

THE BOOK OF 1 KINGS

A Study using 18 questions per chapter.
The purpose of this study is to find out what the Bible says



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INSTRUCTIONS

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

INTRODUCTION

This book begins in about the year 971 BC with Solomon's reign as king. This book contains the records of the history of Israel through the divided kingdom to the death of Ahaziah, the son of Ahab. The building of the temple is included.

The northern kingdom was called Israel and the southern kingdom was called Judah. The author was mainly interested in whether the kings were faithful to God, each one is mentioned in that light. Like Judges the book shows that the nations prospered when they were obedient to God and suffered wars and other disasters when they worshiped idols.

1 KINGS - CHAPTER 01
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who declared himself to be king over Israel even while King David lived? _____. Verse _____.
2. Name those who did not follow this man. _____. Verse _____.
3. Who went to Bathsheba to tell her that someone had declared himself king and what advice did he give to her? _____. Verse _____.
4. What oath did King David make in Bathsheba's presence? _____. Verse _____.
5. After Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon King where did he sit? _____. Verse _____.

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The beautiful Abishag's duty was to serve him and keep him warm in bed.
7. _____ Joab was loyal to King David in all these happenings.
8. _____ King David knew all that was happening around him.
9. _____ Adonijah was put to death for his treachery.
10. _____ Solomon rode on the king's own mule.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did David have sex with Abishag?
12. _____ Did King David's special guard go with Adonijah as king?
13. _____ Did Adonijah offer sacrifices to God?
14. _____ Did David actually say that Solomon was king in his place?
15. _____ Was Adonijah afraid he would be put to death?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 02
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What charge did David give to Solomon concerning Joab the commander of the army? _____. Verse _____.
2. What request did Adonijah make of Bathsheba? _____. Verse _____.
3. What happened to Adonijah when Solomon heard about it? _____. Verse _____.
4. Where was Joab killed, and by whom? _____. Verse _____.
5. What restrictions were given to Shimei? _____. Verse _____.

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ King David told Solomon that God would bless him if he obeyed him.
7. _____ Kindness was not to be shown to the sons of Barzillai of Gilead.
8. _____ David had reigned all of his 40 years in Jerusalem.
9. _____ Abiathar was replaced as priest by Zadok.
10. _____ Shimei died because he left the city of Jerusalem.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Joab kill Abner and Amasa in battle?
12. _____ Did Adonijah admit that the Lord had given his brother the kingdom?
13. _____ In your opinion why did the request about Abishag important?
14. _____ Did Abishag become commander of the army?
15. _____ Was the kingdom now firmly established in Solomon's hands?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 03
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Solomon showed his love for the Lord except for one thing, what was it? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Where was Solomon when the Lord appeared to him in a dream and what was that dream about? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Solomon ask for? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Briefly explain the incident recorded that showed Solomon's wisdom. _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How did the people react to that incident? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Solomon sealed his alliance with the king of Egypt by marrying his daughter.
7. _____ The most important high place was Mount Zion in Jerusalem.
8. _____ The Lord was not pleased by what Solomon asked for but gave it anyway.
9. _____ The Lord gave Solomon more than he asked for.
10. _____ The love of a mother prevailed after all.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Are the City of David and Jerusalem one and the same?
12. _____ Was Solomon promised long life no matter what he did?
13. _____ Did Solomon offer sacrifices in Jerusalem in this chapter?
14. _____ Did one of the prostitutes kill her baby by accident?
15. _____ Was the king's ruling concerning the baby carried out?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Solomon ruled over all of Israel and appointed chief officials and who else? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was the name of Solomon's daughter? _____ . Verse _____
3. Describe how the people lived in safety. _____ . Verse _____
4. How many proverbs did Solomon speak? _____ . Verse _____
5. Just how wise was Solomon as described in this chapter? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ In the list of chief officials, 3 priests are mentioned.
7. _____ Two of Solomon's daughters are named in this chapter.
8. _____ The duty of the 12 district governors was to supply provisions for the king.
9. _____ Solomon had 12,000 chariot horses.
10. _____ Solomon knew about plants and animals.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Solomon appoint a personal advisor?
12. _____ Did Solomon only use volunteer labor?
13. _____ Did one district have 60 large walled cities?
14. _____ Was Solomon wiser than the wise men of the East?
15. _____ Did many kings hear about the wisdom of Solomon?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How had Hiram king of Tyre treated Solomon's father, David? _____. Verse _____
2. What did Solomon ask for from Hiram? _____. Verse _____
3. How did Hiram say he would transport the lumber to Solomon? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How many conscripted labor did Solomon have at his disposal? _____. Verse _____
5. How many foremen did Solomon use to watch over the work? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Hiram's men worked with Solomon's men on this project.
7. _____ Hiram asked for food from Solomon in exchange for the cedars of Lebanon.
8. _____ Solomon did as Hiram asked and sent food year after year.
9. _____ 81,000 of Solomon's men were stone cutters.
10. _____ The foundation of the temple was to be of stone cut from a quarry.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Had David been told that he could not build the Lord's temple?
12. _____ Were the men of Israel as skilled as the Sidonians at felling timber?
13. _____ Were pine logs also included in Solomon's request for timber?
14. _____ Was the foundation to be made of rough cut stone?
15. _____ Were there 3 groups of men working together on this project?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 6

