

## June 5

- a. King Solomon had 700 wives of royal birth and 300 concubines 1 Kings 11:1-8
- b. Because Solomon disobeyed God, He will take the kingdom away from his son. 1 Kings 11:9-13
- c. God raises Solomon's enemies: Hadad, Rezon, and one of his own, Jeroboam. 1 Kings 11:14-26
- d. Prophet Ahijah gives 10 pieces of his cloak to Jeroboam as king of 10 tribes of Israel. 1 Kings 11:27-39
- e. Solomon tried to kill Jeroboam, but he fled to Egypt until Solomon died. 1 Kings 11:40
- f. Solomon ruled in Jerusalem over all Israel for 40 years. 1 Kings 11:42
- g. Solomon's son Rehoboam became the next king of Israel. 1 Kings 11:43
- h. Solomon wrote Ecclesiastes, "Everything is meaningless". Ecclesiastes 1:2

## June 6

- a. I observed everything going on under the sun, all meaningless - like chasing the wind. Ecclesiastes 1:14
- b. Solomon built huge homes, vineyards, gardens, parks, and reservoirs for irrigation. Ecclesiastes 2:1-6
- c. Anything I wanted I would take. I denied myself no pleasure. Ecclesiastes 2:10
- d. The poem, "A Time for Everything", is used at many funerals and life celebrations. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- e. Two people are better off than one and three are even better, like a triple braided cord. Ecclesiastes 4:7-11
- f. As you enter the house of God keep your ears open and your mouth shut. Ecclesiastes 5:1
- g. There is no use arguing with God about your destiny. Ecclesiastes 6:10

## June 7

- a. Finishing is better than starting. Ecclesiastes 7:8
- b. Those who are wise will find a time and a way to do what is right. Ecclesiastes 8:5
- c. Story of how a poor, wise man saved a town. Ecclesiastes 9:13-15
- d. Dead flies make perfume stink so a little foolishness spoils great wisdom and honor. Ecclesiastes 10:1
- e. Using a dull ax requires great strength, so sharpen the blade. Ecclesiastes 10:20
- f. Divide your investments among many places. Ecclesiastes 11:2

## June 8

- a. Young people, it's wonderful to be young! Enjoy every minute of it. Ecclesiastes 11:9
- b. "Everything is meaningless", says the Teacher, "completely meaningless." Ecclesiastes 12:8
- c. God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing good or bad. Ecclesiastes 12:14
- d. Northern tribes revolt when King Rehoboam denies a request for lighter labor loads. 1 Kings 12:1-15
- e. This was the will of the Lord to fulfill the Lord's message to Jeroboam. 1 Kings 12:15
- f. 10 tribes want no part of David's dynasty. 1 Kings 12:16
- g. Solomon sends Adoniram to restore order, but the Israelites stone him to death. 1 Kings 12:18
- h. The 10 tribes made Jeroboam their king. 1 Kings 12:20
- i. Jeroboam makes Shechem the first capital of the divided Israel. 1 Kings 12:25
- j. Jeroboam makes 2 gold calves, 1 in Bethel and 1 in Dan so the people will stay there. 1 Kings 12:28-29

## June 9

- a. Jeroboam denounced; Josiah, a child descendent of David, will burn priests' bones. 1 Kings 13:1-34
- b. Jeroboam's son Abijah dies and is the only one to have a proper burial. 1 Kings 14:1-18
- c. 41-year old evil Rehoboam reigns 17 years in Jerusalem. 1 Kings 14:21
- d. Egypt King Shishak attacks Jerusalem and steals everything including gold shields. 2 Chron. 12:1-12
- e. Rehoboam dies and Abijah becomes king of Judah. 2 Chron. 12:16
- f. Abijam (Abijah) reigned for three years in Jerusalem. 1 Kings 15:1-2
- g. War broke out between Abijah and Jeroboam, and God gave Abijah the victory. 2 Chron. 13:1-22
- h. The Lord struck down Jeroboam and he dies. 2 Chron. 13:20
- i. Abijah dies and his son Asa becomes king of Judah. 1 Kings 15:8
- j. First 10 years of Asa's rule is peaceful - 580,000 warriors, 280,000 from Benjamin. 2 Chron. 14:1-8
- k. Asa reigned 41 years in Jerusalem and did what was pleasing in the Lord's sight. 1 Kings 15:9-15
- l. King Jeroboam dies, his son Nadab becomes king of Israel. 1 Kings 14:20
- m. Baasha kills Nadab and becomes king of Israel; kills the descendants of Jeroboam. 1 Kings 15:27-32
- n. Baasha rules 24 years doing evil in the Lord's sight. 1 Kings 15:33
- o. Army of 1,000,000 Ethiopians attacked King Asa of Judah, but God gave Asa victory. 2 Chron. 14:9-15
- p. Azariah, the prophet, gives Asa a message to do right and God will be with him. 2 Chron. 15:1-19

### June 10

- a. For a peace treaty, Asa gave silver and gold to Ben-hadad, king of Aram. 1 Kings 15:20
- b. Since Asa put his trust in the King of Aram, he wasn't able to destroy Aram's army. 2 Chron. 16:7
- c. God tells evil Baasha he will destroy him and his family just like he did Jeroboam's. 1 Kings 16:3
- d. Baasha's son Elah became the next king of Israel reigning in Tirzah for two years. 1 Kings 16:6
- e. Zimri killed Elah and became the next king, and killed all of Elah's descendants. 1 Kings 16:8-14
- f. Zimri was king for 7 days, then Israel makes Omri king and Zimri takes his life by fire. 1 Kings 16:15-20
- g. Half of Israel wanted Tibni king and other half supported Omri. 1 Kings 16:21-22  
Tibni is killed so Omri became king.
- h. Omri reigns 6 years in Tirzah, buys land and builds Samaria, reigns 6 years there. 1 Kings 16:23-24
- i. Evil Omri dies, buried in Samaria; his son Ahab becomes king of Israel. 1 Kings 16:25-28
- j. Ahab marries Jezebel and builds a temple and an altar to worship Baal, provoking God. 1 Kings 16:29-33
- k. Hiel rebuilds Jericho, his oldest son dies at the start and youngest dies at the finish. 1 Kings 16:34
- l. Asa dies in his 41<sup>st</sup> year of reign and his son Jehoshaphat became king of Judah. 2 Chron. 16:11-14
- m. King Jehoshaphat did right and sent copies of the book of the law throughout Judah. 2 Chron. 17:1-19
- n. Elijah tells King Ahab no rain, drinks from the Kerith Brook & eats food from ravens. 1 Kings 17:1-7

### June 11

- a. The Lord commands a widow from Zarephath to feed Elijah who raises her son. 1 Kings 17:8-24
- b. In third year of drought Elijah beats the prophets of Baal in a sacrificing contest. 1 Kings 18:1-40
- c. Elijah prays for rain, and it pours. He outruns a chariot. 1 Kings 18:41-46
- d. King Ahab tells Queen Jezebel, and she promises to have Elijah killed so he flees. 1 Kings 19:1-2
- e. Elijah cries to the Lord who is not in the wind, earthquake, or fire but a gentle whisper. 1 Kings 19:3-14
- f. "Go back the way you came"; anoint Hazael and Jehu to be kings; anoint Elisha. 1 Kings 19:15-18
- g. Elijah finds Elisha and anoints him to take his place. 1 Kings 19:19-21
- h. King Ben-hadad of Aram with 32 kings plan to attack Israel or give up all their stuff. 1 Kings 20:1-12
- i. The Lord gives King Ahab and Israel a great victory over Ben-hadad. 1 Kings 20:13-22