

# 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

# THE Requirements OF A KING

Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20 to find out what God wanted a king to do.



What did God want the king to do?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Why did God command this?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Write down two examples:

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2. He \_\_\_\_\_.

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ wives and concubines.

4. He went after \_\_\_\_\_ the goddess of Sidon, \_\_\_\_\_ the god of Ammon and \_\_\_\_\_ the god of Moab.



How did God  
punish  
King Solomon?

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God \_\_\_\_\_ the son of

\_\_\_\_\_ to tear away Solomon's kingdom.



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

Bad temper (Jas 1:19; Eph 4:26)



Easily influenced by friends (Prov 13:20; Prov 12:26)

Jealous of others (1 Tim 6:6; 1 Cor 13:4)



Lazy (Prov 12:27; Prov 20:4; Eph 5:15-16)

Impatient (Prov 14:29; 1 Cor 13:1)



Poor listener (Jas 1:19; Mk 4:9)

Proud (Prov 16:18; Ps 115:1)



Greedy (1 Tim 6:6; Heb 13:5)

Selfish (Phil 2:3-4)



Complaining (Phil 2:14; 1 Cor 10:10)



Unforgiving (Mt 6:14-15; Col 3:13)

Aggressive (Mt 11:29; Tit 3:2)

Worry (1 Pet 5:7; Mt 6:31-33; Phil 4:6)



Fearful of things (1 Jn 4:4; 2 Tim 1:7; Psalm 56:3-4)

Other weakness not listed that I also have: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. REINFORCING OUR WEAK LINKS**

*Memorize*  
**BIBLE VERSES**  
 about your weakness

**1. Memorize Bible verses about your weakness**

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

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**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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 8:13).

b. Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ your members which are on the earth: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, which is idolatry (Col 3:5).

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# 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. (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.  
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### 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?