

Visuals

Slide 1: Title Slide

- Visual: An image of the Book of 1 Kings cover or an ancient scroll.
- Caption: "Exploring 1 Kings 11: The Choices of King Solomon"

Slide 2: King Solomon's Prosperity

- Visual: Illustration of King Solomon in his royal attire, sitting on a throne surrounded by treasures.
- Caption: "King Solomon: Wise and Wealthy"
- Description: Explain Solomon's initial wisdom and prosperity as a blessing from God.

Slide 3: Solomon's Wives

- Visual: A map showing the regions connected to Solomon through marriage (e.g., Egypt, Moab, Ammon).
- Caption: "Solomon's Many Marriages"
- Description: Discuss how Solomon married many foreign women, which was not in line with God's instructions.

Slide 4: The Influence of Foreign Gods

- Visual: Drawing of various idols representing foreign gods like Chemosh and Molech.
- Caption: "Turned Away by Idols"
- Description: Describe how these marriages led Solomon to worship other gods.

Slide 5: God's Warning

- Visual: An illustration of an angel or prophet appearing to Solomon, looking concerned.
- Caption: "A Warning from God"
- Description: Explain God's warning to Solomon about the consequences of his actions.

Slide 6: The Kingdom's Future

- Visual: A torn map of Israel symbolizing division, with labels of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms.
- Caption: "A Divided Kingdom"
- Description: Discuss the prophecy of the kingdom being divided due to Solomon's disobedience.

Slide 7: Reflection Activity

- Visual: A thought bubble or question mark over a child pondering.
- Caption: "Reflect and Think"
- Description: Prompt students to think about the importance of making good choices and remaining faithful.

Slide 8: Conclusion and Moral

- Visual: A path splitting into two, with signs saying "Wise Choices" and "Poor Choices".
- Caption: "The Path We Choose"
- Description: Conclude with a discussion on how Solomon's story teaches us about the consequences of our choices.

Slide 9: Group Activity

- Visual: Paper and crayons/colored pencils.
- Caption: "Design Your Own Wise King/Queen"
- Description: Encourage students to draw and describe qualities of a wise and obedient leader.