

The Kingdom Divides

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Understanding the Split of Solomon's Kingdom

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the division of the kingdom.

1. What were the names of the two kingdoms that emerged after Solomon?

- A. Israel and Judah
- B. Judah and Egypt
- C. Israel and Moab

2. Rehoboam rejected wise ____ when he became king.

3. Why did the kingdom split into two?

4. Who was king when the kingdom divided?

- A. David
- B. Rehoboam
- C. Jeroboam

5. Match the person to their action.

Rehoboam

Made a bad decision

Solomon

Built the temple

6. The split of the kingdom shows that God is in ____ of all things.

7. What did the people want from Rehoboam?

8. What did Rehoboam make that upset the people?

- A. Two gold calves
- B. A new palace
- C. A peace treaty

9. 1 Kings 12:15 shows that Rehoboam's actions were part of God's ____ plan.

10. How can listening be important in friendships?

Answer Key

1. Israel and Judah 2. counsel 3. The kingdom split because Rehoboam made a bad decision by not listening to the people's request. 4. Rehoboam 5. Made a bad decision 6. control 7. The people wanted lighter work requirements and better treatment. 8. Two gold calves 9. sovereign 10. Listening helps us understand each other and keeps our friendships strong.