

The Northern Tribes Revolt - 2 Chronicles 10:1-11:17

Topics: Advice, Age, Answers, Conflict, Escape, Home, Idolatry, Kindness, Leadership, Listening, Obedience, Prophecy, Rebellion, Rejection, Serving, War, Youth

Open It

1. What does your family fight about?
- * 2. How has bad advice ever hurt you?

Explore It

3. Who succeeded Solomon as king? (10:1)
- * 4. What happened to the kingdom that David and Solomon had developed and ruled? (10:1-11:17)
5. What rival leader returned from Egypt after Solomon died? (10:2)
6. What request did Jeroboam make to Rehoboam? (10:4)
- * 7. What conflicting advice did Rehoboam get when he sought counsel in making his response to Jeroboam's request? (10:6-11)
- * 8. Whose advice did Rehoboam follow when answering the people of Israel? (10:12-15)
9. How did the people of Israel react to Rehoboam's promise of harsher treatment? (10:16-19)
10. What caused Rehoboam to change his mind about going to war against Israel? (10:1-4)
11. What did Rehoboam do to build defenses for his kingdom? (10:5-12)
12. Why did the priests and Levites of Israel leave their homes in Israel and move to Jerusalem? (10:13-17)

Get It

- * 13. What mistakes did Rehoboam make when he sought advice?
- * 14. How can following bad advice ruin your life?
15. How can you determine who is giving you good advice?
16. What role should prayer play in deciding what we should do?
17. How can listening to advice from just our peer group keep us from making the best decisions?
18. What are the benefits and dangers of treating people harshly?
19. Why did the division of the kingdoms go virtually uncontested?
20. Right after the division of the kingdom, which of the two pieces, Israel or Judah, was closer to God? Why?
21. What can we do to bring peace and deter conflict in a family where a disagreement has divided people?
22. What should we do if we ever feel that the leaders of our church are straying from the true Christian faith?

Apply It

- * 23. From whom can you seek godly advice and prayer the next time you need help making a decision?
24. In what family conflict can you intervene this week in hopes of restoring peace and harmony? How?