**Lesson 5: 1 Kings 15:9-34;**

**2 Chron.14:1-16:10**

Fill in the blank:

1. I was the son of Jeroboam. I was a very wicked king. I was killed after only 2 years as king. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. I was a good king of Judah. I destroyed the idols of the land and commanded the people to turn back to God. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. I killed Nadab and his family. I became the next king of Israel. I continued to worship the golden calves. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. I was a prophet. God sent me to warn Baasha that he would no longer be king because he served idols. Who am I?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. I was a prophet. God sent me to warn Asa that he would be punished for asking Ben-hadad for help instead of God. Asa became angry and threw me in prison. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Word Bank:

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Circle the correct answer:

1. Asa prayed to (idols, God) to save Judah from the army of Ethiopia. (2 Chron.14:11)
2. The (wicked, faithful) people left Israel and moved to Judah. (2 Chron.15:9)
3. The prophet Azariah told Asa that God would (bless, curse) Judah if they obeyed. (2 Chron.15:2-7)
4. Asa removed his (grandmother, mother) from being Queen because she worshipped idols. (1 Kings 15:13)
5. Asa renewed Judah’s (wickedness, covenant) with God. (2 Chron.15:12-15)
6. Asa looked to (God, Ben-hadad) to save him from Baasha. (1 Kings 15:18-19)

Thought Questions:

1. What did God promise to do for His people IF they obeyed? What would happen if they did not obey? (2 Chron.15:2)
2. God saved Judah when Asa cried to Him for help. Asa did not cry to God for help with Baasha. What happened? Were there consequences? (2 Chron.14:11-12; 16:1-3; 16:7-9)
3. Asa sinned when he did not turn to God for help. What reaction did Asa have when God sent His prophet to him? How should he have reacted? What can we learn from this? (2 Chron.16:10; 2 Sam.12:13)
4. Asa worked hard to remove the idols from Judah. How did he react when his own grandmother worshipped idols? What can we learn from this? (1 Kings 15:11-13)

Draw a picture of Asa destroying the idols: