

## **L12 THE RESULTS OF ISRAEL'S SIN**

*1 Kings 11:1-12; Jeremiah 52:1a, 2-9, 13-17, 24-25, 27b; Daniel 3:3-28; 6:3-27; Ezekiel 36:16-27*

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### **Recap: The Story of King David**

*(1 Samuel 16:1-13, 17:2-51, 1 Chronicles 17:3-14)*

King David had been a great leader, trusting in God and obeying His commands. God had made a promise to David that his family line would last forever, and that Jesus would be born from David's family. However, after David's time, the Israelites began to forget about God and started worshipping other gods.

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### **The Israelites' Sin**

*(1 Kings 11:1-12)*

A long time ago, God's people, the Israelites, did something very bad. They forgot about God and started worshipping other gods. God was sad because they didn't obey Him. He had told them to worship only Him. (1 Kings 11:1-12)

### **The Consequences of Sin**

*(Jeremiah 52:1a, 2-9, 13-17, 24-25, 27b)*

A mean king named Nebuchadnezzar came and destroyed the Israelites' city, Jerusalem. He took many of the Israelites away as prisoners to a faraway land called Babylon. (Jeremiah 52:1a, 2-9)

### **God's Protection in the Fiery Furnace**

*(Daniel 3:3-28)*

Some of the Israelites were thrown into a fiery furnace because they wouldn't worship Nebuchadnezzar's gods. But God saved them! He sent an angel to protect them from the fire. (Daniel 3:3-28)

## **God's Love and Call to Repentance**

*(Ezekiel 36:16-27)*

Even though the Israelites were in a new place, God still loved them. He wanted them to come back to Him. But the Israelites kept on sinning. They didn't listen to God's prophets, like Ezekiel. Ezekiel told them that God would forgive them if they said sorry and came back to Him. (Ezekiel 36:16-27)

## **God's Promise of a New Heart**

*(Ezekiel 36:26-27)*

The Bible says, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you" (Ezekiel 36:26-27). God wanted to give the Israelites a new heart, but they didn't want it.

## **Daniel in the Lions' Den**

*(Daniel 6:3-27)*

King Nebuchadnezzar even threw Daniel into a den of lions because he wouldn't stop praying to God! But God saved Daniel too! He sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths. (Daniel 6:3-27)

## **A Lesson from the Israelites' Mistakes**

*(Jeremiah 52:1a, 2-9, 13-17, 24-25, 27b)*

The Israelites should have listened to God's prophets and obeyed Him. If they did, they wouldn't have had so many problems. We should learn from the Israelites' mistakes. We should always obey God and love Him with all our hearts.

### ***Lessons***

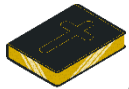
- Obeying God is important.
- Sin has consequences.
- God is always with us.

- God forgives us when we say sorry.
- Trusting God keeps us safe.
- God gives us second chances.
- Loving and worshiping only God is important

## *Activity*

1. What happened to the Israelites when they forgot about God and started worshiping other gods?
2. Who was the powerful king that destroyed Jerusalem and took the Israelites away as prisoners?
3. What did God send to save Daniel from the lions?
4. What did Ezekiel tell the Israelites to do so that God would forgive them?
5. What is one important lesson we can learn from the Israelites' mistakes?

## *Memory verse*



*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).*

## *Reflection*

Think about a time when you disobeyed your parents or did something wrong. How did you feel? What happened? Now think about how God feels when we disobey Him. He loves us and wants us to make good choices. What can you do this week to show God that you love Him and want to obey Him

## *Song: Trust and Obey (G)*

When we walk with the Lord

In the light of His word,

What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief or a loss,  
Not a frown or a cross,

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do,  
Where He sends we will go