

Quiet Time

July 14-20, 2024

1 Kings 14:9 ^{ESV}

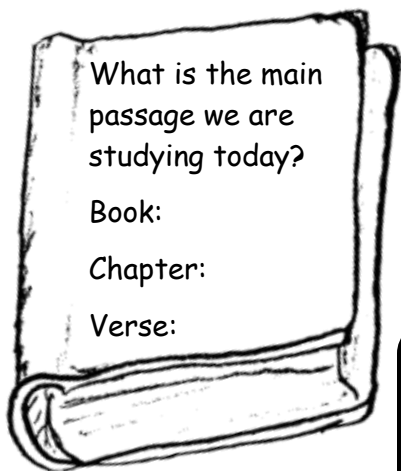
"But you have done evil above all who were before you
and have gone and made for yourself other gods
and metal images, provoking me to anger,
and have cast me behind your back."

GOD
Punishes
Jeroboam



Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



Title of Sermon:

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?



Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard _____
but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... _____

_____ ...changes the way I...

GOD Punishes Jeroboam – Monday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 1 Kings 11:26, 29-33, 37-38

Who was Ahijah (v 29)? a. Prophet b. Priest c. King

What did Ahijah do to his new robe (v 30)?

a. Washed it b. Tore it into 12 pieces c. Sewed 12 patches on it

What did he tell Jeroboam to do (v 31)?

a. Take 2 pieces of Ahijah's robe
b. Take 10 pieces of Ahijah's robe
c. Take 12 pieces of Ahijah's robe

Why did Ahijah tell Jeroboam to do this (v 31)?

a. Because Solomon led Israel to worship false gods c. Both *a* and *b*
b. Because Solomon led Israel away from God

What did God promise to Jeroboam if he listened to God and walked in God's ways (v 38)?

a. God would be with him. c. Both *a* and *b*
b. God would establish his rule over Israel.

Application:

Jeroboam was going to rule over the 10 northern tribes of Israel because God chose him to rule over the 10 tribes of Israel. There was nothing special about Jeroboam. God chose him by grace.

Similarly, there is no one who deserves to be a child of God. God chooses people to be His children by grace. You might think it would be pretty neat to be chosen by God to be a king, but it is even more special to be chosen by God to be His child! ¹² *But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,* ¹³ *who were born, NOT of blood NOR of the will of the flesh NOR of the will of man, **but of God.*** (John 1:12-13, ESV)

If you're a child of God, it is because God chose you. Show thankfulness to Him for this gift by walking in His ways! If you aren't a child of God, ask God to draw you to Himself so you might walk in His ways, too!

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

GOD Punishes Jeroboam – Tuesday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 1 Kings 12:25-33; Deuteronomy 6:4-5

God promised that He would establish Jeroboam as king over Israel if Jeroboam's heart was like David's, turned to walk in the ways of the LORD. The king's heart was to be set toward God's ways so that he would also turn the hearts of the Israelites to God's ways. The verses you read today show what was really in Jeroboam's heart.

True OR False Jeroboam wanted the Israelites' hearts to be turned toward offering sacrifices in the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem (v 27).

True OR False Jeroboam's heart was afraid that Israel would follow King Rehoboam (of David's house) if they were to worship the LORD in Jerusalem (vv 26-27).

True OR False Jeroboam's heart was turned to protecting his own life and rule rather than to walk in God's ways (v 27).

True OR False Jeroboam's sinful, selfish heart led him to make his own system of worship, including temples, idols, priests and even yearly feasts. (vv 32-33)

True OR False Jeroboam's sinful heart was turned toward God's ways to walk in God's ways (vv 32-33).

True OR False Israel's hearts were turned to God's ways to walk in God's ways (v 33).

Application:

Jeroboam didn't love the LORD with all his heart, and he led Israel to worship other gods. He loved being the king and making all the rules, and he even tried to change God's rules for worshiping the LORD.

Our hearts lead us to sin, too. *James 4:1-2* says that we fight with others because we don't get our way. God says that we stop fighting by growing in our love for Him. When we love Him, we see our sin as deserving death, and we see God's grace as a reason for serving Him.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

GOD Punishes Jeroboam – Wednesday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 1 Kings 13:1-10

What was Jeroboam doing when the man from God came to give him God's message (v 1)? *"Standing by the altar to _____ in Bethel."*

Jeroboam couldn't hide his sinful heart or actions from God. God had told Jeroboam why the kingdom was taken away from Solomon, and God had told Jeroboam how his kingdom could be different. However, Jeroboam didn't listen to God's words.

