

The Kings of Israel

931 B.C. - 722 B.C.

Name	Relation to Predecessor	Years of Reign	Character	Manner of death	1 & 2 Kings	1 & 2 Chronicles
Jeroboam 1		22	Bad	Stricken by God	1 Kings 11:26-14:20	2 Chronicles 9:29-13:22
Nadab	Son	2	Bad	Murdered by Baasha	1 Kings 15:25-28	
Baasha		24	Bad	Died	1 Kings 15:27-16:7	2 Chronicles 16:1-6
Elah	Son	2	Bad	Murdered by Zimri	1 Kings 16:6-14	
Zimri	Captain of Chariots	7 days	Bad	Suicide by fire	1 Kings 16:15-20	
Omri	Captain of army	12	Bad	Died	1 Kings 16:16-28	
Ahab	Son	22	Bad	Wounded in battle	1 Kings 16:28-22:40	2 Chronicles 18:1-34
Ahaziah	Son	2	Bad	Fell through lattice	1 Kings 22:40 - 2 Kings 1:18	2 Chronicles 20:35-37
Jehoram	Brother	12	Bad	Murdered by Jehu	2 Kings 3:1 - 9:25	2 Chronicles 22:5-7
Jehu		28	Bad	Died	2 Kings 9:1 - 10:36	2 Chronicles 22:7-12
Jehoahaz	Son	17	Bad	Died	2 Kings 13:1-9	
Jehoash	Son	16	Bad	Died	2 Kings 13:10-14:16	2 Chronicles 25:17-24
Jeroboam 2	Son	41	Bad	Died	2 Kings 14:23-29	
Zechariah	Son	6 months	Bad	Murdered by Shallum	2 Kings 14:29-15:12	
Shallum		1 month	Bad	Murdered by Menahem	2 Kings 15:10 - 15	
Menahem		10	Bad	Died	2 Kings 15:14-22	
Pekahiah	Son	2	Bad	Murdered by Pekah	2 Kings 15:22-26	
Pekah	Captain of army	20	Bad	Murdered by Hoshea	2 Kings 15:27-31	2 Chronicles 28:5-8
Hoshea		9	Bad	Deposed to Assyria	2 Kings. 15:30 - 17:6	

The Kings of Judah

931 B.C. - 586 B.C.

Name	Relation to Predecessor	Years of Reign	Character	Manner of death	1 & 2 Kings	1 & 2 Chronicles
Rehoboam	Son	17	Bad	Died	1 Kings 11:42 - 14:31	2 Chronicles 9:31-12:16
Abijam	Son	3	Bad	Died	1 Kings 14:31 - 15:8	2 Chronicles 13:1-22
Asa	Son	41	Good	Died	1 Kings 15:8-24	2 Chronicles 14:1 - 16:14
Jehoshaphat	Son	25	Good	Died	1 Kings 22:41-50	2 Chronicles 17:1 - 20:37
Jehoram	Son	8	Bad	Stricken by God (bowels)	2 Kings 8:16-24	2 Chronicles 21:1-20
Ahaziah	Son	1	Bad	Murdered by Jehu	2 Kings 8:24 - 9:29	2 Chronicles 22:1-9
Athaliah	Mother	6	Bad	Murdered by army	2 Kings 11:1-20	2 Chronicles 22:1 - 23:21
Joash	Grandson	40	Good	Murdered by servants	2 Kings 11:1 - 12:21	2 Chronicles 22:10 - 24:27
Amaziah	Son	29	Good	Murdered by court members	2 Kings 14:1-20	2 Chronicles 25:1-28
Ahaziah	Son	52	Good	Stricken by God (leprosy)	2 Kings 15:1-7	2 Chronicles 26:1-23
Jotham	Son	16	Good	Died	2 Kings 15:32-28	2 Chronicles 27:1-9
Ahaz	Son	16	Bad	Died	2 Kings 16:1-20	2 Chronicles 28:1-27
Hezekiah	Son	29	Good	Died	2 Kings 18:1 - 20:21	2 Chronicles 29:1- 32:33
Manasseh	Son	55	Bad	Died	2 Kings 21 :1-18	2 Chronicles 33:1-20
Amon	Son	2	Bad	Murdered by servants	2 Kings 21:19-26	2 Chronicles 33:21-25
Josiah	Son	31	Good	Wounded in battle	2 Kings 22:1 - 23:30	2 Chronicles 34:1 - 35:27
Jehoaz	Son	3 months	Bad	Deposed to Egypt	2 Kings 23:31-33	2 Chronicles 36:1-4
Jehoikim	Brother	11	Bad	Died in Babylonian siege	2 Kings 23:34 - 24:5	2 Chronicles 36:5-7
Jehoiachin	Son	3 months	Bad	Deposed to Babylon	2 Kings 24:6-16	2 Chronicles 36:8-10
Zedekiah	Uncle	11	Bad	Deposed to Babylon	2 Kings 24:17 - 25:30	2 Chronicles 36:11-21

Sermon Series: The Amazing Race
Week 2
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Summary of the Law and History Sections of the Old Testament

LAW

Genesis:

- Creation
- The stories of 7 people: Adam, Eve, Noah (flood), Abraham (the promise of a nation and land), Isaac, Jacob (12 sons), Joseph (Egypt)

Exodus & Leviticus:

- Israel becomes a great nation...of slaves
- Moses, 10 plagues, escape from Egypt
- Mt. Sinai: Ten Commandments (and lots of other laws about morality and worship)

Number:

- A census of Israel
- Israel's disobedience: wouldn't enter the Promised Land
- God's punishment: wander in the wilderness for 40 years

Deuteronomy:

- Five sermons of Moses (during the 40 years of wandering in the wilderness)
- Moses dies.

HISTORY

Joshua:

- Joshua leads Israel into the Promised Land
- Israel "conquers" the land
- Israel divides the land among the 12 tribes of Israel

Judges:

Over a period of 350+ years Israel repeatedly cycles through the following: 1) obedience, 2) disobedience, 3) being conquered by an enemy, 4) repenting of their sin and crying out to God, 5) God sending a "judge" to save them. Of the 12 judges of Israel, the 5 most prominent are Ehud, Deborah, Gideon, Jephthah, and Samson.

Ruth:

The story of the romance of Ruth and Boaz takes place during the period of the judges. Ruth and Boaz were the great-grandparents of King David.

1 Samuel:

- Samuel, the spiritual leader of Israel
- Israel asks for a king
- Reign of King Saul
- David and Goliath
- Saul's hatred/jealousy of David (and his attempts to kill him)

2 Samuel:

- Reign of King David
- Samuel's continued spiritual leadership
- Bathsheba
- Absalom (David's estranged son)

1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles:

- Reign of King Solomon
- Construction of the Temple
- Civil war (2 nations: Israel and Judah)
- Elijah and Elisha
- Israel punished/destroyed (by the Assyrian army)
- Judah punished/exiled (by the Babylonian army)

Ezra and Nehemiah:

After 70 years of captivity in Babylon, Ezra and Nehemiah led about 50,000 Jews back to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple and city walls. Together, they brought spiritual revival to Israel.

Esther:

Some Jews (like Esther) remained in Babylon rather than return to Jerusalem after the 70 years of exile. Esther (a Jew) becomes queen of Persia and saves the Jews from destruction. This story happens around 480 b.c.