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Joshua judges – Josh picks judges to lead. Israel mess up, face judgement, cry out for rescue, God saves and repeat.

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We want a king – Saul's got it on paper but doesn't deliver, up steps singer-songwriter David and then wise guy Solomon built a temple as God's home.

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Rehoboam botches it – and 12 families split into two rival gangs – Israel north, Judah south.

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Takeovers – Israel up north taken over by Assyria, Judah down south taken over by Babylon.

[#TempleInRuins](#)

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70-year exile – people of Judah get taken prisoners in Babylon – 70 years longing, until ...

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Homecoming – finally they're allowed back home and they rebuild the temple.

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