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**Title: The Kingdom Torn in Two**

**Series: The Story**

**Subject: God Keeps His Promises**

**Key People: Kings Rehoboam and Jeroboam**

**Text: 1 Kings Ch. 12-16**

**The Story pg. 193-202**

Sermon Notes & Scriptures:

**1 Kings 12:4 (NIV); The Story pg. 194**

*4 “Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor and the heavy yoke he put on us, and we will serve you.”*

**1 Kings 12:6-7 (NIV); The Story pg. 195**

*Then King Rehoboam consulted the elders who had served his father Solomon during his lifetime. “How would you advise me to answer these people?” he asked.*

*7 They replied, “If today you will be a servant to these people and serve them and give them a favorable answer, they will always be your servants.”*

**1 Kings 12:10-11 (NIV); The Story pg. 195**

*10 The young men who had grown up with him replied, “These people have said to you, ‘Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but make our yoke lighter.’ Now tell them, ‘My little finger is thicker than my father’s waist. 11 My father laid on you a heavy yoke; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions.’”*

**1 Kings 12:15 (NIV); The Story pg. 195**

*15 So the king did not listen to the people, for this turn of events was from the Lord, to fulfill the word the Lord had spoken to Jeroboam son of Nebat through Ahijah the Shilonite..*

**The Story – The Kingdom Torn in Two**

**1.** **Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_who you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to.**

(The Story Ch. 14 pg. 194, 1 Kings 12).

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_You.**

(The Story pg. 193-202; 1 Kings Ch. 12-16)

**3. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(The Story pg. 193-202; 1 Kings Ch. 12-16)