelites, and God gave him great wisdom. Solomon built the temple in Jerusalem where God met with the Israelites who loved and worshiped Him.

(Show the review 1KG04ECGF2 picture.) Because King Solomon's wives loved idols, Solomon's heart started loving them, too. God told Solomon that after he died, his kingdom would be divided into two parts with two kings—Rehoboam in the southern kingdom of Judah and Jeroboam in the northern kingdom of Israel.

(Show the review 1KG04ECGF3 picture.) King Jeroboam set up calf idols for the Israelites in the north to worship. God said, "You shall not worship idols," but the Israelites closed their ears and disobeyed God.

(Show the review 1KG05ECGF1 picture.) After King Jeroboam died, King Ahab and his wicked wife, Jezebel, loved Baal idols. The prophet Elijah said, "Baal has no power. There is only one true God of Israel. Let's see who is more powerful—the God of Israel or Baal."

(Show the review 1KG05ECGF5 picture.) The prophets of Baal called all day to their idol, but no fire came from heaven. Idols cannot hear nor send fire from heaven.

When Elijah prayed to God, He proved His power by sending fire down from heaven. The fire burned everything on the altar, even the water on the ground around the altar.

(Show the review 2KG01ECGF2 picture.) After Elijah went up to heaven in a chariot of fire, Elisha became the prophet who warned the Israelites not to worship idols. He said, "God will bless you if you obey, but He will punish you if you disobey." The people did not listen; they closed their ears and kept worshiping the Baal idols.

#### **(Optional paragraphs)**

(Show the review 2KG02ECGF5 picture.) God sent King Jehu to destroy the Baal idols in the northern kingdom of Israel and all of King Ahab's relatives who loved the idols. God always punishes sin.

(Show the review 2KG02ECGF6 picture.) God sent young King Joash to get rid of Baal worship in Jerusalem and Judah. King Joash was very young to be a king, but he listened to the wise priests who wanted to obey God.

(Show the review 2KG03ECGF3 picture.) The next kings of Israel disobeyed God and put idols back up on every high hill and under every green, spreading tree. They closed their ears to the prophets who warned them to stop.

(Show the review 2KG03ECGF5 picture.) God punished the Israelites by sending the Assyrian soldiers to take the people from Samaria. They had to go far away from their homes as slaves because God kept His promise to punish them for loving idols more than Him.

(Show the review 2KG04ECGF2 picture.) The Babylonian soldiers came to take Jerusalem away from King Hezekiah. They yelled, "Your God is not strong enough to keep us out of Jerusalem. He wants us to take your city, just like the Assyrians took Samaria.

King Hezekiah knew what to do when he was afraid. He prayed to God for help. He went into the temple and laid the letter out and asked God for help. God answered Hezekiah's prayers and sent the king of Assyria back home to Nineveh.

(Show the review 2KG05ECGF2 picture.) After King Hezekiah died, several disobedient kings stopped reading God's words in the Bible. They didn't take care of the temple and let it get run down. A young king named Josiah knew it wasn't right to let the temple look the way it did. He wanted to clean up the temple so people could worship God in the right way.

(Show the review 2KG05ECGF5 picture.) When the men were cleaning up the temple, the priest found the Book of the Law. King Josiah heard God's words for the first time and knew that he must obey every word. He read the Book of the Law to all the Israelites, and they all wanted to obey, too.

(Show the review 2KG05ECGF1 picture.) The sad thing is that after King Josiah died, his son and grandson started worshiping idols again. They even put idols in God's holy temple. Oh, no! Not again! God said, "That is enough! It is time to punish the Israelites in Judah! I will send the Babylonians to punish the disobedient Israelites."

(Show the review 2KG05ECGF6 picture.) God sent Babylonian soldiers to take Jerusalem away from the Israelites. It was a very sad day, and the people were very sorry that they had worshiped idols. It was too late, and the Israelites were taken far from their homes to Babylon.

Even though the Israelites were not in the promised land of Israel, God always kept His promise to bring a King whose kingdom would last forever. Jesus was a descendant of David, and His kingdom will last forever.

**Prayer:** Dear God, You always keep Your promise to bless us when we obey and to punish us when we disobey. Help me be like the good kings of Israel who listened to Your Word and obeyed it with all their hearts. In Jesus' name, amen.



