

The 40-year reign of King Solomon ushered into the kingdom of Israel a previously unimaginable period of peace and prosperity. Solomon built a great temple for God in Jerusalem (and a not-too-shabby palace for himself!). But for all of the God-given wisdom that enabled these achievements, Solomon was ultimately undone by his wandering heart.

This reading plan will take you through the book of 1 Kings. You will read not only about the rise and fall of Solomon, but also about several of the kings that came after.

For a quick intro to the books of 1 and 2 Kings, you can check out a great, 9-minute video on the topic at *hside.co/kings*. If you any questions as you read, don't hesitate to reach out to Rev. Tom at *pastor@hillsidemedford.org* or Rev. Wendy at *wendy@sanctuaryucc.org*.

DATE	VERSES	DATE	VERSES
SUN, JUL 4	Sunday Worship	SUN, JUL 18	Sunday Worship
MON, JUL 5	1 Kings 1	MON, JUL 19	1 Kings 11:26-43
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MON, JUL 12	1 Kings 7	MON, JUL 26	1 Kings 17
TUE, JUL 13	1 Kings 8:1-21	TUE, JUL 27	1 Kings 18
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