

God Rules over All Creation



- 1** Finish the lesson summary. Match the picture sections under the blanks to the circles and letters on the picture. Write the letters in the blanks. One has been done for you.

God controlled a lion and a donkey to show He reigns over His creation as the
H _____ authority and with the greatest _____.
 _____ Him to lead you _____.

- 2** Circle the actions you will take to submit to God's authority over your life.

1. Complete the My Time in God's Word activities like the one on the back of this page.
2. Ask God for direction when I have decisions to make.
3. Rely on the Holy Spirit to help me obey God's Word.
4. Memorize my verse each week.
5. Confess my sin to God and depend on Him for victory over it.



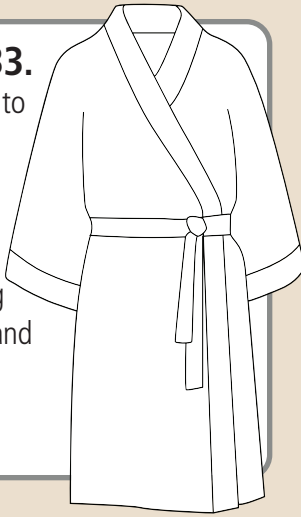
Follow God's lead for your life!

Gladly Submit to God



1 Read 1 Kings 11:29–33.

Ahijah tore up a brand new coat to illustrate the destruction King Solomon brought on Israel. Solomon worshiped idols and false gods. He turned his back on God and started to live according to his sinful desires. Color the brand new coat as you ask God to help you follow Him your whole life.



2 Read 1 Kings 12:1–4, 12–16.

What happened when King Rehoboam decided to take more of Israel's money? Circle the correct answer.

1. They gladly agreed.
2. They refused and went to their tents.
3. They cried all night.
4. They threw rocks at the king.

God used Rehoboam's selfish decision to tear Israel into two nations as God planned. God proved He has authority over everyone, including kings.

3 Read 1 Kings 12:25–33.

Find the words in CAPS in the puzzle.

King **JEROBOAM** made up his own **RELIGION** to **PREVENT** his **PEOPLE** from returning to **GOD**. He **THOUGHT** he could **CONTROL** God, but he was **WRONG**!

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No one can control God or stop His plans.

4 Read 1 Kings 13:1–6.

A man of God cried out against Jeroboam's altar to a false god. Jeroboam pointed at the man and demanded his soldiers arrest him. At that moment, Jeroboam lost the ability to control his hand. It withered and froze. Draw what you think his withered hand looked like.

God stopped the king's hand to prove He has power over all people, even kings.

My Time in God's Word

5 Read 1 Kings 13:11–25.

God sent a lion to attack a disobedient man but then kept it from attacking a helpless donkey. What message did God communicate through those unusual events? Unscramble the words to find out.



My _____ and
authority are _____
all My creation. No one
is powerful enough to
_____ Me from doing
My _____ in the
world. Trust Me and enjoy
the blessings I _____ to
share with you.