### Look:


- Puppet Review:** Place review pictures on a table with several puppets. Let the children select a puppet. The puppet asks questions and makes remarks as the child explains the pictures to the puppet. Make sure the puppet is very inquisitive!
- Verse Sticker Team Review: (2KG06ECGF2)** Divide the children into three teams and place them in separate corners of the room. Assign a different verse to each team to review together and then say it for the other groups. Ask them to repeat the verse several times. After doing this, the children on that team get to come up and receive a sticker of that verse to wear. When all the verses have been said, assign each group a different verse so that all the children are wearing all three verse stickers.
- Snatch a Review Picture: (2KG06ECGF3 and 2KG06ECGF4)** Designate a corner of the room to be "north-Israel-red" and another to be "south-Judah-blue" by putting tape on the floor and a sheet of colored construction paper on the wall. Assign half the children to color the GF4 pictures that are associated with Israel, using red crayons, while the others use blue to color the GF3 pictures associated with Judah. Place the colored pictures on the floor, picture side down, in the middle of the room. Children will circle around the pictures making motions to music until it stops. They then snatch a picture and quickly stand in the right corner that is represented by that picture. Review as they show their picture and tell what happened. Repeat a few times.
- Happy-Sad Puppet:** Give each child two paper plates. Color a happy face on the bottom side of one and a sad face on the bottom side of the other. Staple the plates, right sides together, leaving a 5" section open. A child puts his hand between the plates. Use these while reviewing the Bible Adventure today. Whenever disobedience or punishment is mentioned, the children hold up the sad face. If obedience is mentioned, hold up the happy face.
- Aim Questions and Memory Verse Review: (2KG06ECGF3 and 2KG06ECGF4)** Materials needed: Poster board or butcher paper with pictures of the obedient and disobedient kings glued on. After the Bible Adventure today, the children can review the memory verse and the Aim Questions. The teacher can have the children in their seats quietly while she/he asks the question. The children will raise their hands to answer the question. When a child answers correctly, the child will be allowed to go up to the poster board and cut the picture of the king that corresponds with the correct answer. The child can take the picture of the king home with him.
- ④ **Tic-Tac-Toe Review:** Divide the children into two teams. Have the large review map in view of both teams. Ask a team a review Aim Question from a previous lesson, and if they get it right, they get to come up to the whiteboard and place their "X" or "O" on a square. Ask questions about ways they disobey or obey at home, also. The winning team receives a piece of wrapped candy to put in a jar. Play several times and then count which team has the most candy in their jar. Make sure everyone gets a piece of candy to take home.


### Songs:

- 1 Kings 3:3, Memory Verse Song:** (tune: "Pop Goes the Weasel")  
**2s and 3s:** 1 Kings 3:3: Solomon showed his love for the Lord (by obeying).

Solomon showed his love for the Lord,  
Solomon showed his lo-ove.  
Solomon showed his love for the Lord.  
First Kings three, three-ee.”

**4s and 5s:** (tune: “Pop Goes the Weasel”)  
Solomon showed his love for the Lord  
By walking in the statutes  
Of his father Da-a-a-vid.  
First Kings three, three-ee.”


 **1 Kings 8:23, Memory Verse Song** (tune: “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”)  
*1 Kings 18:6: “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like You in heaven above or on earth below.”*  
Oh, Lord, God of Is-ra-el,  
There is no God like you in  
Heav’n above or on earth below.  
First Kings eight, verse twenty-three.  
Oh, Lord, God of Is-ra-el,  
There is no-o God like you.

 **Second Kings 18:6, Memory Verse Song** (tune: “Jimmy Crack Corn”)  
*(2’s & 3’s) 2 Kings 18:6: “He held fast to the LORD. . . and kept the commands.”*  
He held fast to the LORD  
And he kept the commands  
He held fast to the LORD  
Second Kings eighteen, six.


*(4’s & 5’s) 2 Kings 18:6: “He held fast to the LORD and did not cease to follow Him; he kept the commands.”*  
He held fast to the LORD  
And didn’t cease to follow Him  
And he kept the commands  
Second Kings eighteen, six.



