# Lesson 12

## SOLOMON'S GREATNESS AND DOWNFALL

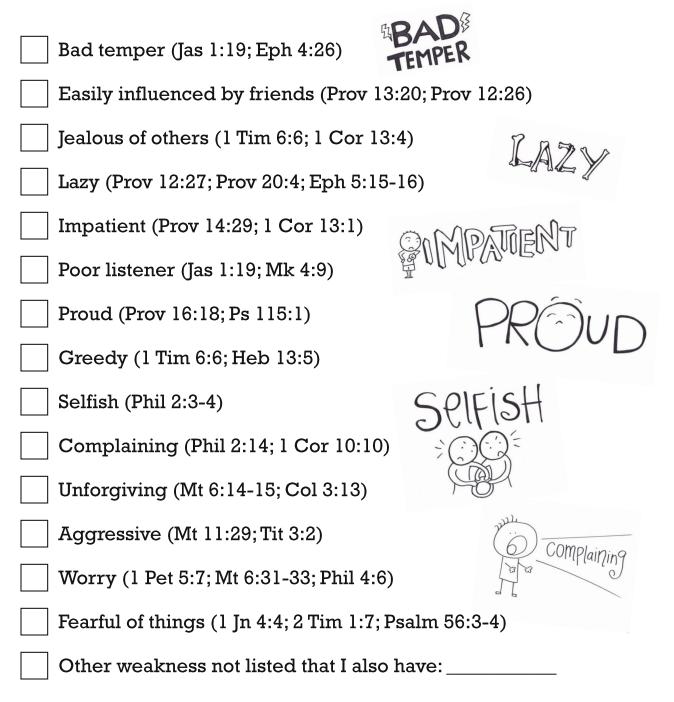
### Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: The Requirements of a King
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Reinforcing Our Weak Links
- Homework

ERequirements	Read Deuterono	omy 17:14-20 to find vanted a king to do.	out	
What did God wa	ant the king to do?	Why did Go	d command this?	
1.		1.		
2.		2.		
3.		3.		
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5.		5.		
1. He Write down two examples • •			SOLOMON'S Heart	
2. He			From God	
3. He	wives and concubines.		from God	
4. He went after god of Moab.	the goddess of Sidon,	the god of Ammon a	und the	
How did God	1. God	ti	ne	
2 punish 3	2. God	o	f	
King Solomon?	3. God		the son of	
	to tea	r away Solomon's kingdom.		



Instructions: Place a check beside the weaknesses that you have:



### **B. REINFORCING OUR WEAK LINKS**



about your weakness

### 1. Memorize Bible verses about your weakness

Choose one Bible verse listed next to your weakness. Write the verse down here  $\delta$  and store it in your heart.

### 2. Think of a Plan of Action

a. Briefly describe a time when you gave in to your weakness.

**Example:** One time I was very angry and shouted at my brother for taking my comic books without asking.



b. What better way could I have dealt with this? Work with a partner to brainstorm ideas.

**Example:** I could have let him know that I was very upset and that he needed to ask for permission first before taking anything. I could have returned to my room and waited until I was calmer before speaking to him.

### 3. Pray about your weakness each day

Lord, I have a weakness for



Fill in the blanks.

a. For if you _		according to	the	_ you will	;
but if by the _		you put to	the _		of the
	, you will	(Ror	n 8:13).		

b. Therefore			_ your member	s which are on the
earth:	,		-,	,
		, and		, which is

idolatry (Col 3:5).

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## Homework Assignment

Name:						Paren	t signa	ture:	Date:
Weekl	y Bible	e Read	ing:						What I Learned from the Bible This Week
<b>Bible Reading:</b> Check each box when you complete that day's reading.					when y	/ou co	mplete	2	1
<b>Prayer:</b> Check each box after you pray to God that day.					u pray	to Go	d that	day.	
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
Read									2
Pray									

### **Memory Verse**

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Ephesians 5:19-20)

#### True or False

- 1. Solomon began to worship idols all at once. \_
- 2. Solomon still remained faithful to God; he only built the temples for his wives' use.
- 3. In the early days of Solomon's reign, God blessed Solomon's obedience by granting him wisdom, riches, peace, and safety.

### **Multiple Choice**

- 4. \_\_\_\_\_: What was the main reason for Solomon's disobedience?
  - a. He was rich.
  - b. He loved horses.
  - c. He loved and married women of foreign nations.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_: How did God punish Solomon?
  - a. Solomon was robbed of all his wealth and riches.
  - b. God raised up enemies against him and took away his kingdom.
  - c. Solomon's wives all left him.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_: At the end of Solomon's life, the most important lesson he learned was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Not to get married
  - b. To marry someone from your own country
  - c. Fear God and obey His commandments

#### Short Answer

- 7. Which of God's rules for kings did Solomon disobey?
- 8. Why did Solomon depart from God even though he was the wisest person ever to live?
- 9. Name a weakness that you have. What actions do you plan to take to overcome this weakness?