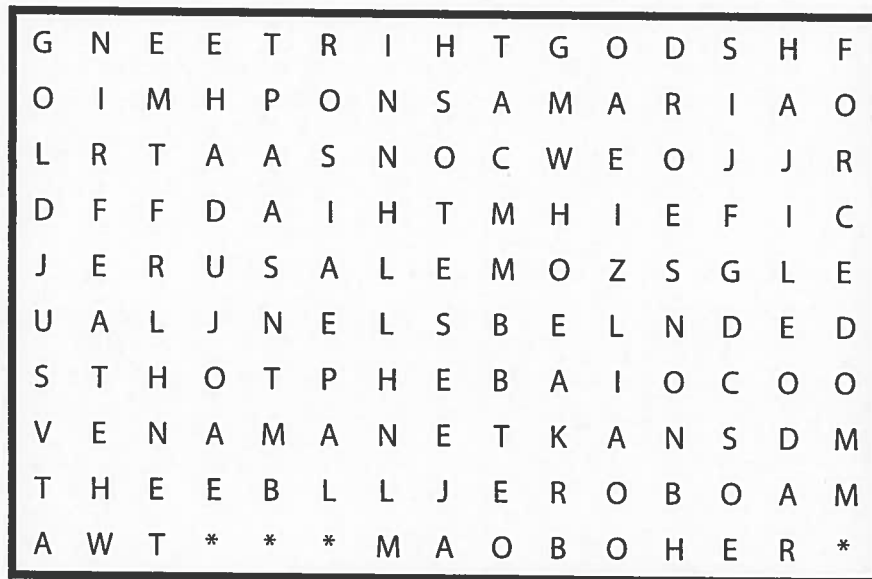


THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS

First Kings tells the history of Israel from the time of Solomon through the civil war and the division of the kingdom. It also includes stories of the great prophets, Elijah and Elisha. Find and circle the answers to the clues in the word search below, then, put the unused letters from the word search in order in the spaces at the bottom of the page to complete the statement about the fall of Israel.

1. He became king after the reign of his father, David. (1:28–30)
2. Characteristic of Solomon. (10:4)
3. A queen from here came to see Solomon. (10:1)
4. Solomon built this house of the Lord. (6:1)
5. It took this many years to build Solomon's palace. (7:1)
6. Solomon used ___ labor to build the temple and the palace. (9:15)
7. Solomon received six hundred sixty-six talents of this each year. (10:14)
8. Solomon had many wives who turned him from the Lord to other ___. (11:4–10)
9. He led a rebellion against Solomon. (11:26–40)
10. Son of Solomon who succeeded him to the throne. (11:43)
11. The northern section of Israel rebelled against Rehoboam, but this tribe remained loyal to him. (12:16–20)
12. All of Israel, except Judah, chose Jeroboam for this position. (12:20)
13. In order to keep the people from going here to worship, Jeroboam set up two gold calves in Dan and Bethel for the people to worship. (12:26–29)
14. Omri established this city, and it became the capital of the Northern Kingdom. (16:23–24)
15. Most evil king of Israel. (16:30)
16. This prophet of the Lord defeated the prophets of Baal. (18:21–40)
17. Evil wife of King Ahab. (21:25)



The fall of the united kingdom of Israel points out the . . .

