

## THE EARLY KINGS OF ISRAEL

### I Kings 15:25 - 16:34

We have seen the example that was set for the nation Israel during the 22-year reign of her first king, Jeroboam. Now see what kind of men followed him as king:

**A. The Second King of Israel:** Read I Kings 15:25-28

1. What was the name of the second king of Israel? I Kings 15:25a

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2. How long did he reign? I Kings 15:25b \_\_\_\_\_

3. How is this king described? I Kings 15:26 \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What happened to end his reign? I Kings 15:27, 28 \_\_\_\_\_

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**A. The Third King of Israel:** Read I Kings 15:29-16:7

1. What was the name of this king? I Kings 15:33a \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long did he reign? I Kings 15:33b \_\_\_\_\_

3. How is this king described? I Kings 15:34 \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What did he do during his reign? I Kings 15:29, 30 \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. The Fourth King of Israel:** Read I Kings 16:8-11

1. What was the name of this king? I Kings 16:8a \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long did he reign? I Kings 16:8b \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happened to end his reign? I Kings 16:9, 10 \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What was he doing at this time? I Kings 16:9b \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. The Fifth King of Israel:** Read I Kings 16:12-20

1. What was the name of this king? I Kings 16:15a \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long did he reign? I Kings 16:15b \_\_\_\_\_

3. As soon as he began to reign, what did he do? I Kings 16:11-13 \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What happened to end his reign? I Kings 16:16-19 \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How is this king described? I Kings 16:19 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**E. The Sixth King of Israel: Read I Kings 16:21-28**

1. What was the name of this king? I Kings 16:23a \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long did he reign? I Kings 16:23b \_\_\_\_\_

3. What was the outstanding event of his reign? I Kings 16:24 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How is this king described? I Kings 16:25, 26 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**F. The Seventh King of Israel: Read 1 Kings 16:29-34**

1. What was the name of this king? I Kings 16:29a \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long did he reign? I Kings 16:29b \_\_\_\_\_

3. How is this king described? I Kings 16:30, 33b \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Whom did this king marry? I Kings 16:31a \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What new sin did he introduce into Israel? I Kings 16:31b-33a \_\_\_\_\_  
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. What did all of these kings have in common? What was the one great reason for their sinfulness? 1 Kings 15:25, 26, 34; 16:19, 26, 31. (See Luke 17:1, 2)  
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2. If people follow *my* example, what kind of lives will they lead? Whose example am I now following? (See **III John 11a**)  
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