

## **The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and God's People**

### **Chapter 14: The Kingdom Torn in Two**

As you read, take note of the cast of characters. Write a short descriptive to help you remember.

Write any notes or questions you have.

Review the questions on page 479 in your book to prepare for discussion in class.

Review: Why had Israel asked God for a king? What were they hoping for? How was it working so far?

What caused the kingdom of Israel to be divided?

How did Rehoboam and Jeroboam both make mistakes?

How did the rule of Solomon affect his son, Rehoboam?

What motivated Jeroboam to erect the golden calf idols? What does this tell us about Jeroboam's trust in God?

What are the key similarities and differences between the time of the judges and the time of the kings?

Why is it important to always remain loyal to God?

When have you strayed from God? What caused the straying?

In what ways has God been kind to you even when you didn't deserve it?