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<td>David</td>
<td>1010 B.C.</td>
<td>40 years</td>
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<td>David loved and followed God all his life.</td>
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<td>Solomon</td>
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<td>Abijah</td>
<td>913 B.C.</td>
<td>3 years</td>
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<td>Judah and Israel were at war through all of Abijah’s reign.</td>
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<td>Asa</td>
<td>910 B.C.</td>
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<td>Asa loved the Lord and tore down all the idols his Abijah had made.</td>
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<td>Jehoshaphat</td>
<td>872 B.C.</td>
<td>25 years</td>
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<td>Jehoshaphat built a fleet of ships to sail for gold, but they were wrecked before they ever set sail.</td>
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<td>Jehoram</td>
<td>848 B.C.</td>
<td>8 years</td>
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<td>Athaliah, Ahaziah’s mother, seized the throne for herself when her son was killed.</td>
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<td>40 years</td>
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<td>Jehoash became king of Judah when he was only seven years old.</td>
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<td>Amaziah</td>
<td>796 B.C.</td>
<td>29 years</td>
<td>mostly good</td>
<td>During Amaziah’s reign, the armies of Israel destroyed part of Jerusalem and stole gold and silver from the temple.</td>
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<td>Azariah (Uzziah)</td>
<td>792 B.C.</td>
<td>52 years</td>
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<td>Azariah had the disease of leprosy at the end of his reign.</td>
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<td>Jotham</td>
<td>750 B.C.</td>
<td>16 years</td>
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<td>During the first years of Jotham’s reign, his father King Azariah was still alive but sick with leprosy.</td>
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<td>735 B.C.</td>
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<td>Ahaz worshipped idols instead of God, even sacrificing his own son.</td>
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<td>Hezekiah</td>
<td>715 B.C.</td>
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<td>Hezekiah built a tunnel to bring water inside the city of Jerusalem.</td>
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<td>Manasseh</td>
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<td>55 years</td>
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<td>Manasseh was only twelve years old when he began to reign.</td>
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<td>642 B.C.</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<td>Amon was assassinated by some of his own officials.</td>
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<td>Josiah</td>
<td>640 B.C.</td>
<td>31 years</td>
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<td>The Book of the Law was discovered in the temple and read to the people during Josiah’s reign.</td>
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<td>Jehoahaz</td>
<td>609 B.C.</td>
<td>3 months</td>
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<td>After reigning for only three months, Jehoahaz was taken captive to Egypt by Pharaoh Necho.</td>
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<td>609 B.C.</td>
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<td>Jeroboam set up two golden calves for the people of Israel to worship, leading them away from God.</td>
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<td>Nadab</td>
<td>909 B.C.</td>
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<td>Baasha killed Nadab and seized the throne for himself.</td>
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<td>Baasha</td>
<td>908 B.C.</td>
<td>24 years</td>
<td>bad</td>
<td>Bassha killed all of Jeroboam’s family in the first year of his reign.</td>
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<td>Elah</td>
<td>886 B.C.</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<td>One of Elah’s officials, Zimri, killed Elah while Elah was drunk.</td>
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<td>Zimri</td>
<td>885 B.C.</td>
<td>7 days</td>
<td>bad</td>
<td>Zimri set the palace on fire and died in the blaze.</td>
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<td>Tibni</td>
<td>885 B.C.</td>
<td>5 years</td>
<td>bad</td>
<td>Tibni reigned over part of the people of Israel during the first five years of Omri’s reign.</td>
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<td>Omri</td>
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<td>Omri built the city of Samaria and made it the capital of Israel.</td>
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<td>Ahab</td>
<td>874 B.C.</td>
<td>22 years</td>
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<td>Ahab married the wicked Jezebel and refused to listen to God’s prophet Israel.</td>
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<td>841 B.C.</td>
<td>28 years</td>
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<td>Jehu killed the priests of Baal but followed the Lord only halfheartedly.</td>
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<td>814 B.C.</td>
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<td>During most of Jehoahaz’s reign, Israel was under Aram’s power.</td>
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<td>Jehoash recovered many Israelite towns that had been under Aram’s power.</td>
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<td>Jeroboam II</td>
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<td>During his reign, Jeroboam II recovered the cities of Damascus and Hamath from Judah.</td>
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<td>Zechariah</td>
<td>753 B.C.</td>
<td>6 months</td>
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<td>Shallum attacked and killed Zechariah in front of the people.</td>
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<td>Shallum</td>
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<td>1 month</td>
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<td>After one month Shallum was assassinated by Menahem.</td>
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<td>Menahem</td>
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<td>10 years</td>
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<td>The king of Assyria invaded Israel but withdrew when Menahem gave him a large amount of silver.</td>
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<td>742 B.C.</td>
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<td>Pekah</td>
<td>752 B.C.</td>
<td>20 years</td>
<td>bad</td>
<td>Part of Pekah’s reign overlapped with Menahem and Pekaniah. He reigned alone beginning in 740 B.C.</td>
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<td>Hoshea</td>
<td>732 B.C.</td>
<td>9 years</td>
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