

How Firm a Foundation

• 1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

Song Ending

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

A Kingdom Torn in Two



1 Kings 14

*Visit our church website for links to these hymns: <http://www.wccvt.com/the-story>

The main idea of 1 Kings 14:

God does not treat His people as their sins deserve.

The following questions can be used during a family worship time. Take time as a family this week to talk about the Story and what you are learning as you read. The hymns on the next pages are from our worship service. Sing them together as a family during your family worship time this week.



1000
BC
930
BC

SAUL, DAVID,
SOLOMON

KINGDOM DIVIDES

Discussion questions:

Describe some ways that people show God they love Him. How do you show God that you love Him?

What can you do to seek peace and harmony in your local church?

Satan loves to divide families. If the enemy has created conflict in your family (or is trying to do so), how can you battle against this and seek healing and peace?

How did Rehoboam and Jeroboam both make mistakes?

As a family:

One of the most divisive organizations in the history of the world, sadly, has been the church. As you move about your community in the coming week, commit to pray for every church you pass. Ask for God's blessing and guidance for these brothers and sisters.

Across the Lands

1. You're the Word of God the Fa - ther From be - fore the world be - gan.
2. Yet You left the gaze of an - gels, Came to seek and save the lost,
3. With a shout You rose vic - to - rious, Wrest - ing vic - t'ry from the grave,

Ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry plan - et Has been fash - ioned by Your hand.
And ex - changed the joy of heav - en For the an - guish of a cross.
And as - cend - ed in - to heav - en Lead - ing cap - tives in Your way.

All cre - a - tion holds to - geth - er By the pow - er of Your voice.
With a prayer You fed the hun - gry; With a word You calmed the sea;
Now You stand be - fore the Fa - ther, In - ter - ced - ing for Your own;

Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry; Let the land and seas re - joice!
Yet how si - lent - ly You suf - fered That the guilt - y may go free!
From each tribe and tongue and na - tion, You are lead - ing sin - ners home!

You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion; You're the Lord of ev - 'ry
man; And Your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.