

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 KINGS 11

EVEN THE BEST OF US DESERVE THE ANGER OF GOD

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If you have been watching the online service from All Nations, you might find discussing the following questions helpful with those in your household:

What was the reason we were given in 1 Kings 11 for Solomon turning from God?

Is sin OK if it starts with noble reasons, like trying to please your wife or trying to start your career on the right path? Why/why not?

Do you think the penalty on Solomon and his household was fair? After all, he did so many good things; shouldn't God weigh the good against the bad?

Solomon turned from God despite good role models, good education and a special experience of God. Why do we still sin when we know it is wrong and hurtful to God and others?

What should we do when we come to realise that we are stuck in sinful patterns of thinking and behaviour? Give some practical suggestions.

How does knowing about Jesus' death and resurrection help us to have a right perspective on sin?

Should we assume that Jesus will forgive whatever we do, so sin is not really that bad? Discuss.