

25. (Week of February 12, 2017)

**God's Covenant with David****1 Chronicles 22; 28; 1 Kings 6; 2 Chronicles 5-7****Memory Verse:** *Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? (1 Cor. 3:16 ESV).***Sun:** 1 Chronicles 22:2-13, 17-19 – What advance preparations did David make for the temple in Jerusalem? How did he prepare his son Solomon for the task? What reference do you see in these verses to the covenant that God made with David?**Mon:** 1 Chronicles 28:1-10, 20-21 – Repeat yesterday's questions.**Tue:** 1 Kings 6:1, 11-14, 37-38 – What promise did God make to Solomon in verses 11-13?**Wed:** 2 Chronicles 5:2-14 – What was the significance of bringing the ark of the covenant into the new temple in Jerusalem? Where is God present today?**Thu:** 2 Chronicles 6:1-11 – What promise to David had the LORD now fulfilled? What was in the ark of the covenant?**Fri:** 2 Chronicles 6:12-21; 7:1-3 – Summarize Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple.**Sat:** 2 Chronicles 7:11-22 – What promises and warnings does the LORD give to Solomon? How might they apply to us today?

26. (Week of February 19, 2017)

**God's Covenant with David****1 Kings 11-12; 15:1-5; 2 Chronicles 21:1-7; 2 Kings 20:1-11****Memory Verse:** *But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one (2 Thess. 3:3 ESV).***Sun:** 1 Kings 11:1-13 – How did Solomon fail to keep God's covenant? With what result? Why did the LORD not tear the kingdom completely away from him (see vv. 12-13)?**Mon:** 1 Kings 11:26-40 – Repeat yesterday's second question (and see vv. 32, 34, 36, 39).**Tue:** 1 Kings 12:1-11 – Why do you think Rehoboam followed the advice of the young men instead of the older men?**Wed:** 1 Kings 12:12-20 – Repeat yesterday's question. How did these events fulfill the prophecy of Ahijah (see 11:29-39)?**Thu:** 1 Kings 15:1-5 – Find the reference to God's covenant with David.**Fri:** 2 Chronicles 21:1-7 – Why did the LORD not destroy the house of David during the wicked reign of King Jehoram?**Sat:** 2 Kings 20:1-6 – Why did God defend the city of Jerusalem in the days of King Hezekiah?

27. (Week of February 26, 2017)

**God's Covenant in Israel (northern kingdom)****1 Kings 16:29-19:18; 2 Kings 13:1-5, 22-23****Memory Verse:** *"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24 ESV).***Sun:** 1 Kings 16:29-34 – How did King Ahab provoke the LORD to anger? How was he violating God's covenant through Moses?**Mon:** 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1-2, 17-24 – Why did the LORD send drought on the land of Israel? What choice did Elijah place before the people? How do we face this choice today? (See the memory verse.)**Tue:** 1 Kings 18:25-40 – How did the LORD show himself to be both the true God and, especially, the God of Israel?**Wed:** 1 Kings 18:41-46 – What do we learn from Elijah's example of prayer (see yesterday's story also)?**Thu:** 1 Kings 19:1-8 – Why do you think Elijah was now afraid? How did the LORD encourage him?**Fri:** 1 Kings 19:9-18 – How had the people of Israel forsaken the LORD's covenant? How did God encourage Elijah?**Sat:** 2 Kings 13:1-5, 22-23 – According to verses 22-23, why did the LORD show compassion on sinful Israel?

28. (Week of March 5, 2017)

**God's Covenant in Judah (southern kingdom)****2 Chronicles 22-24****Memory Verse:** *No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it (1 Cor. 10:13 ESV).***Sun:** 2 Chronicles 22:1-9 – Why did God bring judgment on Ahaziah, king of Judah?**Mon:** 2 Chronicles 22:10-12 – How was the royal line of King David preserved in Judah and why?**Tue:** 2 Chronicles 23:1-11 – Find the reference in this story to the LORD's covenant with David.**Wed:** 2 Chronicles 23:12-21 – How did the LORD fulfill his covenant promise to King David?**Thu:** 2 Chronicles 24:1-7 – What good things did King Joash of Judah accomplish during the first part of his reign?**Fri:** 2 Chronicles 24:8-16 – Repeat yesterday's question.**Sat:** 2 Chronicles 24:17-27 – Why did King Joash fail to finish well in his reign over Judah?