

The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative
Act 2 The End of Building a Nation – Solomon
Community Life Group Questions

1. Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20. In the Torah it spells out how God expects the King to act. And yet, when the Israelites wanted a King, and they chose Saul in I Samuel, God told Samuel that they were rejecting Him. And then God turns around and picks a King, David. IN fact, His own Son will be named King of Kings. So what gives? Does God want a king or not?

2. In I Kings we read that Solomon had thousands of horses. And yet in the Torah God spells out the king should NOT do this? Why? What is behind God's request? What other stories in the Narrative that we have looked at so far that would support this?

3. Read I Kings 3:3-9. Solomon asks to discern between good and evil. This is the same thing Satan offered Eve. This sounds pretty darn good? Why does this seem to be so problematic? Again, what is MOST important to God?