

# KINGS



**Series Overview** | *Kings* is a series that explores the lives of four biblical kings, David, Joash, Rehoboam, and Hezekiah, who help students discover themes of faith, wisdom, and trust in God. Students will see that they have more in common with these kings than they might imagine. From waiting on God's timing, taking ownership of our faith, seeking wise counsel, and staying humble, this series will challenge students to grow and follow God wholeheartedly in every season.

**Large Group Teaching Summary** | Session three explores the story of Rehoboam and how the advice we choose to follow can impact our lives. In his life, we see that he rejected wise counsel. This session will help students explore the importance of godly guidance, filtering advice through the Bible, and listening to the Holy Spirit.

**Key Takeaway** | We must listen to the Holy Spirit and follow the advice that calls us to live like Jesus.

**Scripture Focus** | 1 Kings 12:3-14

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## *Kings* | Session 3 Discussion Questions

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*These questions are designed to facilitate discussion and reflection after each session. These questions will help foster conversations, help students think critically about the teaching, and wrestle with how these Biblical truths impact their lives.*

### Get Them Talking | An Optional Opening Question To Get Students Talking

1. What's the toughest decision you've ever had to make? Why?

### Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Kings 12:3-14. What does this teach you about God? What does it teach you about yourself?
2. What do you think goes into making a bad decision? Why do you think it's so easy to make bad decisions? Is this a struggle for you?
3. If you're given advice, how do you currently determine whether or not you should listen to it? What makes advice good or bad? Why?
4. Do you have people that you feel comfortable and safe turning to who will share with you difficult, more challenging advice? Why or why not? Why do you think some advice is harder to hear than others?
5. Where are your closest friends leading you? Are they challenging you to do what's right, or are they encouraging you to do what feels best? Do you think you need to change who you spend the most time with? Why?
6. What makes having godly guidance important? What is challenging or intimidating to you about seeking wisdom from older generations? Why do you think that intimidates you?
7. What characteristics are common to good advice? Why is it important for you to filter advice through God's Word? How do you do that?