

# THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

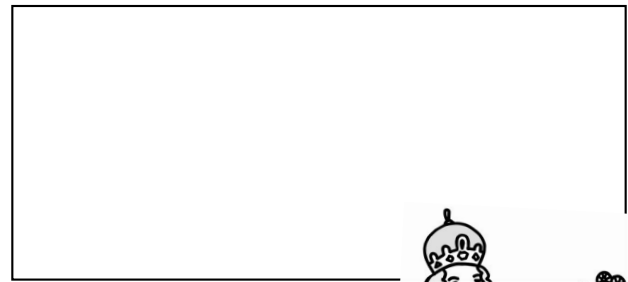
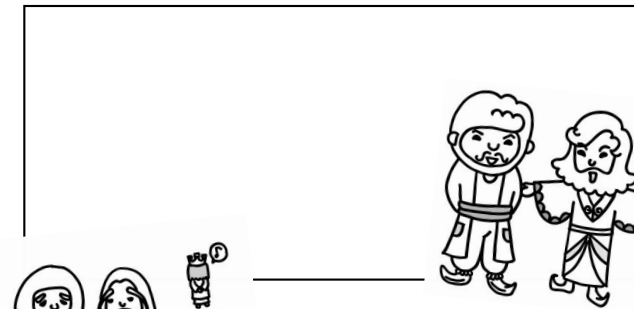
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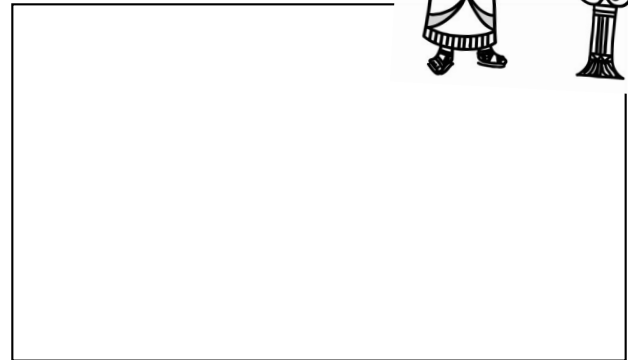
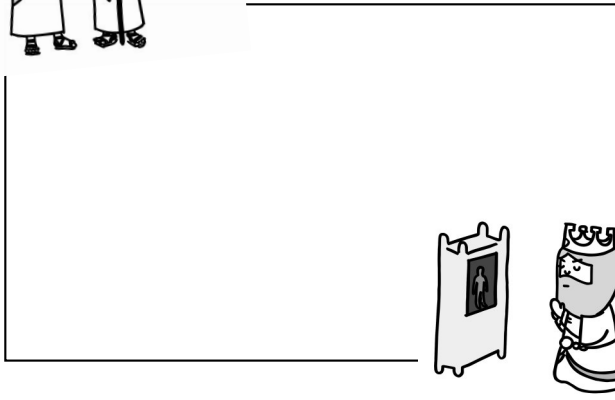
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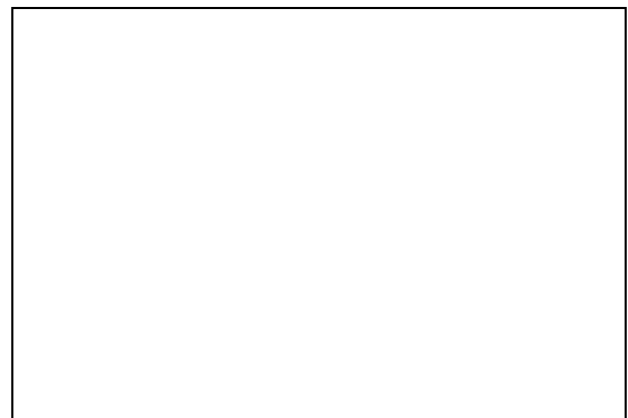
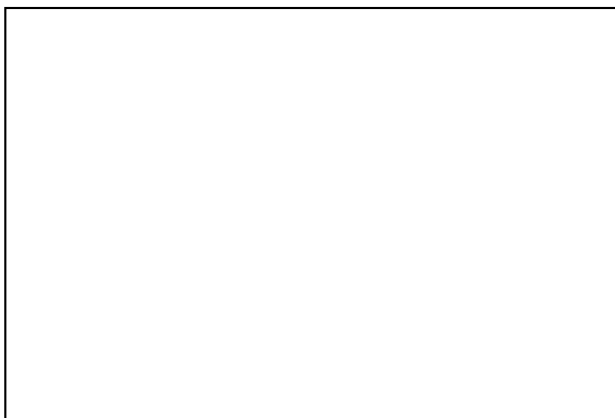
1. Who did they seek advice from?



2. What bad choices did they make?



3. What were the consequences of their actions?



## Making Wise Choices

A. Read the Bible passage to find out whose advice each of the Bible characters followed and what happened as a result of following that advice.

