

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Twenty Four: 1 Kings 1-2**

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1. a) How is David's physical condition according to 1 Kings 1:1?  
  
b) What was the servants' solution for helping David according to 1:2-4?  
  
c) Do you think this was a moral decision? Why or why not?
2. According to 1 Chronicles 3:1-9 where does Adonijah fit into the genealogy of David and is he younger or older than Solomon?
3. State as many various ways Adonijah reminds you of Absalom in 1:5-10.
4. a) Why was Nathan concerned about Adonijah's self-appointed kingship?  
  
b) How did Nathan handle this concern in 1:11-27?
5. a) Describe what David's response was in 1:28-40.

- b) Describe Adonijah's response to Solomon's kingship.
  
  - c) Describe Solomon's response to Adonijah's fear.
6. Solomon is given a deathbed charge by David in 2:1-9.
- a) What general desires did David have for Solomon in verses 2-4?
  
  - b) Name the specific people David issued commands about to Solomon in verses 5-9 and list what each command was.
7. After David's death and with Solomon on the throne as King, what was Adonijah's request of Bathsheba?
8. a) How did Solomon respond to this request of Bathsheba?
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- b) Do you think his response was justified? Why or why not?

**Going Deeper:**

9. a) Solomon establishes his kingdom by cleansing it from its enemies. Name Solomon's enemies that were removed.
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- b) Thinking spiritually, what enemies are still part of your kingdom and why haven't you removed them?