SHORT ANSWERS

1. They started to build the temple how long after coming out of Egypt? _____. Verse _____
2. Give the measurements of the temple - Height _____
Length _____ width _____. Verse _____
3. What kind of blocks were used in building the temple? _____. Verse _____
4. What was the inner sanctuary called? _____. Verse _____
5. What did Solomon use to cover the floors of the inner and outer rooms? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ There were side rooms built onto the temple.
7. _____ No sound of a tool being used could be heard as they built the temple.
8. _____ Solomon lined the inner walls and floors with cedar wood.
9. _____ The inner sanctuary was a perfect rectangle.
10. _____ It took 6 years and 11 months to build the temple.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were there windows in the temple?
12. _____ Was gold used to cover much of the temple?
13. _____ Was cedar wood used to carve the cherubim for the inner sanctuary?
14. _____ Were there carvings both inside and outside the temple walls?
15. _____ Were cedar beams used in the inner courtyard?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 07
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How long did it take Solomon to build his palace? _____. Verse _____
2. Solomon built 2 great halls, what were they for? _____. Verse _____
3. What parts of his palace were like those of the temple? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. He had 2 pillars built, 1 to the north 1 to the south, what did he name them. _____
_____. Verse _____
5. The sea was a large vessel that held water, what held it up? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Solomon built 2 palaces.
7. _____ The stones used for his palace were cut with a saw on ALL sides.
8. _____ Hiram was a master stone mason.
9. _____ Burnished brass was used for much of the decorations.
10. _____ Everything that David had dedicated to the Lord was put in the temple treasury.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Solomon palace similar to the great hall of Justice?
12. _____ Was Hiram a Jew?
13. _____ Were there 3 bull facing north south east and west?
14. _____ Were all the utensils that Hiram made, of cast iron?
15. _____ Were there 2 places where gold sockets was used for the doors?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 8
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Where had the ark of the covenant been before Solomon brought it up to the temple? _____. Verse _____
2. What was in the ark at this time? _____. Verse _____
3. What happened when the priests withdrew from the Holy Place? _____. Verse _____
4. What did Solomon ask for in this long prayer as far as the foreigner who came to live with them was concerned? _____. Verse _____
5. What did Solomon do just as soon as he had finished his long prayer? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The City of David and Zion are one and the same.
7. _____ The ark of the covenant was placed in the outer courtyard of the temple.
8. _____ The glory of the Lord came as a cloud and filled the temple.
9. _____ Solomon prayed that the Lord would deal with each man by what he does.
10. _____ Solomon prayed that all the peoples of the earth might know the Lord.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were the people to pray TOWARD the temple?
12. _____ Did Solomon call Egypt "that iron-smelting furnace"?
13. _____ Were a hundred twenty thousand sheep sacrificed at the temple dedication?
14. _____ Were the altars too small for all of the offerings?
15. _____ Did the celebration last for two weeks?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 09
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Including this chapter, how many time had the Lord appeared to Solomon and where? _____. Verse _____
2. What had King Solomon given to the king of Tyre for the cedars? _____. Verse _____
3. What is the story of the city of Gezer? _____. Verse _____
4. Who did Solomon conscript for slave labor? _____. Verse _____
5. What did King Solomon build at Zion Geber? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The Lord made the same promise to Solomon as he did to David.
7. _____ The king of Tyre was pleased with the gift from King Solomon.
8. _____ Solomon used forced labor to build only the temple and his palace.
9. _____ There were only 2 tribes left in the land that were not driven out.
10. _____ Only Israelites were used to man Solomon's ships

