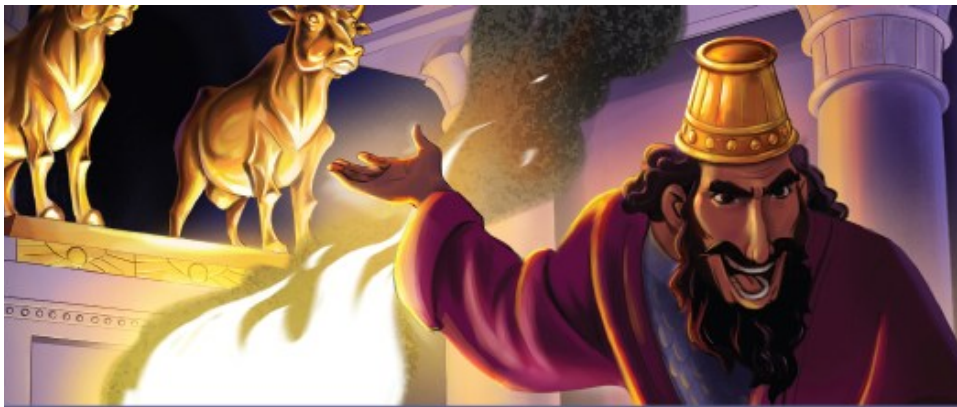




Unit 13 • Session 2
ISRAEL'S EVIL KINGS
1 Kings 14-15; 2 Chronicles 13

**HOW MANY GODS ARE THERE?
THERE IS ONE TRUE GOD WHO ALONE DESERVES WORSHIP.**

Jeroboam did not keep God's commands and follow Him with all his heart. Jeroboam acted wickedly and made false gods for the people to worship.

God was angry with Jeroboam. He sent the prophet Ahijah to tell him: "I am going to bring disaster on you. There will be a new king over Israel."

Then the kingdom of Israel went to war with the kingdom of Judah. The king of Judah said to the people of Israel, "You worship golden calves. But we continue to worship God. We are obeying the commandments of the LORD, but you are not. Do not fight against us, because you will not win!"

God was with the people of Judah because of a promise He had made to King David, and they defeated Jeroboam and the army of Israel. Then the Lord struck Jeroboam, and he died.

After Jeroboam died, his son Nadab became king of Israel. Unfortunately, Nadab was just as evil as his father. Another man named Baasha (BAY uh shuh) attacked and killed Nadab and all his family. Baasha became the new king of Israel. Baasha followed the same pattern as the evil kings who came before him, leading the people away from God to worship idols.

Christ Connection: The first kings of Israel led the people to disobey God and to worship idols. Israel's kings suffered the consequences of their sin. We all sin when we disobey God and worship other things. Jesus died and rose again to pay for our sin and bring us back to God.



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Bible Story

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Unit 13 Memory Verse

May all the peoples of the earth know that
the LORD is God. There is no other.

1 Kings 8:60

Bible Story Summary:

Jeroboam was an evil king over Israel. Jeroboam made two golden calves for the people to worship. God sent a prophet to tell Jeroboam that disaster would come on him. Later, Jeroboam died in battle, and his son Nadab became king. But Nadab was wicked too. A man named Baasha killed Nadab and became the new king of Israel. Baasha was also evil and led the people to worship idols.

Review Questions:

- Why were the kings of Israel considered evil?
- What might you be tempted to turn to instead of God?

Name _____

500 Points



KIDSZONE/ROUTE 54 BIBLE SKILLS TABLE

What Is Idolatry? | The evil kings of Israel worshiped idols. Unscramble the words to learn what idolatry means.

A  (isn) of the (haret)  where someone (leovs) and (vaules) something more than (Gdo)     

Walk in Obedience | The evil kings of Israel disobeyed God. Circle the sign on each post that describes how we can obey God.



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1. Look up **2 Chronicles in the Bible**—Is this book in the Old or New Testament? _____
2. Look up **2 Chronicles in the Bible**—How many chapters are in this book? _____
3. Look up **2 Chronicles in the Bible**—What book comes before this book? _____
4. Look up **2 Chronicles in the Bible**—What book comes after this book? _____