

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: Don't be a fool.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

I Kings 12

John 13

I Kings 15

Matthew 16:24-28

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

How are you able to learn from your (or someone else's) past mistakes?

What is a mistake you have made (or seen made) that you were able to learn from?

How has that helped you in life?

I Kings 12:1-15

What does being a servant leader mean?

How can you be a servant leader at church? Your work? At home?

I Kings 15:1-3

What is the danger of doing something halfheartedly?

What are some of the things that can cause you to follow God halfheartedly?

How do you change this?

I Kings 15:9-24

What causes you to turn away from God?

How can you be on guard for this possibility?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for giving you the opportunity to learn from your mistakes.

Ask God to show you how to be a servant leader in all areas of your life.

Give God your whole heart.

Pray for those who have turned away from God.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ 1 KINGS 11:29-33

What did Ahijah say was going to happen?

Tear a piece of paper into 12 parts.

Write one of the following letters on each part:

D D F G G I K M N O O O

Use all the letters to make a phrase of 3 words.

What happens when you take out the two letter word?

READ 1 KINGS 11:41-12:5

Who became king?

What did the people ask?

Why do you think Rehoboam

waited to give an answer?

Ask each other a question.

Write it down and give an answer tomorrow.

READ 1 KINGS 12:6-11

What kind of person

did the elders think would be a good king?

What kind of person

did the young men think would be a good king?

Which kind reminds you more of Jesus?

READ 1 KINGS 12:12-24

How did the people react to Rehoboam's decision?

How did Rehoboam react?

When was the last time you got really angry.

What did you do about it?

Who can throw the most believable fit in your family?

(Do some show and tell!)

Why is it believable?

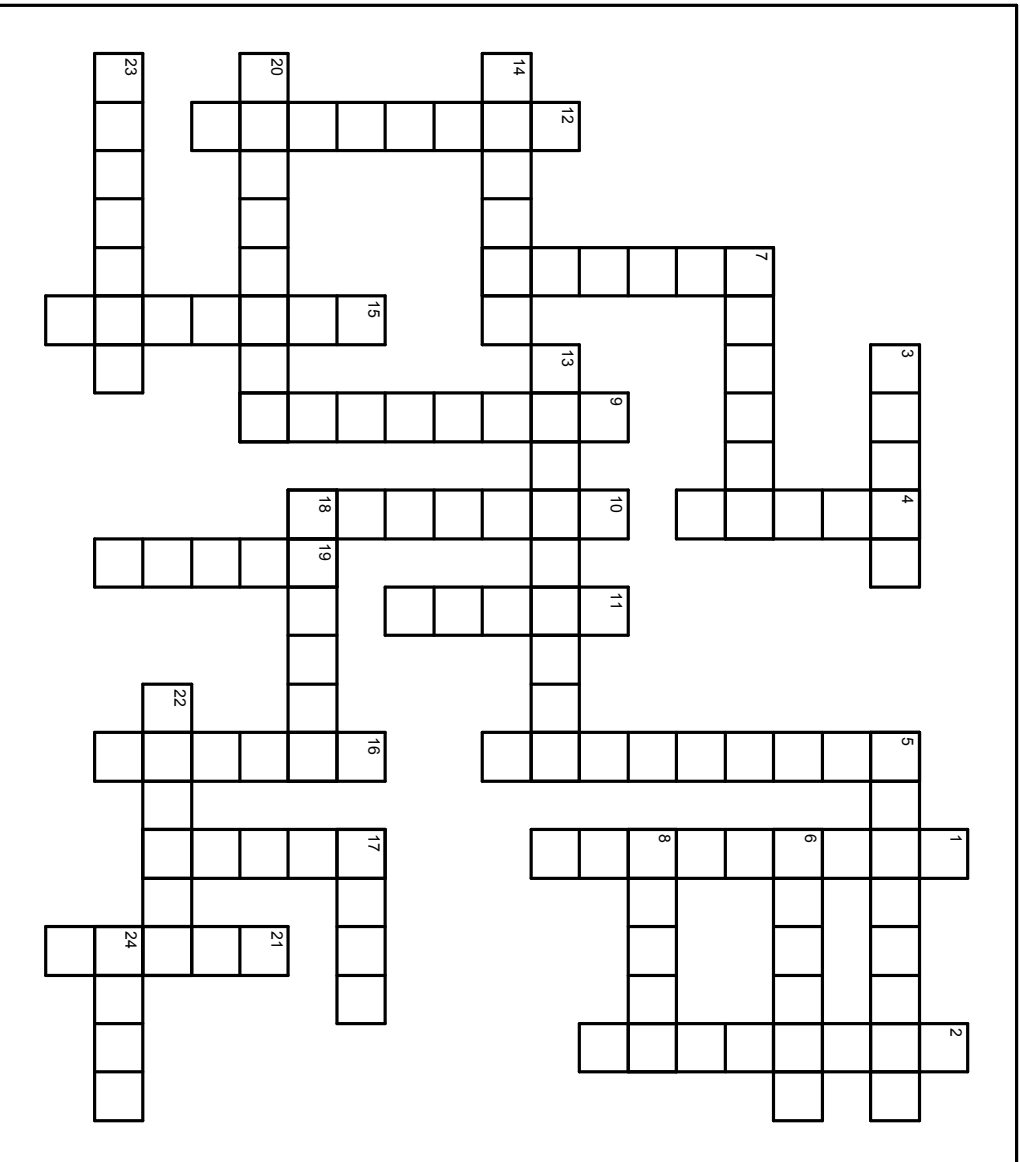
MEMORY VERSE:

Proverbs 1:7

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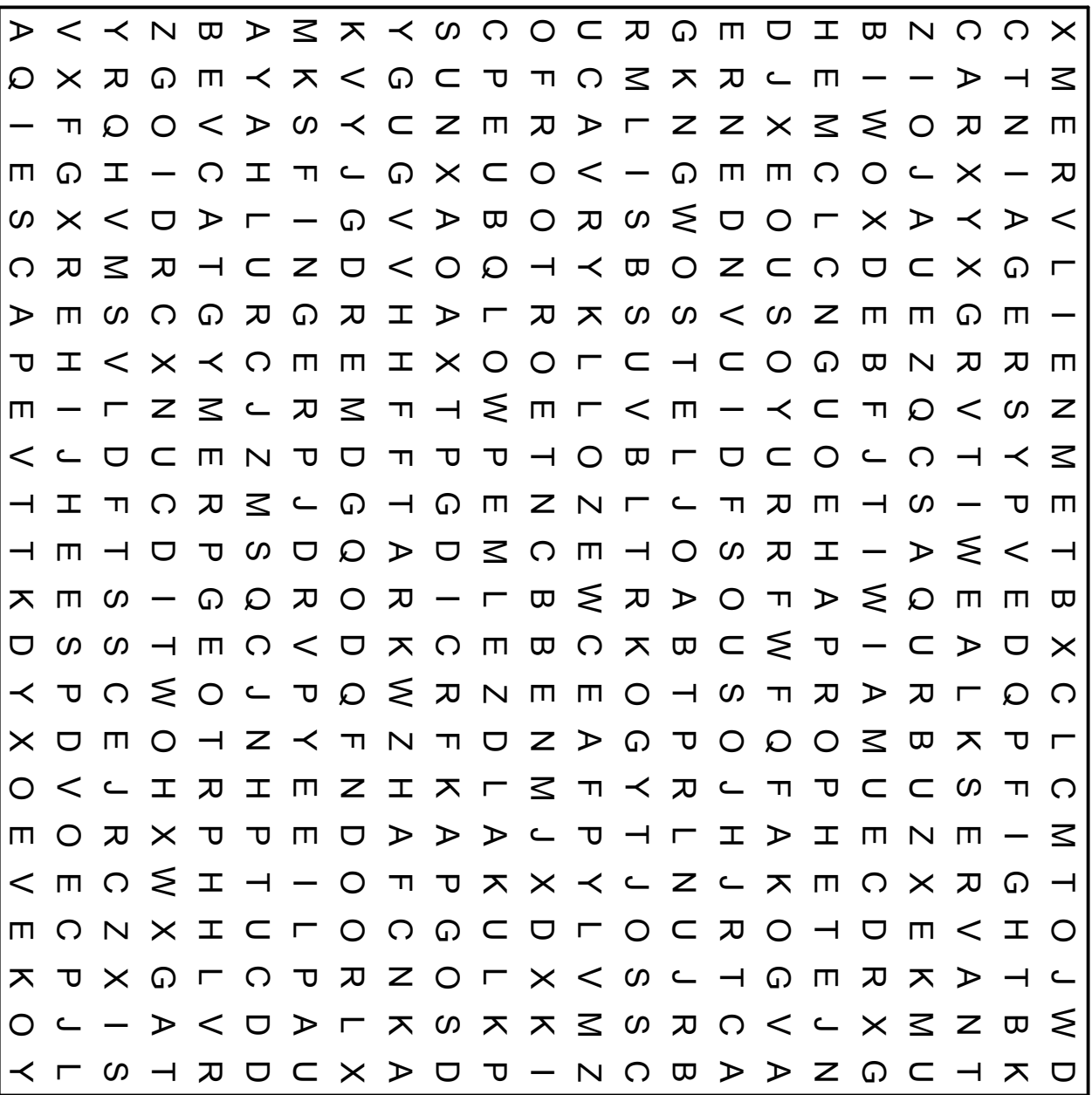
Across

