Grades K–2 · Medium

Rehoboam Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · 1 Kings 12:1–20

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

Jeroboam · Judah · old · three · roughly · forsook · yoke · Shechem

1. Rehoboam went to _____, for all Israel were come to make him king. (1 Kings 12:1)
2. _____ the son of Nebat was yet in Egypt. (1 Kings 12:2)
3. The people asked him to make his father's heavy _____ lighter. (1 Kings 12:4)
4. Rehoboam said, "Depart yet for _____ days." (1 Kings 12:5)
5. He consulted with the _____ men that stood before Solomon. (1 Kings 12:6)
6. But he _____ the counsel of the old men. (1 Kings 12:8)
7. The king answered the people _____. (1 Kings 12:13)
8. None followed the house of David, but the tribe of _____ only. (1 Kings 12:20)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **servant · answer · good · ever**

"And they spake unto him, saying, If thou wilt be a _____ unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and _____ them, and speak _____ words to them, then they will be thy servants for _____." *1 Kings 12:7 (KJV)*

Old Bible words explained: thou wilt = you will, unto = to, thy = your, for ever = always.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Rehoboam went to **Shechem**, for all Israel were come to make him king. *(1 Kings 12:1)*
2. **Jeroboam** the son of Nebat was yet in Egypt. *(1 Kings 12:2)*
3. The people asked him to make his father's heavy **yoke** lighter. *(1 Kings 12:4)*
4. Rehoboam said, "Depart yet for **three** days." *(1 Kings 12:5)*
5. He consulted with the **old** men that stood before Solomon. *(1 Kings 12:6)*
6. But he **forsook** the counsel of the old men. *(1 Kings 12:8)*
7. The king answered the people **roughly**. *(1 Kings 12:13)*
8. None followed the house of David, but the tribe of **Judah** only. *(1 Kings 12:20)*

Memory verse

"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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** The old men said to "speak good words to them" (1 Kings 12:7), but Rehoboam answered the people roughly (1 Kings 12:13). Ask: *Who are the wise grown-ups you can ask for good advice?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Rehoboam and the Divided Kingdom Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/rehoboam-lesson.

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