

Tips:

- The kingdom of Israel faced a crisis when David was on his deathbed. Adonijah saw it as an opportunity to promote himself. Nathan remained loyal to David and to God’s wishes. David put the Lord first and helped prepare Solomon to be the new king. David emphasized the importance of Solomon keeping God’s commandments.
- Solomon became an international celebrity. People from many nations came to hear his wisdom.
- A temple is worthless unless God resides within it. Solomon’s first act of dedication was to bring the Ark of Covenant to place in the inner sanctuary of the temple.

Days 155-161 - One Story Readings

Day	Reading	Look for:
155	2Sam 24 1Chr 21:1-4 1Chr 27:23-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which punishment David chose • Why David numbered Israel
156	1King 1 1King 2 Psa 72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Adonijah did do rebel • How Solomon resolved issues that remained from David’s reign • What David prayed for Solomon.
157	1King 3 Mat 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Solomon asked of God • God’s reminder of the importance of keeping His commandments
158	1King 4:29-34 Pro 1 Song 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How God blessed Solomon with wisdom • What Solomon said is the beginning of knowledge
159	1Kings 6 Psa 127 Eph 2:19-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solomon building the temple • Who should build a house • Believers as the temple

Day	Reading	Look for:
160	1Kings 8 1Kings 9:1-9 1Kings 11:9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How Solomon prayed• God's answer to Solomon's prayer• What angered God
161	day off	