### Took:

 **Map Coloring Sheet: (2KG06ECGF5 and (2KG06ECGF6)** Give each child a GF5 map and a few stickers to stick on the map. Make stickers by copying the GF6 page onto 1” x 2 5/8” laser labels. The children will match their stickers to the corresponding picture on the map. Help them remember who or what the picture was about.

④ **Obedience Badge: (2KG06ECGF7)** Print GF7 badges on cardstock paper. Cut square badges and use a hole punch to make a hole near the center of the top. Use this hole to pin the badge on the child after he has colored the picture. While coloring and decorating the badge with markers and yarn, talk about what the Israelites did to disobey God and things we might do at home, a friend’s house, or at school. When people ask them why they are wearing the badge, tell them they want to obey and not get punished like the Israelites. This badge is their reminder!

 **Preschool Page for Parents: (2KG06ECPPP)** Send a page home with each child, encouraging parents to reinforce the Bible truths at home. Spend a few minutes before the children go home creatively reviewing the song and memory verse.



King David



King Solomon



**Solomon showed his love  
for the Lord by walking  
according to the  
statutes of his  
father David.  
1 Kings 3:3**



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1 Kings 3:3**

**O Lord, God of Israel,**



**there is  
no God  
like You  
in heaven  
above or  
on earth  
below.**

**1 Kings 8:23**

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**1 Kings 8:23**

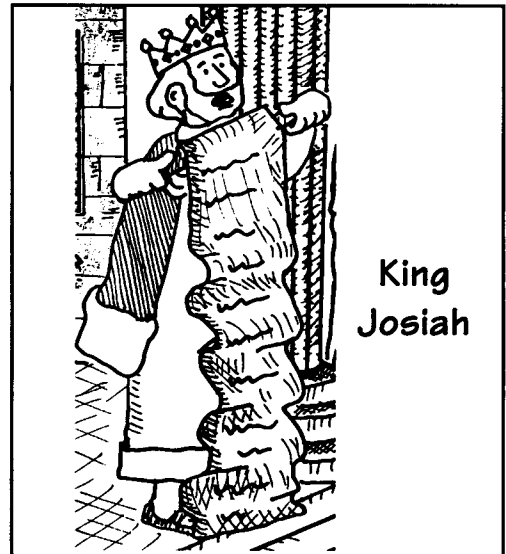
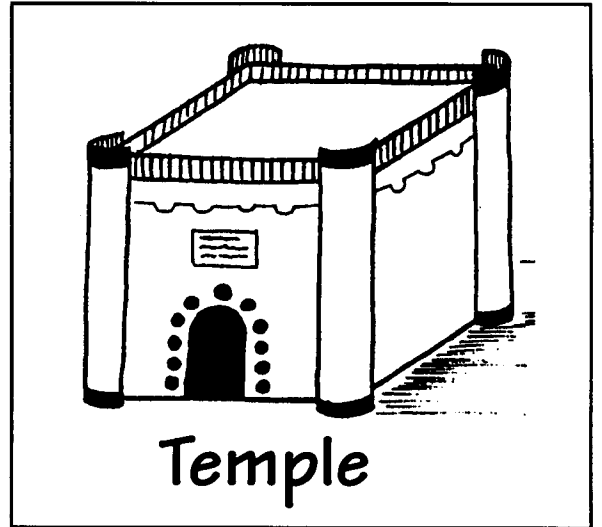
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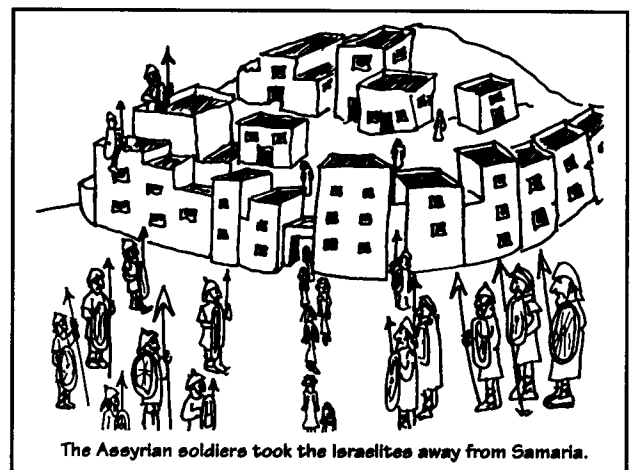
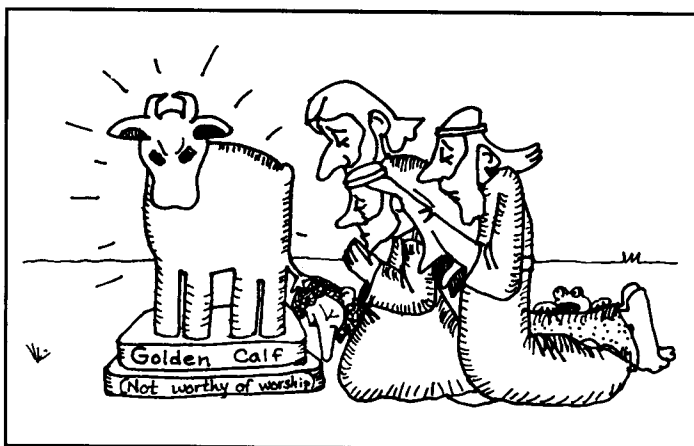
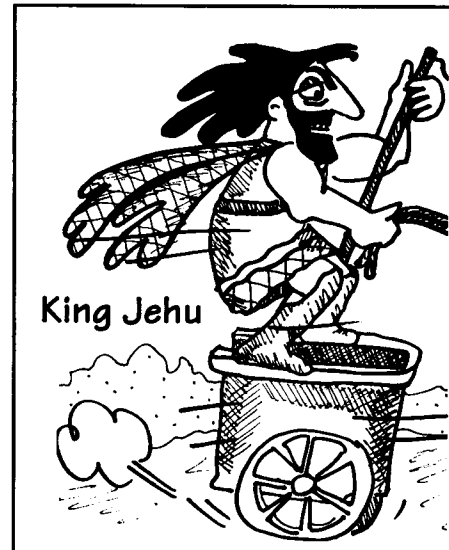
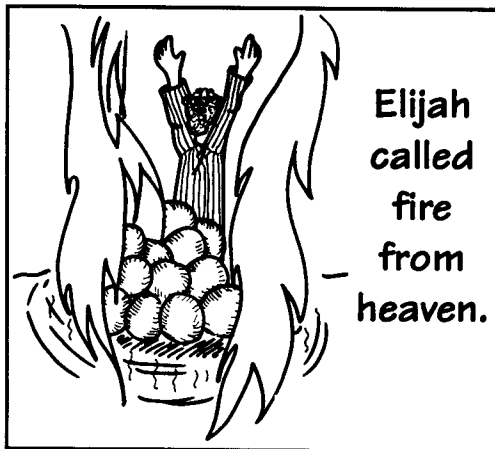
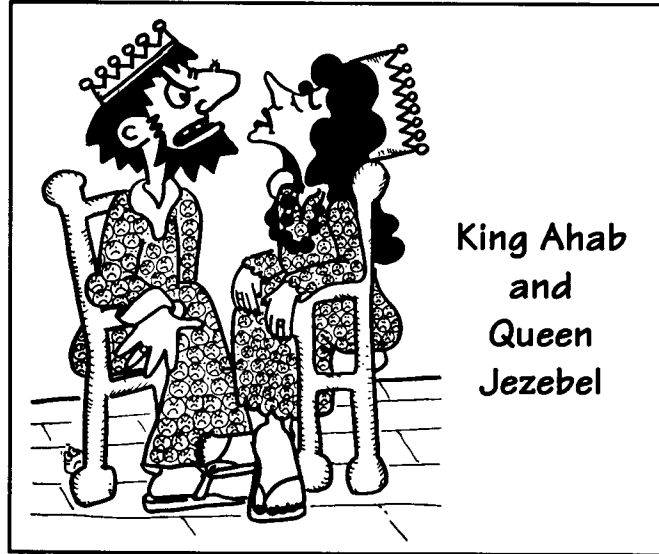
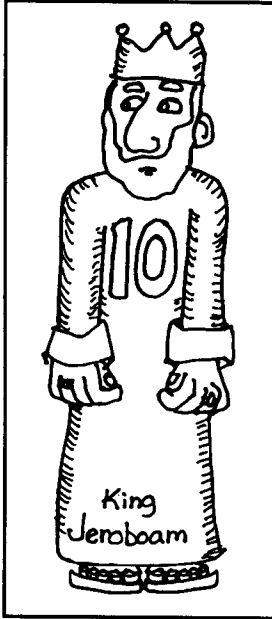
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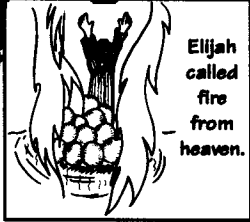
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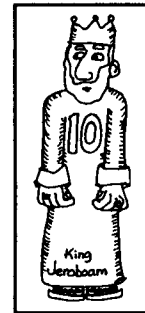
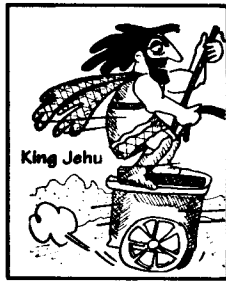
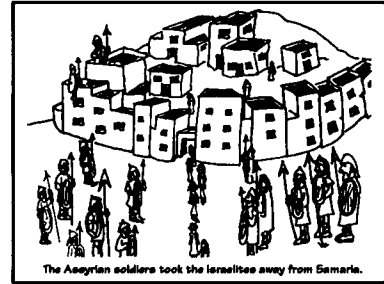
# Israel's Divided Kingdom

