

# Where Does It Lead?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the key to fill in the blanks and complete the message.

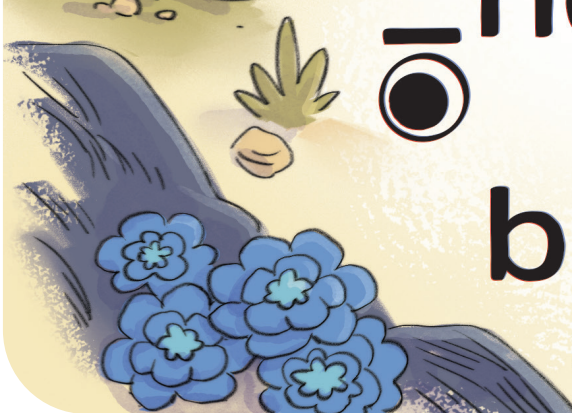
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## Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God blessed King Solomon, but Solomon wanted more. He built altars on a hill near Jerusalem to worship idols.
- God was angry. He said when Solomon's son became king, the kingdom would be divided.
- The kingdom of Israel divided into the Northern Kingdom of Israel and the Southern Kingdom of Judah.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

King Solomon's sin led to the division of the kingdom. God's people needed a better king. Through David's family, God would send His own Son, Jesus, to be a perfect King over God's people forever. Jesus is greater than Solomon. Jesus brings His people together and leads them back to God.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Exodus 34:6-7

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is mercy? Mercy is when God does not give us the punishment that we deserve.