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Ruler	Date Begin	Length of Reign	Kind of Reign	Comments
Saul	1050 B.C.	40 years	mostly bad	Saul was the first king to rule Israel and Judah.
David	1010 B.C.	40 years	good	David loved and followed God all his life.
Solomon	970 B.C.	40 years	mostly good	Solomon was the wisest man who ever lived.

Kings of Judah

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Rehoboam	930 B.C.	17 years	bad	Rehoboam was the first king of Judah after the nation divided.
Abijah (Abijam)	913 B.C.	3 years	bad	Judah and Israel were at war through all of Abijah's reign.
Asa	910 B.C.	41 years	good	Asa loved the Lord and tore down all the idols his Abijah had made.
Jehoshaphat	872 B.C.	25 years	good	Jehoshaphat built a fleet of ships to sail for gold, but they were wrecked before they ever set sail.
Jehoram	848 B.C.	8 years	bad	Jehoram was married to a daughter of wicked King Ahab of Israel.
Ahaziah	841 B.C.	1 year	bad	Ahaziah was killed by Jehu just before Jehu took the throne of Israel.
Athaliah	841 B.C.	7 years	bad	Athaliah, Ahaziah's mother, seized the throne for herself when her son was killed.
Jehoash	835 B.C.	40 years	good	Jehoash became king of Judah when he was only seven years old.
Amaziah	796 B.C.	29 years	mostly good	During Amaziah's reign, the armies of Israel destroyed part of Jerusalem and stole gold and silver from the temple.
Azariah (Uzziah)	792 B.C.	52 years	good	Azariah had the disease of leprosy at the end of his reign.
Jotham	750 B.C.	16 years	good	During the first years of Jotham's reign, his father King Azariah was still alive but sick with leprosy.
Ahaz	735 B.C.	16 years	bad	Ahaz worshipped idols instead of God, even sacrificing his own son.
Hezekiah	715 B.C.	29 years	good	Hezekiah built a tunnel to bring water inside the city of Jerusalem.
Manasseh	697 B.C.	55 years	bad	Manasseh was only twelve years old when he began to reign.
Amon	642 B.C.	2 years	bad	Amon was assassinated by some of his own officials.
Josiah	640 B.C.	31 years	good	The Book of the Law was discovered in the temple and read to the people during Josiah's reign.
Jehoahaz	609 B.C.	3 months	bad	After reigning for only three months, Jehoahaz was taken captive to Egypt by Pharaoh Necho.
Jehoakim	609 B.C.	11 years	bad	Eliakim's name was changed to Jehoiakim when Pharaoh Necho of Egypt appointed him king.

Jehoiachin	598 B.C.	3 months	bad	Nebuchadnezzar took Jehoiachin captive to Babylon.
Zedekiah	597 B.C.	11 years	bad	During Zedekiah's reign, the people of Judah were taken captive into Babylon.

Fall of Jerusalem 586 B.C.

Kings of Israel

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Jeroboam	930 B.C.	22 years	bad	Jeroboam set up two golden calves for the people of Israel to worship, leading them away from God.
Nadab	909 B.C.	2 years	bad	Baasha killed Nadab and seized the throne for himself.
Baasha	908 B.C.	24 years	bad	Baasha killed all of Jeroboam's family in the first year of his reign.
Elah	886 B.C.	2 years	bad	One of Elah's officials, Zimri, killed Elah while Elah was drunk.
Zimri	885 B.C.	7 days	bad	Zimri set the palace on fire and died in the blaze.
Tibni	885 B.C.	5 years	bad	Tibni reigned over part of the people of Israel during the first five years of Omri's reign.
Omri	885 B.C.	12 years	bad	Omri built the city of Samaria and made it the capital of Israel.
Ahab	874 B.C.	22 years	bad	Ahab married the wicked Jezebel and refused to listen to God's prophet Israel.
Ahaziah	853 B.C.	2 years	bad	Ahaziah worshipped Baal instead of the Lord.
Joram (Jehoram)	852 B.C.	12 years	bad	Joram was killed by Jehu.
Jehu	841 B.C.	28 years	mostly bad	Jehu killed the priests of Baal but followed the Lord only halfheartedly.
Jehoahaz	814 B.C.	17 years	bad	During most of Jehoahaz's reign, Israel was under Aram's power.
Jehoash	798 B.C.	16 years	bad	Jehoash recovered many Israelite towns that had been under Aram's power.
Jeroboam II	793 B.C.	41 years	bad	During his reign, Jeroboam II recovered the cities of Damascus and Hamath from Judah.
Zechariah	753 B.C.	6 months	bad	Shallum attacked and killed Zechariah in front of the people.
Shallum	752 B.C.	1 month	bad	After one month Shallum was assassinated by Menahem.
Menahem	752 B.C.	10 years	bad	The king of Assyria invaded Israel but withdrew when Menahem gave him a large amount of silver.
Pekahiah	742 B.C.	2 years	bad	Pekahiah was killed by Pekah.
Pekah	752 B.C.	20 years	bad	Part of Pekah's reign overlapped with Menahem and Pekahiah. He reigned alone beginning in 740 B.C.
Hoshea	732 B.C.	9 years	mostly bad	During Hoshea's reign the people of Israel were taken captive in Assyria

Fall of Samaria 722 B.C.