Sea of Galilee

Med. Sea



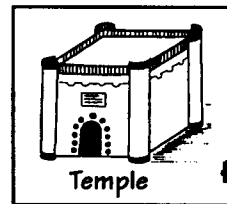
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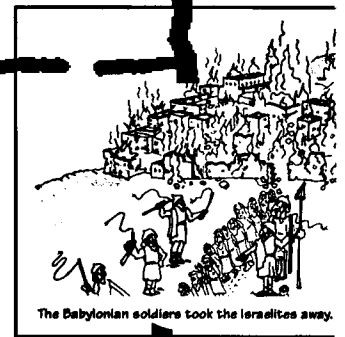
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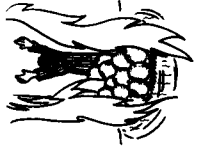


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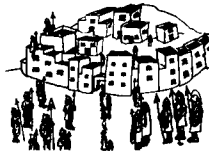


Dead Sea

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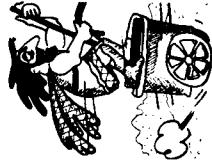
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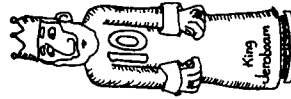
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King Ahab and Queen Jezebel



King Jehu



Temple



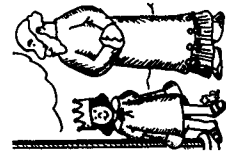
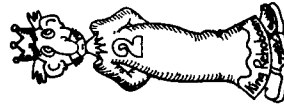
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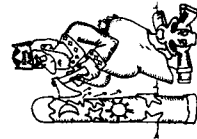
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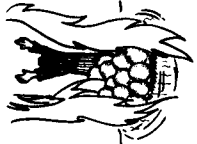
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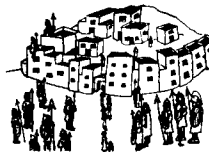
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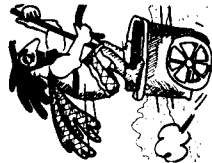
