

Israel's King Jeroboam

Judah's King Uzziah

1. Carefully read through 2 Kings 14:23-15:7 and 2 Chronicles 26. Highlight with different colors the words spoken by different people. Underline in yellow each time the name of God is used. Underline in green each time a place is named. Underline in blue each time a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any other repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice? What differences do you notice between Kings and Chronicles?
2. Memorize 2 Chronicles 26:16, "But when he was strong, he grew proud, to his destruction. For he was unfaithful to the LORD his God and entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense."
3. Create your own detailed outline of 2 Kings 14:23-15:7 and 2 Chronicles 26.
4. Who prophesies that Israel would prosper under Jeroboam? Why does God allow this? How does this prophecy compare to the one Jonah is supposed to speak to Ninevah?
5. Find the following places on a map: Lebo Hamath, the Sea of the Arabah, Damascus, Hamath. How far do Israel's borders extend?

6. What do we learn about Jeroboam in the book of Amos?

7. Who instructs Uzziah in the fear of God? List Uzziah's accomplishments and successes

8. What does Uzziah do when he becomes strong and proud? Who confronts him? How does Uzziah respond? How does this occasion compare to the occasions when prophets confronted the previous two kings of Judah?

9. Who rules in Uzziah's place after he becomes leprous?

10. Who wrote the account of Uzziah's life? What can we learn from Uzziah's life?