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ If the people disobeyed would they be punished?
12. _____ Did the relationship change between Hiram and Solomon when Hiram saw the gift Solomon had given in exchange for help in building the temple?
13. _____ Were any Israelites conscripted as slave labor?
14. _____ Did Pharaoh's daughter live in Jerusalem while the palace was being built?
15. _____ Was gold brought from Africa by ship to Solomon?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 10
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did the Queen of Sheba bring to Solomon? _____. Verse _____
2. What was the almugwood used for? _____. Verse _____
3. How many shields of gold did Solomon make? _____. Verse _____
4. How many lions of gold were used on the throne? _____. Verse _____
5. Where did Solomon get his horses? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The Queen of Sheba was very impressed with Solomon.
7. _____ Spices were considered special in those days.
8. _____ Silver was also used in building the goblets Solomon used.
9. _____ Solomon kept his chariots all over the kingdom.
10. _____ ALL of the horses were kept by Solomon, none went anywhere else.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was the Queen of Sheba impressed with more than Solomon's wisdom?
12. _____ Did the Queen give the Lord credit for putting Solomon on the throne?
13. _____ Did Solomon copy the design of his throne from anyone else?
14. _____ Did Solomon's fleet return every other year?
15. _____ Were other gifts brought besides gold, spices and horses?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 11
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How many wives did Solomon have? _____. Verse _____
2. What reason did the Lord give for not taking ALL the tribes away from Solomon's son? _____. Verse _____
3. Who were the men who rose up against Solomon in this chapter? _____. Verse _____
4. Where did Hadad so while still a boy? _____. Verse _____
5. Why did the prophet Ahijah tear his cloak? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Solomon loved ALL of his wives more than he loved the Lord.
7. _____ The pharaoh's wife's name was Tahpenes.
8. _____ Two of those who rebelled against the king went to Egypt another to Damascus.
9. _____ In this chapter 1 tribe is unaccounted for.
10. _____ Solomon ruled over ALL of Israel for 40 years.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were there a thousand women in Solomon's household?
12. _____ Is having more than 1 wife the sin that Solomon was guilty of?
13. _____ Did 1 of Solomon's adversary take over Damascus and rule there?
14. _____ Was Jeroboam an Israelite?
15. _____ Did the Lord claim Jerusalem as the city to put his own name?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 12
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What request did Jeroboam and the people make of the king? _____. Verse _____
2. When the king sought advice who did he listen to? _____. Verse _____
3. What happened to the man the king put over forced labor? _____. Verse _____
4. Who was Shemaiah and what advice did he give? _____. Verse _____
5. What sin did Jeroboam commit in Israel? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The advice of old men is never very good.
7. _____ The rejection by King Rehoboam was of the Lord.
8. _____ Only the Tribe of Judah remained loyal to King Rehoboam.
9. _____ Jeroboam put up shrines to keep the people from going to Jerusalem.
10. _____ Jeroboam appointed priests from the Levite Tribe.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Rehoboam lighten their load?
12. _____ Did the people of the 10 tribes reject Rehoboam as king and go home?
13. _____ Did Rehoboam seek advice from the Lord?
14. _____ Did Rehoboam celebrate the same festivals that Judah celebrated?
15. _____ Did Rehoboam offer sacrifices himself?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 13
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did the prophet from Judah say would be sacrificed on the altar at Bethel? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was the sign that would be given that his prophesy was from the Lord? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What happened to the hand of the king when he stretched it out against the prophet? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What happened to the prophet from Judah when he listened to a false prophet rather than to the Lord? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. When the old prophet from Bethel picked up the body of the prophet from Judah what did he tell his sons about the prophesy? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The prophet from Judah interceded for the king to have his hand restored.
7. _____ The prophet from Judah refused to eat in that land twice but finally gave in on the third request.
8. _____ Even though a man is a prophet he can still tell lies.
9. _____ Both a lion and a donkey were standing beside the dead prophet.
10. _____ After this warning Jeroboam changed his evil ways.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was the prophet from Judah told to go home by a different way?
12. _____ Do you think that the old prophet deliberately lied to the prophet from Judah?
13. _____ Did the prophet from Judah also ride on a donkey?
14. _____ Could anyone who wanted to become a priest under Jeroboam?
15. _____ Was it a sin to appoint priest who were not from the tribe of Levi?