Bible Passage	Who received the advice?	Who gave the advice?	What was the advice?	What was the consequence?
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, 22-24			Eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.	
1 Samuel 24:2-5, 10-12		His men		David had the word of God in his heart; he knew that he could not kill the king, who was the Lord's anointed, even though he had the chance.
2 Kings 5:1-4	Naaman's wife		The maidservant told her mistress that Naaman should go to the prophet in Israel for help in curing Naaman's leprosy.	
2 Kings 5:10-14		His servants		
Exodus 18:13-22, 24-26			Jethro advised Moses to appoint judges to help deal with the problems of the people instead of simply judging all by himself.	

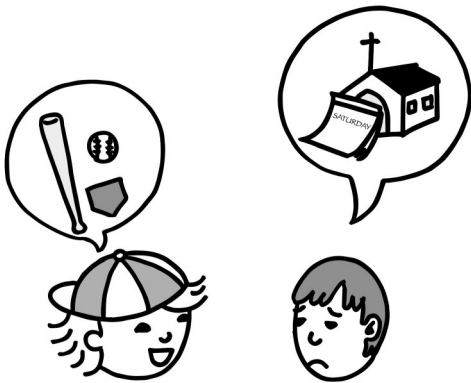


**B. How do we know whether the advice we have received is good or bad? Fill in the blanks.**

- See if the advice is in accordance with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will.
- Ask God to give us a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.
- Seek advice from \_\_\_\_\_ who are \_\_\_\_\_ and godly.

**C. What Do I Do?**

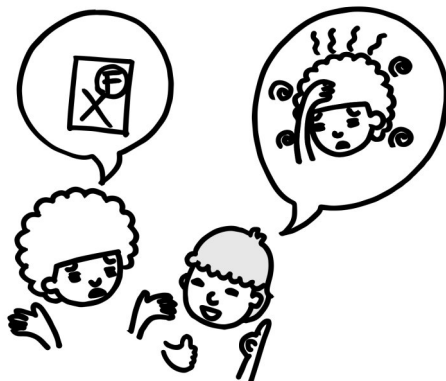
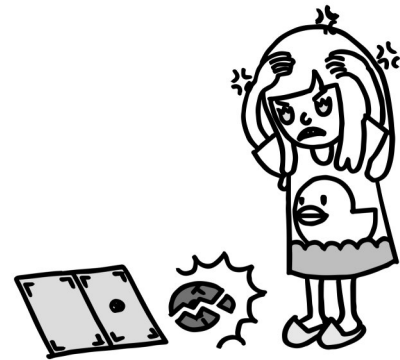
Read the following scenarios and discuss what your choice of action would be. Consider the possible consequences for your actions.



1. There is a school baseball team that you want to join. Your best friend is also trying out for it, and he really hopes that you can both play on the same team. The problem is that the practices are held on Saturdays. Your best friend says that the practices will be every Saturday, and since God is love, He will forgive you for missing church services during practice sessions.

**What do you do?**

2. Your friend is spending a few hours in your house, and you really want to show him the new game you got. Suddenly, you see your video game lying on the floor, broken. You find out that your sister had taken your game without asking and had somehow broken it. She has not apologized and has conveniently disappeared. You are so mad at her. Your friend gives you an idea, "Hey, how about taking something of hers and breaking it. It will serve her right." You know your sister loves to read and has some books she really treasures. **What do you do?**



3. You realize too late that you have a school assignment due tomorrow. You know you'll get into trouble, as your teacher has reminded the class repeatedly that this important assignment is due tomorrow. You tell your brother your problem. "Why don't you tell Mom that you're sick and that you need to stay at home? That way, you'll have all day tomorrow to finish the assignment," your brother advises. The advice sounds good to you. **What do you do?**

E2 Year 3 Book 2 Lesson 1—The Divided Kingdom: Rehoboam and Jeroboam

# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekly Bible Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

## What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Proverbs 19:20**)

\_\_\_\_\_

## Fill In the Blank

Dan Southern Kingdom heart Bethel kingdom Jeroboam false gods elders Judah  
 wives Northern Kingdom one Israel golden calves Rehoboam young men ten seek

1. Because of the sins of King Solomon, God took the \_\_\_\_\_ away from him. \_\_\_\_\_ tribe was given to his son \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ tribes were given to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Rehoboam first consulted the \_\_\_\_\_ and then the \_\_\_\_\_ for advice.
3. Rehoboam did not set his \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ after God. As a result, he sinned against God by worshipping \_\_\_\_\_ and marrying many \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jeroboam tried to keep the people from going to Jerusalem by making two \_\_\_\_\_ for the people to worship, one in \_\_\_\_\_ and the other in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. After the nation was divided, Rehoboam's kingdom was called \_\_\_\_\_, or the \_\_\_\_\_ . Jeroboam's kingdom was called \_\_\_\_\_, or the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Short Answer

1. What can we learn from Rehoboam's and Jeroboam's bad choices and consequences?
2. Share one piece of good advice that you have received before. Who gave it to you, and how did you know it was good advice?