I Kings Song Schaeffer Academy Rochester, MN

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(tunes of "The Wheels on the Bus")

I Kings started out with good King David, ruled over Israel, for 40 years. He served the Lord and walked in his ways. He was a friend of God.

King David had a son named Adonijah; he tried to take the throne of Israel. He was stopped right away when Nathan heard the plot. Solomon became the king.

Solomon prayed to God and asked for wisdom. God was pleased and made him wise. He disobeyed God and married foreign women, they taught him to worship false gods.

Solomon died and Rehoboam was next. He was very harsh and didn't follow God. Ten tribes split off to follow Jeroboam. Now the kingdom was split.

Jeroboam disobeyed and made golden calves, this kept the people, away from Jerusalem. He ruled 22 years as king of Israel, but led the people astray.

The five kings of Judah started out with Rehoboam, followed by Abijah, they were evil men. Asa was next and son Jehosophat, they trusted God and Jehoram ruled last.

The kings of Israel were all evil men; Jeroboam was first, Nadab, Baasha, Elah. Zimri lasted 7 days, then Omri, evil Ahab, Ahaziah was last in the book 1 Kings.

Elijah was a prophet who spoke God's word. He warned evil Ahab there'd be no rain. He showed God's power to all the false prophets, and heard God's gentle whisper.

I Kings teaches us to follow God's commands. He's the only God, we need to obey Him. We worship God and strive to do his will. This shows our love for Him.

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