

Days 155-161 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
155	1Kings 2-3	Mat 8-9	Matthew 8
156	1Kings 4-6	Mat 10-11	Matthew 10
157	1Kings 7	Mat 12	Matthew 12
158	1Kings 8	Mat 13	Matthew 13
159	1Kings 9-10	Mat 14	1Kings 10
160	1Kings 11	Mat 15	1Kings 11
161	day off		

Tips:

- 1Kings records the last 40 years Israel was united (under Solomon) and the first 80 years Israel was divided.
- King Solomon build the first Temple in Jerusalem (10th century BC) but he allowed his wives and their false gods to draw him away from God.
- The book of Matthew presents Jesus as the King of Israel. In Matthew 10, Jesus sent His twelve apostles with strict instructions to preach only to the Jews. In Matthew 12, Israel’s leaders accused Jesus of performing miracles by Satan’s power. After being rejected, Jesus began teaching in parables (story form). Parables both revealed truth to those who accepted Jesus and hid truth from those who rejected Him. Matthew 13 documents several of Jesus’ parables, illustrating different aspects of the “kingdom of heaven.”

sower and soils	Kingdom’s start	mustard seed, leaven	Kingdom’s growth
wheat and tares. dragnet	Kingdom’s judgment	hidden treasure, costly pearl	Kingdom’s value

Look for this:

- 155. What Solomon asked for when he could ask anything (1 Kings 3);
Why the centurion's faith was greater than Israel's (Mat 8)
- 156. How much noise was at the temple construction site (1 Kings 6);
Who Jesus forbade the disciples from preaching to (Mat 10)
- 157. What Solomon named the two pillars of the temple (1 Kings 7);
What story foreshadowed Jesus' three day burial (Mat 12)
- 158. How Solomon's body position changed while praying (1 Kings 8);
What Jesus said was the purpose of the parables (Mat 13)
- 159. What the queen of Sheba said after seeing Solomon (1 Kings 10);
Why Peter was able to walk on water with Jesus (Mat 14)
- 160. What turned Solomon's heart away from God (1 Kings 11); How
the Pharisees valued tradition over the Bible (Mat 15)