

Supermodels? - the Kings of Judah

Kings - *chosen to set an example
by seeking God* **2 Chron 7.14**

Solomon - *foolishly led astray*
1 Kings 11.1-11

Division - *Jeroboam (north)
Rehoboam (south)
- a bad king*
2 Chron 12.1-7,12

Abijah - *like father, like son
- another bad king* **1 Ki 15.3**

**Abijah – desperation can drive
people to depend on God**

2 Chronicles 13.1-22

a national crisis - overwhelming odds

1. “THE LORD IS OUR GOD”, v10

the state's religion: priests, sacrifices
God isn't for 'emergency use only

2. "GOD IS WITH US, AS LEADER" v12

- **His covenant promises v5**
- **His appointed worship centre**
v8; 1 Kings 12.28-29
never presume on your 'pedigree'
- **God's leadership must be –**
a personal, practical, and
present-day reality John 14.23
never try and fight against God
- you'll lose!

3. "THEY CRIED TO THE LORD", v14

- **for mercy and deliverance**
God gave them victory vs 14-16
because they relied on HIM
Prov 3.5-6
- **God's power is made perfect**
in our weakness, 2 Cor 12.7-10