





AI-Assisted Bible Study for 1 Kings 4



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Headings



Solomon's wisdom pleases God and people.  

Wisdom brings honor and riches.  



Wisdom is better than weapons of war.  



Short Summaries

In [1 Kings 4](#), King Solomon of Israel demonstrated his wisdom, and as a result, God blessed him with riches and honor.  



[1 Kings 4](#) tells the story of Solomon's wisdom and how he used it to judge between two prostitutes. Solomon's wisdom is shown to be greater than that of any other person in the land.  



Summaries



King Solomon was wise and had many challenges during his reign. He had a large harem of wives and built many temples and palaces. He also had to deal with enemies who surrounded him.  



[Chapter 4 of 1 Kings](#) tells the story of King Solomon and his wisdom. Solomon was asked by two prostitutes to arbitrate a dispute, and he did so with wisdom and fairness. This display of wisdom led the other rulers of the world to seek Solomon's advice on various matters.  



Application Questions



What can I learn from the way that Solomon handled disputes and judgement cases?  



What can I learn from the way that Solomon sought and received wisdom from God?  



What can I learn from the way that Solomon organized and managed his resources?  

What can I learn from the way that Solomon dealt with other kings and leaders?  



What can I learn from the way that Solomon provided for himself and his people on a daily basis?  



What can I learn from the way that Solomon prayed to God?  



What can I learn from the way that Solomon built and maintained the temple and other buildings?  



What can I learn from the way that Solomon appointed officials and governors?  



Exegetical Questions



What can we learn about effective governance from Solomon's example?  



How many horses did Solomon have?  



Why was Solomon's wisdom remarkable?  

Who were the twelve officials that Solomon appointed over the twelve districts of Israel?  



How many wives and concubines did Solomon have?  



What were the daily provisions that were made for Solomon and his guests?  



What was the annual income of Solomon?  



How did Solomon's officials and governors help him administer the kingdom?  



Observation Questions



How much wisdom did Solomon have?  



What were the results of Solomon's wisdom?  



What were the daily provisions for Solomon and his household?  

What did Solomon's officials and governors do?  



What did people say about Solomon's wisdom?  



How did Solomon use his wisdom?  



How did Solomon's wisdom compare to other wise men?  



How many officials and governors did Solomon have?  



Group Discussion Questions



What do you think would have happened if Solomon had not been as wise as he was?  



How do you think Solomon's officials and governors helped him to rule effectively?  



What do you think is the main point of 1 Kings 4?  

What do you think are the key characteristics of a wise person, as described in this passage?  



What do you think are some of the dangers of not being wise?  



What lessons can we learn from this passage about wisdom and its importance?  



What do you think are some of the benefits of wisdom?  



What do you think were some of the challenges that came with providing food for such a large number of people on a daily basis?  



Prayers Based on 1 Kings 4

Thank you, Lord, for the daily provision you give us.  



Thank you, Lord, for your provision for Solomon and his officials.  



Thank you, Lord, for Solomon's wisdom in governing your people.  



Thank you, Lord, for your love and care for us.  



Thank you, Lord, for your wisdom and guidance in our lives.  



Journal Prompts



What would you do with all the gold and silver that came into your kingdom?  



How would you use your wisdom to make decisions for your kingdom?  



How would you govern your kingdom if you were in Solomon's position?  

What would you do with all the foreigners who came to live in your kingdom?  

What would you do with the wisdom that God gave you?  

What would you provide for your people on a daily basis?  

How would you deal with all the animals that were brought to your kingdom?  

How would you handle having such a large army?  

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