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AI-Assisted Bible Study for 1 Kings 3

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Headings

Solomon asked for wisdom, God pleased.

Solomon wisdom pleases God, granted request. God granted Solomon wisdom, pleased.

Short Summaries

King Solomon loved the Lord and asked for wisdom when he became king. God was pleased with this and gave Solomon wisdom and knowledge.

<u>1 Kings 3</u> tells the story of how Solomon became king and how he asked God for wisdom. God was so pleased with Solomon's request that he granted him not only wisdom, but also wealth and fame.

Summaries

In <u>J_Kings_3</u>, Solomon demonstrates his wisdom to two prostitutes who both claim to be the mother of the same baby. He proposes a test to determine the true mother, and the prostitute who is not the mother agrees to his decision. This story highlights Solomon's wisdom and justice.

In <u>1 Kings</u>, 3, King Solomon goes to God and asks for wisdom. God is so pleased with Solomon'srequest that he also gives Solomon riches and honor.

Application Questions

In <u>1 Kings 3:9</u> , what does God say to Solomon? 🌰 🌗	What does <u>1 Kings_3:5-12</u> teach us about wisdom?	What do you think it means in <u>J_Kings_3:9</u> when God says to Solomon, "Ask! What shall I give you?"
In <u>1 Kings_3:16-28</u> , why do you think Solomon decides the way he does?	In <u>1 Kings_3:16-28</u> , what does Solomon do in the case of the two prostitutes and the baby?	What do you think are the implications of $1_{\text{Kings}} 3:5_{-}$ 12 for our own lives? 4
In <u>1 Kings 3:15</u> , what does Solomon do when two women come to him with a dispute?	In <u>1 Kings 3:5-12</u> , what does Solomon ask for from God and why?	

Exegetical Questions

What is the difference between earthly wisdom and godly wisdom?	What can we learn from Solomon's example in <u>1</u> Kings <u>3:16-28</u> ?	How can we tell if a decision is wisdom-based or not?
What motivated Solomon to ask for wisdom from God?	How can we obtain God's wisdom for our lives? 💧 🌗	What role does wisdom play in effective leadership?
How does <u>1 Kings_3:5-15</u> illustrate God's desire to give us wisdom?	How does God's wisdom enable us to make wise decisions?	

Observation Questions

What does Solomon do with the two women? 👍 🌗	How does God respond?	What does Solomon ask for?
What does God say about Solomon's request? 🏾 💧 🌗	Why does he want it? 👍 🌗	Who goes to talk to Solomon?
What does he observe	What is the result of his	

about them?

Group Discussion Questions

How do you think we can become wiser in our everyday lives? (<u>1 Kings 3:5-</u> Z)

Why do you think Solomon specifically asked for wisdom instead of anything else? (<u>1_Kings_3:7</u>)

Do you think it would be better to be loved or feared? Why? (<u>1_Kings_3:28</u>)

observation?

Do you think it's ever okay to lie? When? (<u>1 Kings 3:26</u>)

Have you ever had to make a difficult decision? How did you go about it? (<u>1</u> Kings <u>3:16-28</u>)

What do you think is the meaning behind the phrase "Do not set your heart on evil things"? (<u>1 Kings 3:9</u>)

What do you think are the most important qualities for a leader? (<u>1_Kings 3:3-4</u>)

What do you think the consequences would be if we all always did what was right? (<u>1 Kings 3:14</u>)

Prayers Based on 1 Kings 3

Thank you, God, for Solomon's wisdom in ruling over your people.

Thank you, God, for answering Solomon's prayer for wisdom. Thank you, God, for giving Solomon the wisdom to know what to do. Thank you, God, for giving us the example of Solomon's wisdom to follow.

Thank you, God, for using Solomon to show your people your wisdom.

Journal Prompts

What do you think it means to "fear the Lord"?

Why do you think it's important to seek wisdom?

What wisdom have you been given in your life?

What did you learn from the story of the two women and the one baby?

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What do you think about Solomon's prayer for wisdom?

What would you ask God for if you could have anything? What do you think wisdom looks like?

How would you have ruled in the situation with the two women and the one baby?

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