



Sunday School Study Plan for June 2022 with Mrs. Birdie Clifton and Mrs. Theresa Edwards
Theme for the Four Weeks (June 6, 13, 20, and 27)
Study of Solomon

Week 1: The God Appointed King

1st Kings - Chapters 1-3

Guiding Questions:

1. Why was David determined that Solomon be the king and not Adonijah?
2. What news did Jonathan bring Adonijah about who would be the king after David?
3. Why did Adonijah fear Solomon?
4. Why did David spare Abiathar's life?
5. Before he died, what important information did David give Solomon?
6. Near the end of chapter 3, Solomon made a wise ruling involving a baby. What was the ruling and who did it affect?

Week 2: Solomon's Reign Begins

1st Kings - Chapters 4-6

Guiding Questions:

1. According to v.4:29, what things did God give Solomon?
2. Why did Solomon, instead of David, build the temple?
3. What treaty was made between Hiram and Solomon?
4. How long had Solomon reigned when he began building the temple?
5. In vv.6:11-13, what reminder does the Lord give Solomon?
6. How long did it take to build the temple?

Week 3: Solomon's Palace; God's Temple

1st Kings - Chapters 7:1 - 8: 1-21

Guiding Questions:

1. How many years did it take Solomon to build the temple for the Lord? How many years did it take to have his palace built? What, if anything, does that say about Solomon?
2. Who built King Solomon's temple?
3. What was placed inside the temple?
4. What's the importance of what was placed inside the temple?
5. What happened when this item was placed inside the temple?
6. When did the people go to the temple to pray?

Week 4: Choices and Consequences

1st Kings - Chapters 8:22-65 - 11:1-43

Guiding Questions

1. What is often the relationship of the word if as it relates to God and His people?
2. What did Solomon do to anger the Lord?
3. Why didn't God completely tear the kingdom away from Solomon?
4. What is significant about Ahijah tearing his garment?
5. Who did Ahijah given the torn pieces to? How many pieces did that person get?
6. How long did Solomon reign?

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
 - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2 SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND ONE KEY WORD FOR DISCUSSION
 - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR BACKGROUND
 - C. REVIEW VARIED TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE MEANINGS
3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

2 Timothy 2:15, KJV: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**, NASB: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."