

Women's Bible Study
Discussion Questions for February 15, 2012
Kings & Kingdoms: God's Sovereign Hand in Israel's History
"The Unexpected King Jeroboam" 1Kings 11:26-14:20 – Jann Wright

1. Reread God's promise to Jeroboam in 1Kings 11:35-38. What is your reaction to the Promise?
2. The Bible is filled with promises to us as believers. Choose one of the Promises mentioned in the lecture or another one that is meaningful to you. What is your reaction to this promise? How does it compare to the promise to Jeroboam?
3. Political expediency is a difficult temptation. Name one current issue in our culture that you think might be similar to Jeroboam's concern that he would lose the kingdom. Please back up your opinion with scripture or a parallel example from the Bible. Focus on being Biblical rather than partisan.
4. Name at least one of Jeroboam's sins. Why was it so bad? Use scripture to back up your answer.
5. Name at least one of your sins. Why is it so bad? Use scripture to back up your answer.
6. What were the consequences of Jeroboam's sins to himself? To future generations?
7. What are the consequences of your sin that you named above to yourself? To future generations.
8. Does that motivate you to obey? What should you do if you fall short and disobey? Did Jeroboam do that?
9. Can you find an example of a King or a Prophet who did humble himself and confess his own sins and/or the sins of the nation?

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2. Who was Jeroboam? Give some details about his background.
3. Who was Rehoboam? Give some details about his background.
4. What was God's promise to Jeroboam? What is your reaction to the Promise?
5. The Bible is filled with promises to us as believers. Take a few minutes and find one. Write the Scripture here; review it several times this week. What is your reaction to it?
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