

**Lesson 6:**

**1 Kings 12:1 – 15:24; 2 Chronicles 10-16**

**Rehoboam, Abijam (Abijah), and Asa**

**Read 1 Kings 12-15 and 2 Chronicles 10-16 to answer the following:**

1. What happened when Rehoboam refused to listen to the people? (2 Chronicles 10:19) \_\_\_\_\_

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The kingdom divided: The Northern Kingdom was called: \_\_\_\_\_

and the Southern Kingdom was called: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did Rehoboam do? (2 Chronicles 11:5) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What did Jeroboam (king of Israel) do? (1 Kings 11:26, 28-29) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Not only did the priests return to Judah, who else did? (2 Chronicles 11:16) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did this cause? (2 Chronicles 11:17) \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What happened in 2 Chronicles 12:1? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What were the final words about Rehoboam? (2 Chronicles 12:14) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Who became the next king? (1 Kings 15:1-2) \_\_\_\_\_ How many years did

he reign? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of a king was he? (1 Kings 15:3) \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What had God promised (1 Kings 15:4)? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who became the next king of Judah? (1 Kings 15:8, 10) \_\_\_\_\_ How many years

did he reign? (1 Kings 15:10-11) \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of a king was he? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What was Asa's great failure at the end of his life? (2 Chronicles 16:12) \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers:

1. Israel rebelled against the house of David; Israel; Judah
2. Rehoboam dwelt in Jerusalem, and built cities for defense in Judah
3. Jeroboam was afraid the kingdom would return to Judah, so he made two calves of gold, declaring they were the gods that brought the people up out of Egypt, and set one in Bethel and the other in Dan;
4. Out of all the tribes of Israel such as set their hearts to seek the LORD God of Israel came to Jerusalem; it strengthened the kingdom of Judah, and made Rehoboam strong, three years: for three years they walked in the way of David and Solomon
5. When Rehoboam had established the kingdom, and had strengthened himself, he forsook the law of the LORD, and all Israel with him
6. And he did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the LORD
7. Abijam; three years in Jerusalem; for he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him, and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God
8. For David's sake God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem
9. Asa; he reigned for 41 years; he was a good king because he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord
10. Asa's great failure at the end of his life was that he did not seek God about disease in his feet, instead he sought the physicians