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Wk.	Date	Reference(s)	TOPIC	TEACHER
1	1/11	2 Samuel 7; 1 Kings 1-10	The Davidic Covenant and the Rise of the Israelite Empire	Smith
2	1/18	1 Kings 11:1 - 12:33; 14:1-31	Idolatry's Disastrous Consequences	Smith
3	1/25	1 Kings 15:1 - 16:34	A Recurring Theme: Good and Bad Kings	Smith
4	2/1	1 Kings 17:1 - 18:46; 2 Kings 4:1-44; 6:1-7	God's Power through His Prophets: Elijah & Elisha	Ross
5	2/8	1 Kings 19:1-21; 2 Kings 2:1-25	The LORD and His Prophets	Smith
6	2/15	1 Kings 20:1 - 2 Kings 1:18; 2 Kings 9:1 - 10:36	What will it Be, Repentance or Judgment?	Ross
7	2/22	2 Kings 5:1-27; 6:8-33	The Faith, Confusion, and Threat of Gentiles	Ross
8	3/1	2 Kings 11:1 - 12:21	Hope in Conflict in Judah	Lim
9	3/8	2 Kings 13:1-25; 17:1-41	The Death of Israel	Smith
	3/15	Missions Week	Missions Week	Missionaries
10	3/22	2 Kings 18:1 - 20:21	The Good King and the Good Prophet	Lim
11	3/29	2 Kings 21:1 - 23:30; 25:1-30	Hope and Judgment in Judah	Wilson

4. In 2 Kings 4:1-44 four miracles occur. List and describe each miracle. What does each miracle demonstrate about God?

5. List and compare the miracles that Christ wrought with the four miracles of Elijah? What is the purpose of these miracles in both cases?

Questions for Lesson 6 ~ February 15, 2026
What will it Be, Repentance or Judgment?
1 Kings 20:1 - 2 Kings 1:18; 2 Kings 9:1 - 10:36

1. In 1 Kings 20 how does God demonstrate his long-suffering or patience with Ahab (See 20:13-14, 28)?
2. In light of 1 Kings 19, why do you think God sends a prophet other than Elijah to Ahab (See 19:10)?
3. How does Ahab sin (1 Kings 20: 31-34)? What are the consequences of his sin (1 Kings 20:35-41)?

4. What commandments and laws do Ahab and Jezebel violate in 1 Kings 21? What was God's judgment on Jezebel (21:23, 24)? On Ahab's descendants? How do you reconcile verses in 1 Kings 21: 25- 26 with 1 Kings 20:28-29? What attributes of God are demonstrated in these verses?

5. In 1 Kings 22, how would you compare Ahab and Jehoshaphat? What role does Micaiah play? What motivates Micaiah's sarcasm in 22:15? Was such sarcasm justified?

6. How does the statement, "God demonstrates by fire that He will not share His supremacy," reflected directly in 2 Kings 1:1-18? How has it been reflected both directly and indirectly throughout this lesson?

7. In these chapters of Kings we have seen God's long-suffering mercy and judgment. What lessons and encouragement does this give to 21st century Christians?

4. How would you characterize Joash's achievements in chapter 12? Jehoida's?

5. Why does Joash take responsibility away from the priests for repairing the Temple? What is the result (compare with 1 Kings 7:50)?

6. What was the kingdom life in 1 Kings 5:4? 2 Kings 12:17-18? Why the difference?

