Preschool–Grade 6

Rehoboam and the Divided Kingdom: Take-Home Sheet

What we learned in Sunday school today · 1 Kings 12

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Today's story: The people asked their new king, Rehoboam, to make their heavy yoke lighter. The old men told him to serve the people and "speak good words to them." But Rehoboam did not listen. He answered roughly, "I will add to your yoke." So the people went to their tents and made Jeroboam king, and only the tribe of Judah followed Rehoboam.

I listen to wise counsel, and I speak good words.

Talk about it at home

1. What did the old men tell Rehoboam to do? (Read 1 Kings 12:7.)
2. How did Rehoboam answer the people? (Read 1 Kings 12:13–14.)
3. Who gives our family wise counsel?

Draw it: someone in your family you can speak good words to this week.

Learn it together (spake = spoke, thou wilt = you will, thy = your):

"And they spake unto him, saying, If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants for ever."

1 Kings 12:7 (KJV)

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