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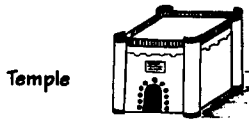
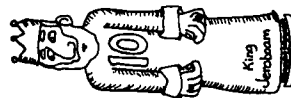
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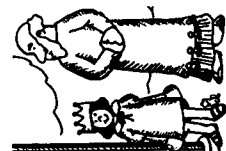
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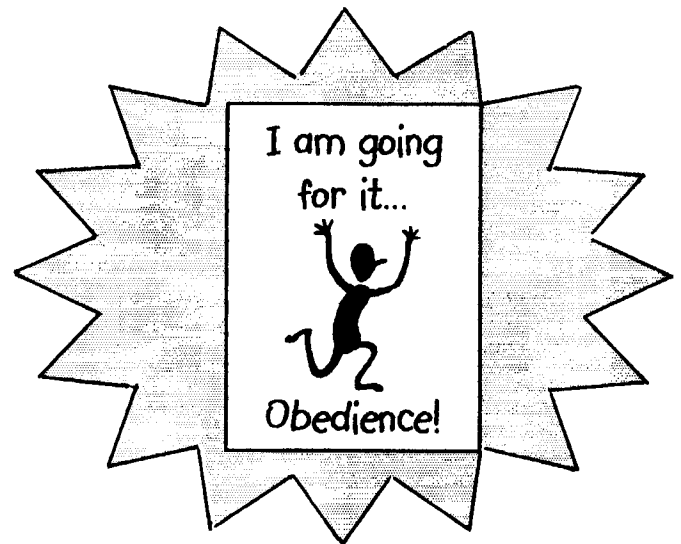
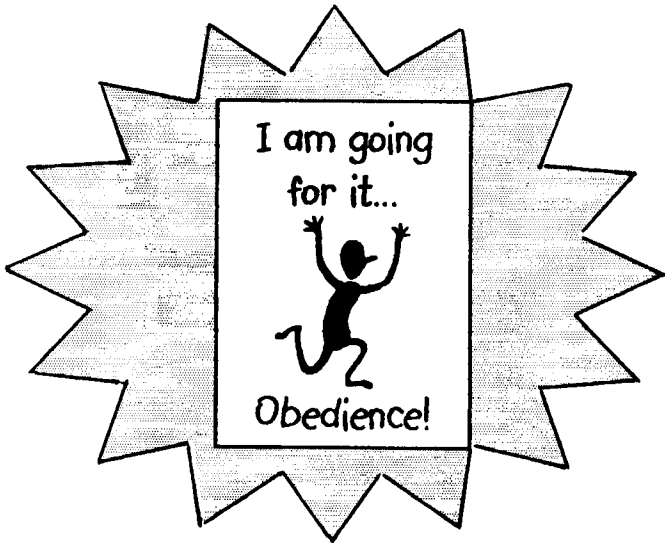
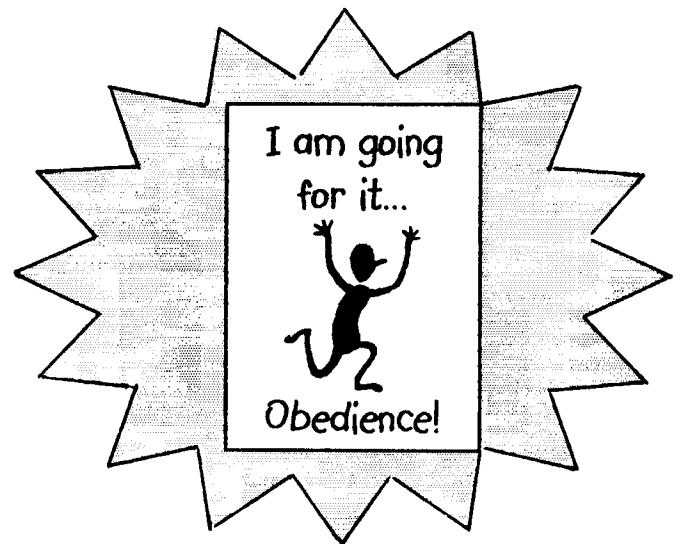
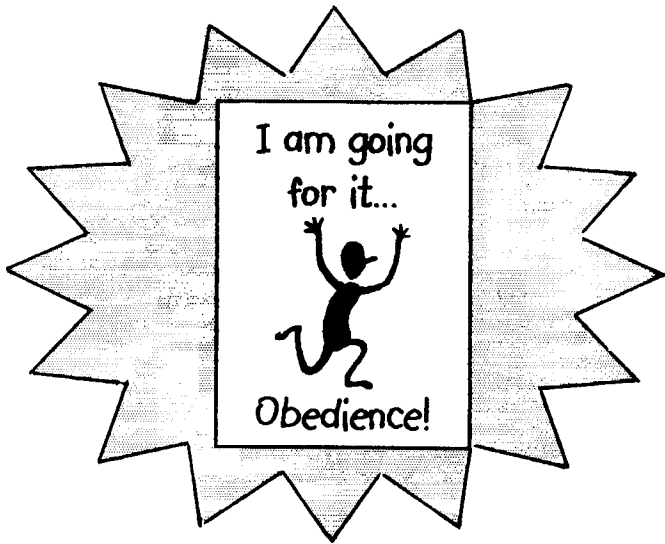
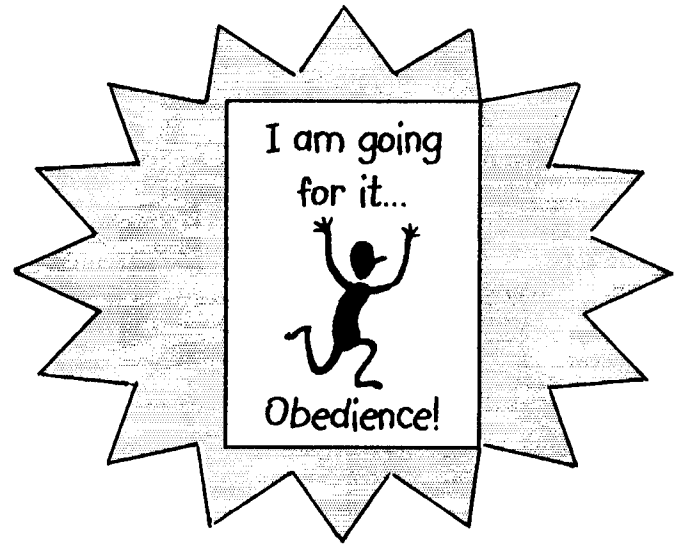
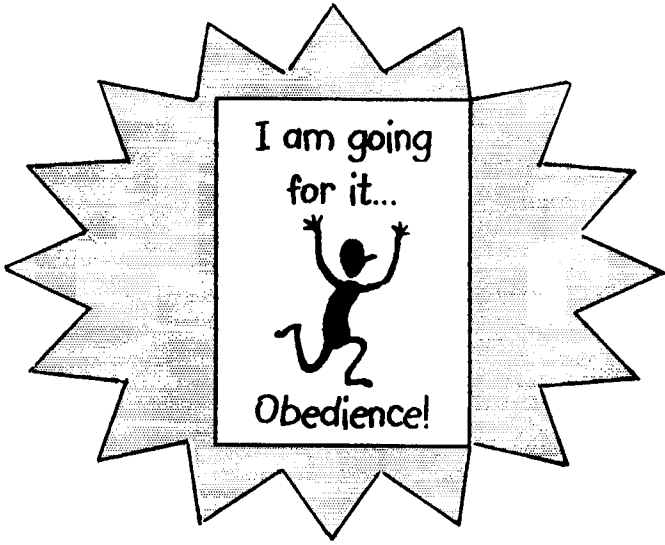
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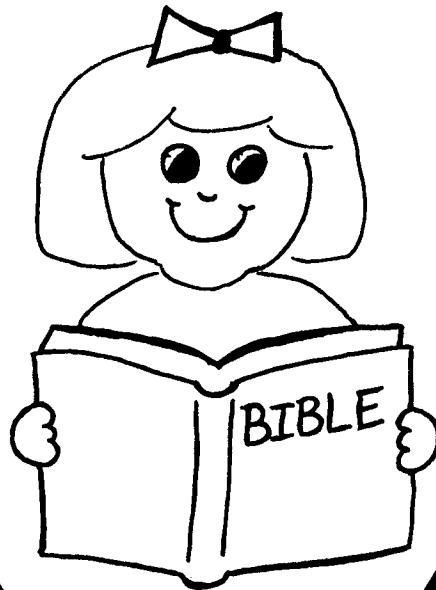


