

# The Kingdom Divided

1 Kings 11–12

**Story Point:** God divided Israel into two kingdoms because Solomon sinned.

**Big Picture Question:** What does God know? God knows everything about the past, present, and future.

**Christ Connection:** King Solomon failed to lead God's people perfectly. God's people needed a better king, a perfect king! Through David's family, God would send His own Son, Jesus Christ, to be a perfect King over God's people forever. Jesus is greater than Solomon. Jesus brings His people together and leads them back to God.

**Key Passage:** James 1:5