

What makes a king good?

If you've ever read the Bible, you'd see that it mentions numerous kings, both good and bad ones. Some kings even started out good, but their lives took a turn for the worse. Take Solomon, for instance. His humbleness was noteworthy, and his wisdom was unparalleled! But by the end of his life, Solomon had allowed other things to take priority in his life. He was no longer considered a great king in his later years.

So what makes a king good? First and foremost, a king must have his priorities straight. Yahweh must always come first in his life! A king must always



be obedient to Yahweh and follow closely what Yahweh tells him to do.

A king must be both strong and humble at the same time. Kings are responsible for the people who serve him. He must make sure that his people are cared for and treated well. People who are treated badly do not make loyal subjects! They often rebel and weaken the kingdom due to disloyalty and divided interests.

A king must remain

vigilant. Many outside threats are always possible. He must pray and draw near to Yahweh as often as possible. Yahweh promises to protect and prosper those whom He delights in, including the kings that He had set up.

Ultimately, an earthly king will never fully live up to Yahweh's standards, no matter how good he is or tries to be. Yahweh is the only perfect King. So let us be loyal servants to Him!

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Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of Yahweh his Elohim.

2 Chronicles 14:2 NIV

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WHAT MAKES A KING GOOD?

- 1. Which king in Scripture was most known for his wisdom?
- A. Pharaoh
- B. Jehoiakim
- C. David
- D. Solomon



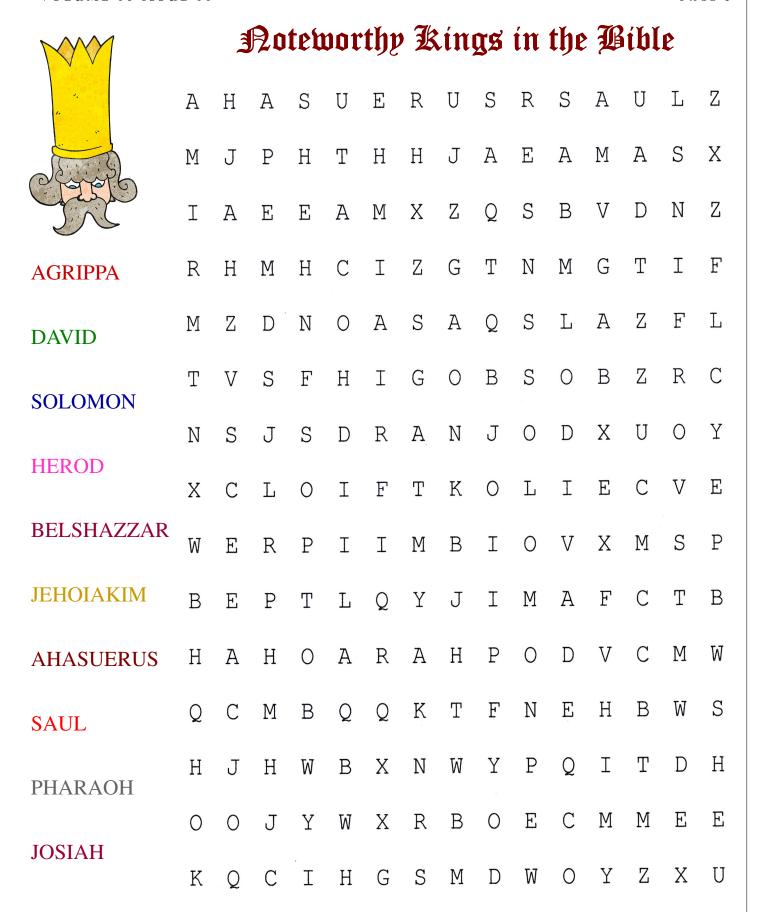
- 2. Which quality has the potential to make a king good?
- A. Making Yahweh his first priority.
- B. Giving the people whatever they ask for,
- C. Being mean and harsh to make sure the people obey.
- D. Being selfish and making himself the top priority.
- 3. What else can make a king good?
- A. Taking care of the people who serve him
- B. Being humble.
- C. Being strong.
- D. All of the above.



- A. Be vigilant.
- B. Pray and stay close to Yahweh.
- C. Be suspicious and paranoid.
- D. A. and B. are correct.
- 5. Which statement is true?
- A. Human kings always live up to Yahweh's standards.
- B. Only Yahweh can be a perfect King.
- C. King Solomon was a good king all his life.
- D. King Solomon always put Yahweh first.







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