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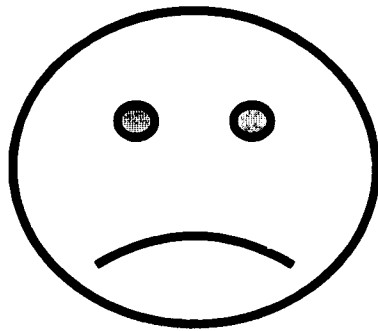
# Obedient and Disobedient Kings Review

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# Obedient and Disobedient Kings Review

**God Blessed Obedient Kings and  
Punished Disobedient Kings**



## This is what I learned today!

Today we reviewed the highlights of the books of 1 and 2 Kings. On the back side of this page, you will find many of the pictures from former lessons. See if your child can tell you any of the names of the kings of Israel (northern kingdom) and Judah (southern kingdom). Then ask them if they can tell you what is happening in the pictures.

### Memory Verses for 1 and 2 Kings

#### Two- and three-year-old verses:

1 Kings 3:3: Solomon showed his love for the Lord (by obeying).

1 Kings 8:23: O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below.

2 Kings 18:6: He held fast to the LORD. . . and kept the commands.

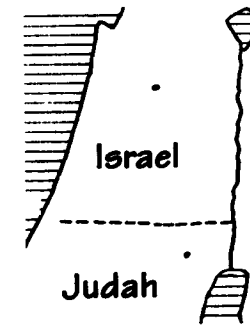
#### Four- and five-year-old verses:

1 Kings 3:3: Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the statutes of his father David.

1 Kings 8:23: O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below.

2 Kings 18:6: He held fast to the LORD and did not cease to follow Him; he kept the commands.

### Review Map of Israel and Judah



To create a wonderful review tool, copy the general outline of the map on the back side of this page. Then color the pictures, using red shades for the pictures in the northern kingdom of Israel and blue shades for the pictures in the southern kingdom of Judah. Cut the pictures out and laminate them, if possible. Put a velcro tab on the back of each picture, and stick the velcro "mate" to the map outline. Let the children affix the pictures in the appropriate northern or southern kingdom.

### The Bible Is Perfectly Written (tune: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean")

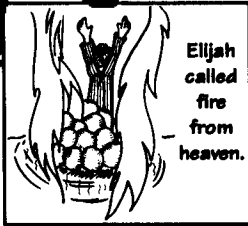
The Bible is perfectly written.  
The Bible has all of God's words.  
The Bible is perfectly written.  
Oh, please read the Bible to me.

(chorus)

Please read, please read, oh, please read the Bible to me, to me.  
Please read, please read, oh, please read the Bible to me.

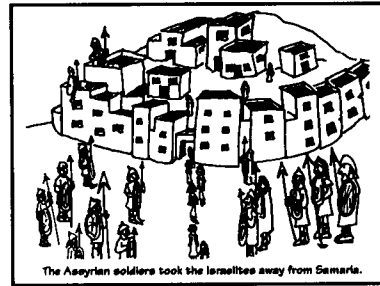
\* For tunes to songs, ask about the preschool tape.

# Israel's Divided Kingdom



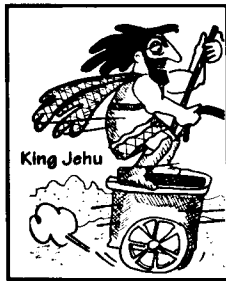
Elijah called fire from heaven.

Med. Sea

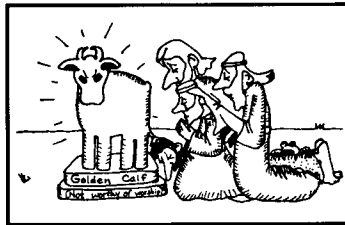


The Assyrian soldiers took the Israelites away from Samaria.

SAMARIA



King Jehu



Golden Calf



King Jeroboam



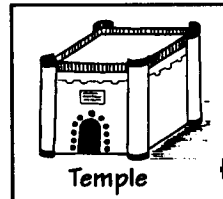
King Ahab and Queen Jezebel

ISRAEL  
(northern kingdom)

JUDAH  
(southern kingdom)



King Josiah



Temple

Jerusalem



The Babylonian soldiers took the Israelites away.



King Josiah



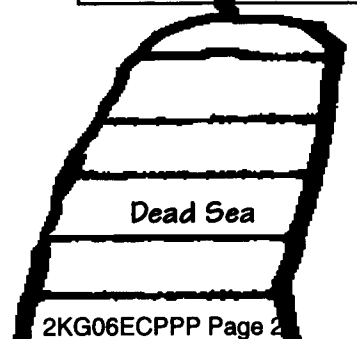
King Hezekiah



King Asa



King Rehoboam



Dead Sea