What man would be born into David's family to bring God's judgment onto Jeroboam's priests (v 2)? _____

What sign did the man from God give to prove that this would really happen (v 3)? _____

Did it happen just as God's word had said it would happen (v 5)? _____

What happened to Jeroboam's hand when he told his men to seize the man who brought God's message (v 4)? _____

Jeroboam realized that he better be more careful and he suddenly wanted to *"be nice"* to this man from God. However, Jeroboam's heart had not really changed. Why wouldn't the man from God go to Jeroboam's house (v 9)? _____

Application:

Jeroboam wanted God's blessings without really wanting to serve God. We can be guilty of the same thing. We can go to church because that is what others want us to do, rather than going because we want to worship God with His Church. We can read our Bibles because our parents want us to, and not because we want to learn more about God and do what HE wants us to do. Why do YOU read your Bible? _____

Does this show a heart that loves the LORD, or does this show a heart that loves what others think of you? _____

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

GOD Punishes Jeroboam - Thursday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 1 Kings 13:33-34

Jeroboam pretended to want God's favor in his life, but you read in these verses that his heart never turned to love God. Jeroboam did not turn from his e_____ w_____ (v 33).

What did Jeroboam do that showed an evil heart (v 33)? _____

What was the consequence of this sin (v 34)? _____

Jeroboam needed to repent of his evil desires and actions, just like Solomon had prayed when he dedicated the temple (1 Kings 8). What does it mean to repent? (Check out the glossary in the ESV Following Jesus Bible, p 1383.) _____

Application:

In *Colossians 3*, Paul told the Church that repenting of sin means, "putting off" sin (like stained clothes), and "putting on" godliness (like new clothes). Draw a line from the sins that are to be put off to the opposite godly acts that you are to put on in their place.

Anger

Encouraging words

Lies

Generosity

Coveting

Humility

God's desire isn't just that you are forgiven of your sins. His heart's desire for you is that you also live like Jesus by the power of His Spirit. This change is called repentance, and it begins by turning your heart to want what God wants. Is your heart set against what God wants, like Jeroboam, or do you love what God loves and hate what God hates?

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

GOD Punishes Jeroboam - Friday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 1 Kings 14:1-14a; Jeremiah 17:9-10; Psalm 139:23-24; Psalm 19:12-14

Why did Jeroboam want his wife to put on a disguise (v 2)? _____

What was wrong with Ahijah's eyes (v 4)? _____

Did either of these two things keep Ahijah from knowing who had come to visit him (v 6)? _____ When did he call her by name (v 6)?

How did he know who she was so soon (v 5)? _____

Jeroboam wanted to live life the way he wanted to and still have God's blessing, too. In *chapter 13*, he tried to buy the favor of the man of God. Now, Jeroboam is trying to buy favor from Ahijah using deceit. Was Jeroboam able to hide his wicked heart from God and avoid God's judgment (v 10)? _____ What was going to happen to every man in Jeroboam's house (v 10)? _____

God gave a sign that this would indeed happen to all of the men in Jeroboam's house, which was that his son Abijah would die. Exactly when was Abijah going to die (v 12)? _____

Application:

While it is sometimes possible to hide your sinful thoughts and actions from other men, you'll never be able to hide these things from God, and He will judge you based upon your works, whether good or bad.

Jeremiah 17:9-10 says that we are more sinful than we even know!

That's why the psalmist said this to God...*Psalm 139:23-24*, "23 _____ me, O God, and _____ my _____! _____ me and _____ my _____! 24 And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" Will you pray this to God today too?

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

GOD Punishes Jeroboam – Saturday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 1 Kings 14:13, 17-20; 15:28-29; 1 Peter 2:24

The prophet Ahijah said Abijah would die as soon as his mom returned home. When did Abijah die (14:17)? _____

Ahijah had also said that Abijah would be the only man of Jeroboam's house who would be buried in the earth. The rest of the men in his house would be eaten by wild animals (14:11, 13). Why did God choose to have Abijah buried instead (14:13)? _____

Did Israel bury Abijah like God wanted (14:18)? _____ Even though Jeroboam was given the kingdom by God, he did not honor God.

Therefore, God promised to take the kingdom away from Jeroboam's family, too. How long did God allow Jeroboam to reign in spite of his sin (14:20)? _____ Who reigned in Jeroboam's place after he died (14:20)? _____ Based upon the word of the Lord to Jeroboam, what do you think will happen to Nadab? _____

What DID happen to Nadab and the rest of Jeroboam's house (15:28-29)? _____

Application:

You've studied these truths this week:

1) God sees every sin of every man. 2) God will judge every man for the things he's done. 3) No one can buy, or earn, God's favor. 4) Whatever God has decided should happen, will surely happen.

There is only one way that you can avoid God's judgment for your sin. 1 Peter 2:24 ^(ESV) — "He (Jesus) himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

Jesus was judged for our sin, so that we might not be judged for our sin. Have you accepted God's gift of forgiveness through Jesus' death and resurrection? If so, thank Him for that gift and ask Him to help you live in His righteousness.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Prayer Journal

Honor God with your praises and respect

Examine your life for sin and confess it to God

Ask God to supply for your personal needs

Request God's help for the needs of others

Thank God for blessing you every day

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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