



Bible
BOOK CLUB

November 2020 - 1 Kings

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, you alone are God, help us put our trust only in you. Guide us, as we read and discuss your word for us this day. Grant us wisdom, as you granted wisdom to Solomon, to be able to see your will for us, to be able to hear your voice among the many voices that call for our attention. Help us to learn from you and from one another. In your name we pray. Amen.

BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

- Which character in 1 Kings would you most like to be like? Which character would you least like to be like?
- Do any of the rulers remind you of modern day rulers? Which characteristics seem similar?
- Did you have a favourite character? Why?
- What are ways you try to impress people? (think David's sons vying for kingship)
- How easy or difficult is it to follow God all of your days?
- What are other gods that get in your way?
- Choose one situation in 1 Kings — how would you handle it differently?
- What is the greatest church festival you've ever attended? Does it compare to the dedication of the temple?
- What are the positives of our houses of worship? What are the negatives?
- What is the value of wisdom today?

CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God. You accompanied your people of all times and places on their journey through life — we ask that you continue to walk with us all of our days. Help us in our living to keep you first in our lives and to follow your commandments. We ask always that you would save us from the times of trial and temptation and lead us to do your will. Help us always to confess that you indeed are God. Amen.