

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Worship for the Family

Week 42 - Egypt Attacks Jerusalem



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Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

Review

Last week we looked at some poor choices that were made by Jeroboam, his wife, and some of those closest to him. What was the issue in 1 Kings 14:1-20? What did Jeroboam ask his wife to do? Did she go along with it? Who did she go visit? What are we told about this man that she went to go visit? Is it a good idea to try and fool a prophet of God?

What evil were the Israelites participating in? Who led them in worshipping idols and not God?

Devotional Thought

We continue our text from last week. There are one or two small sections that parents of younger children might have to skip over, but for the most part these verses are safe for small ears.

READ 1 Kings 14:21-31 (Verse 24 might be a verse to skip over for young ears.)

Do you know approximately what year these events are taking place? More than likely they are occurring somewhere around 900 B.C. God's people had a pattern of growing close to Him and then falling away. The people of Judah find themselves at a low-point in their relationship with God in this text.

What did the sins of the people of Judah stir up? God was jealous and angry. What were the people of Judah doing that made God jealous and angry? They were setting up for themselves high places (altars), sacred stones, and Asherah poles. What was an Asherah pole?

The Egyptians invaded the land of Judah and took what? What did Rehoboam have to do after the Egyptians invaded? Were things ever the same afterwards?

Conclusion

God allowed the Egyptians to come in and the sacred possessions from the temple. The people were no longer using them. Are we using the sacred possessions that God has given us or are we allowing them to go to waste?



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1 Kings 14:21-31;
2 Chronicles 12:1-16