

# WORD3

## kings and prophets

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"3 Kinds"

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## "3 Kinds"

### The Repeats (required)

Yes, they are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our "antennae up", to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another, over the past few weeks.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

### The Review (REQUIRED)

Since this series is unique, PLEASE review each week with your group!

- Review the main points from the *Word! 3* series so far, and give a brief explanation of each: \*
  - *Saul 40*
  - *David 40*
  - *Solomon 40*
  - *Divided 400*
- Have someone read or summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point (see "The References" section). \*

*\*someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

## The Reenergizer (optional)

Use this question if you need to get your group talking

- What one thing have you learned or discovered that is new to you from the *Word! 3* series?

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

*Since this series is unique, we're going to pick a few "point in time" verses to examine and discuss from the lives of the kings and prophets.*

**Solomon:**

- Read 1 Kings 9:1-5; 10:23-24. Describe the early life and kingship of Solomon.
- Read 1 Kings 11:1-4. What does this teach us about the importance of finishing strong? What does this mean about our past...good or bad?

**Rehoboam of Judah:**

- Read 1 Kings 12:3-14. What does Rehoboam fail to do here? What does this teach about the voices that are speaking into our lives?
- Is there anyone that you need to add or remove to your "advisors"?

**Jehoram of Judah:**

- Read 2 Chronicles 21:12-20. Aside from the punishment from God, what is so harsh about v. 20? What does this teach us about legacy?
- What do you want people to say about you when you're gone?

**Azariah (Uzziah) of Judah:**

- Read 2 Chronicles 26:16-20. According to the law of God, only priests were allowed to burn incense in the temple. With that in mind, why do you think that the word "courageous/brave" is used to describe the priests (v. 17)? How does pride (v. 16) lead us to disobey?
- Close by praying about areas where our pride is causing us to disobey

## The References

Main Passage: 1 Kings 12:20 (NLT)

When the people of Israel learned of Jeroboam's return from Egypt, they called an assembly and made him king over all Israel. So only the tribe of Judah remained loyal to the family of David [Rehoboam].

1 Kings 9:1-5\*too long to print, read passage in Bible

1 Kings 10:23-24\*too long to print, read passage in Bible

1 Kings 11:1-4 (NIV)\*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

....his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

1 Kings 12:3-14\*too long to print, read passage in Bible

2 Chronicles 21:12-20 (NIV)\*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...Jehoram was thirty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem eight years. He passed away, to no one's regret, and was buried in the City of David, but not in the tombs of the kings.

2 Chronicles 26:16-20 (NIV)\*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall. He was unfaithful to the Lord his God, and entered the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense. Azariah the priest with eighty other courageous priests of the Lord followed him in. They confronted King Uzziah...