3. God said not to do it (1 Kings 12:24)
5. whipped (1 Kings 12:11)
6. killed by hitting with rocks (1 Kings 12:18)
7. older and more experienced men (1 Kings 12:6)
8. # of days before the answer (1 Kings 12:5)
13. refusing to obey (1 Kings 12:19)
14. slave (1 Kings 12:18)
17. worn around the neck of a beast of burden (1 Kings 12:4)
18. one became this many (1 Kings 11:30)
20. Solomon's son (1 Kings 11:43)
22. it is on a hand (1 Kings 12:10)
23. ease (1 Kings 12:9)
24. rip (1 Kings 11:31)

Down

1. sought the opinion of (1 Kings 12:6)
2. turned away from (1 Kings 12:8)
4. hard (1 Kings 12:4)
5. poisonous spiders (1 Kings 12:11)
7. run away (1 Kings 12:18)
9. he became king over most of Israel (1 Kings 12:20)
10. one who puts others first (1 Kings 12:7)
11. it was new (1 Kings 11:29)
12. left (1 Kings 11:33)
15. Ahijah was one of these (1 Kings 11:29)
16. take back (1 Kings 12:21)
17. not old (1 Kings 12:8)
19. a mid-body measurement (1 Kings 12:10)
21. # of years Solomon was king (1 Kings 11:42)

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prophet cloak twelve tear forsaken forty

Rehoboam yoke harsh three consulted servant

rejected young elders lighten finger waist

scourged scorpions forced stoned escape rebellion

Jeroboam regain fight

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| 1. FOERCD | ----- | 15. ERGFIN | ----- |
| 2. UCETNSLDO | ----- | 16. KOEY | ----- |
| 3. NGITHEL | ----- | 17. GFTHI | ----- |
| 4. ETSNOD | ----- | 18. RSEEDL | ----- |
| 5. RETHHE | ----- | 19. HTRERPOP | ----- |
| 6. CDEETREJ | ----- | 20. ABOJMROE | ----- |
| 7. HSHAR | ----- | 21. OONPCRSIS | ----- |
| 8. LLBIRNOEE | ----- | 22. IANEGR | ----- |
| 9. GUNOY | ----- | 23. ASITW | ----- |
| 10. KOCAL | ----- | 24. VLEEWVT | ----- |
| 11. ASKENOFFR | ----- | 25. TRVANES | ----- |
| 12. ARTE | ----- | 26. ROTYF | ----- |
| 13. SAPEEC | ----- | 27. DGERSOUC | ----- |
| 14. MHRBAOOE | ----- | | |