

**Sixth Grade-Lesson 5-Royal Kingdom (1 Samuel 9-31, 2 Samuel, Kings 1-11)  
Divided Kingdom (1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings 1-16)**

**Key Points:** Have you ever said to yourself, “If I could just be (insert desired thing)...then I’d be happy.” Some things you might have inserted are; be popular, become famous, be smarter or be more athletic. The list could go on for a long time! The lesson will remind you of what matters most... and what matters most is what God thinks of you! The lesson will remind you that if you keep God in your life he will show you how capable you are! We need to keep God first in all we do!

**Let’s start by reading pages 68-69.**

**Next: Watch the ‘Dive in’ Video with Mark Hart”**

During the video, Mark will ask you to pause and read two Bible stories. Find and mark them in your Bibles now so that you can open them quickly when you need to:

- 1 Samuel 16:7, 10–13, Samuel Anoints David
- 2 Kings 23:2–3, King Josiah Renews the Covenant

**Read pages 70-73 and answer the questions at the bottom of page 73.**

**“If You Ask Me”**

Of the four kings we’ve talked about, who is your favorite? What do you like about this person?

How did God’s warning about the Israelites having a king come true?

Why do you think so many kings Started well but ended up turning away from God?

**“Got It” on page 74 (See how much you know!)**