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SHORT ANSWERS

1. Where did Jeroboam send his wife and why? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was Jeroboam's wife to take with her? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How had Jeroboam ruled the kingdom? _____ . Verse _____
4. What happened when Jeroboam's wife stepped over the threshold at her home? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What happened in the 5th year of King Jeroboam? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Ahijah told the king's wife what would happen to her son and more.
7. _____ Were dogs going to eat all those who died in the city?
8. _____ Who succeeded Jeroboam as king?
9. _____ All of the treasures of the temple and the royal palace were taken away.
10. _____ Abijah succeeded Rehoboam as king over Israel's 10 tribes.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Even thou Ahijah could not see did he know who had come to see him?
12. _____ Did the prophet accuse Jeroboam of making idols of gold and silver?
13. _____ Would birds of the air feed on those who died in the city?
14. _____ Were the shields of the temple ever used?
15. _____ Was Rehoboam buried in Bethlehem?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 15
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who became king of Judah in the eighteenth year of Jeroboam's reign in Israel? _____.
_____. Who was his mother? _____. Verse _____
2. In spite of the fact that he did evil in sight of the Lord, why was he blessed? _____.
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Asa do all of his life? _____. Verse _____
4. What agreement did Asa make with the King of Damascus? _____.
_____. Verse _____
5. Under what circumstances did Baasha become king in Israel? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The term "give him a lamp" means here that he had a son.
7. _____ King David obeyed the Lord in Every circumstance.
8. _____ Asa gave away ALL the gold and silver in his treasury.
9. _____ Baasha killed all of Jeroboam's family, every one.
10. _____ Baasha was an evil king in Israel.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Jerusalem a strong city?
12. _____ Was another book referred to several times in this chapter?
13. _____ Did one of the queens set up an Asherah pole to worship?
14. _____ Was the shortest reign of any king only 2 years?
15. _____ Were the two factions in the kingdom always fighting each other?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 16
SHORT ANSWERS

- 1.. Against whom were the words ‘ Dogs will eat’ and “birds will feed” used and why? _____. Verse _____
2. What was Elah doing when he was killed? _____. Verse _____
3. What was the name of the prophet who prophesied against Bassia? _____. Verse _____
4. Which king sinned more than all those before him? _____. Verse _____
5. Which king of Israel married Jezabel? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a “T” or an “F” in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Elah was the son of Zimri.
7. _____ Zimri became king over Israel by murdering the one who was king.
8. _____ Zimri fulfilled prophesy by killing all the sons of Elah.
9. _____ The kingdom of Israel was split into 2 factions.
10. _____ Hiel of Bethel rebuilt Jericho at the cost of his youngest and oldest son.

