



Unit 8, Lesson 30

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: SOLOMON'S DISOBEDIENCE

1 KINGS 9:1-9; 11

THE STORY @ HOME

God promised Solomon that if he walked with God and followed Him with his whole heart, then God would establish Solomon's royal throne over Israel forever. God also said that if Solomon or his sons turned away from God, then there would be bad consequences. God would reject the Temple and disaster would come to Israel. After a while, Solomon forgot and started worshipping other gods. God was faithful to His promise and Solomon started experiencing trouble, although God said most of the terrible consequences would happen after Solomon died.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- How do you think Solomon felt when God reminded him of the promise God had made and told him what the consequences would be?
- How do you think God felt when Solomon started worshipping other gods?
- Solomon got distracted and started following other gods. What distracts you from worshipping God only and making Him the most important thing in your life?
- What does it mean to "walk before God in integrity of heart and uprightness" (1 Kings 9:4). Is that something that God still calls us to do today? How does it look?

TOGETHER @ HOME

Make a list of character traits that could fall into the "integrity of heart and uprightness" category (i.e. honesty, caring for others, obeying God's word, etc.). Talk about how you can live out those characteristics.

BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
(Proverbs 2:6)

Take turns saying the verse with different voices: high squeaky voice; low grumbly voice; loud shouting voice; soft whispery voice; etc.