YES OR NO

(Put a “Y” or a “N” in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Baasha buried in the city called Samaria?
12. _____ Did Zimri reign a very short time and then commit suicide?
13. _____ Was Ahab a good king?
14. _____ Did one of the kings set up an Asherah pole?
15. _____ Was a phophecy of Joshua fulfilled in this chapter?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 17
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who told king Ahab that it would not rain until he said so? _____. Verse _____
2. Who fed Elijah during the drought? _____. Verse _____
3. Why did the brook where Elijah got his drinking water dry up? _____. Verse _____
4. What happened to the widow's son? _____. Verse _____
5. What finally convinced the widow that Elijah was a prophet from God? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ After Elijah told King Ahab that it would not rain, he went and hid.
7. _____ Ravens can be commanded by the Lord and they obey.
8. _____ The widow was asked to feed Elijah BEFORE she ate herself and fed her son.
9. _____ The woman thought she lost her son because of her own sin.
10. _____ Persistent prayer is sometimes necessary.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Elijah say that it would not rain for 3 years?
12. _____ Was the drought so bad that the woman thought she and her son would die?
13. _____ Would the oil and flour continue to be supplied forever?
14. _____ Did the words "stopped breathing" mean that the son had died?
15. _____ Was the widow's son actually dead?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 18
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What had Obadiah done in defiance of the king he served? _____. Verse _____
2. What reason did Obadiah give to Elijah for not wanting to go to the king to tell him that Elijah was here? _____. Verse _____
3. Who did Elijah claim had made trouble for Israel? _____. Verse _____
4. How did Elijah prepare his altar? _____. Verse _____
5. What happened to the offering when Elijah prayed? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ While Elijah was in hiding Jezebel was killing the Lord's prophets.
7. _____ Up to this point no animals had been killed due to the drought.
8. _____ Elijah was the ONLY prophet of the Lord still alive.
9. _____ The four hundred prophets of Asherah were also killed.
10. _____ The prophets of Baal cut themselves as a part of their worship.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Was any grass to be found in Israel?
12. _____ Had king Ahab been looking for Elijah?
13. _____ Were the four hundred prophets of Asherah fed from the king's table?
14. _____ Did the people agree that what Elijah proposed was a good thing?
15. _____ Is it possible for a man to run faster than a team of horses?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 19
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What threat did Jezebel make when she heard what Elijah had done to her prophets? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What happened under a broom tree? _____ . Verse _____
3. In what form did the Lord appear to Elijah? _____ . Verse _____
4. What did the Lord tell Elijah to do now? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How did Elijah let Elisha know that he had been chosen as a prophet? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ _____ Elijah was afraid of Jezebel.
7. _____ _____ Elijah was so discouraged that he wanted to die.
8. _____ _____ Elijah was the only one left who believed in the Lord and followed him.
9. _____ _____ God used both Gentiles and Jews to do his will.
10. _____ _____ Elisha followed Elijah willingly.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ _____ Did it take along time for Elijah to reach Horeb the mountain of God?
12. _____ _____ Did Elijah actually see the Lord as he passed by on the mountain?
13. _____ _____ Does what happened in this chapter mean that God is NEVER in a great wind, nor in an earthquake, nor in a great fire?
14. _____ _____ Was Elijah a prophet in Judah?
15. _____ _____ Did Elisha cut all ties with his former life?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 20
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What was King Ahab willing to give Ben-Hadad when he attacked Samaria? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What did Ben-Hadad demand next and what did Ahab do about it? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. In Ahab's army who were sent out first to do battle? _____ . Verse _____
4. How many casualties were inflicted on Ben-Hadad's army in one day? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How did a prophet condemn Ahab? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The commanders of Ahab's army advised him not to listen to Ben-Hadad.
7. _____ Both of these kings were making great boasts of what they could do.
8. _____ 232 provincial officers and 8000 men gathered to fight for Israel.
9. _____ Ben-Hadad told his scouts to kill anyone who approached his camp.
10. _____ Twenty thousand fighting men were killed by a wall.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Ben-Hadad have more than 30 kings and their armies with him?
12. _____ Did King Ahab have much respect for his wives and children?
13. _____ Did King Ahab send for a prophet to see what the results of the battle would be?
14. _____ Did Ahab treat Ben-Hadad unkindly?
15. _____ Did the Lord want Ben-Hadad killed?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 21
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What was King Ahab going to do with Naboth's vineyard? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why did Naboth refuse to sell the vineyard? _____ . Verse _____
3. What message did Jezebel send to the elders and nobles in Naboth's city? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did Elijah predict would happen to King Ahab and his wife Jezebel? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did Elijah say would happen after King Ahab humbled himself? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ Jezebel deceived the people of Jezreel by pretending it was the King's message.
7. _____ The people hanged Naboth outside the city.
8. _____ King Ahab took possession of Naboth's vineyard as soon as he heard he was dead.
9. _____ Ahab called Elijah his enemy.
10. _____ Because he did not repent, Ahab's kingdom was going to fall.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Naboth's vineyard in Samaria?
12. _____ Were the charges against Naboth false?
13. _____ Was Jezebel to be included in the punishment of King Ahab?
14. _____ Did Ahab behave just like King David?
15. _____ Did the Lord change his mind about Ahab's punishment?

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1 KINGS - CHAPTER 22
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did the king of Judah and the King of Israel get together? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was the advice given by the about four hundred prophets? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Micaiah say would entice the two kings to go to war that they might be destroyed?
_____. Verse _____
4. What did Zedekiah son of Kenaanah do to the prophet Micaiah? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Where was the chariot washed that Ahab rode in? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ The king of Judah brought his throne with him to Samaria.
7. _____ Micaiah the prophet of the Lord was commanded to agree with the 400.
8. _____ Jehoshaphat was the king of Judah at this time.
9. _____ The prophesy was not fulfilled about the dogs licking the blood of Ahab.
10. _____ Ahab's son ruled after him for only 3 years.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did the kingdoms of Judah and Israel have peace for a while?
12. _____ Were the 400 prophets the Lord's prophets?
13. _____ Did a spirit from the Lord go out to be a lying spirit to the 400?
14. _____ Was Micaiah put into prison for telling the truth?
15. _____ Was Ahaziah the son of Ahab a good king?

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