# Elijah and Elisha

**Historical Background** 

### The Legacy of Israel's kings

- Saul: a divided throne
  - 1 Sam. 15
- David: a divided home
  - 2 Sam. 12
- Solomon: a divided heart
  - 1 Kings 11

### The Legacy of Israel's kings

- Rehoboam: a divided nation
  - 1 Kings 12
- Jeroboam: a divided worship
  - 1 Kings 12
- Ahab: complete corruption
  - 1 Kings 16

#### Application

- When given a choice of who will lead you... choose wisely
  - 1 Sam. 8:10-18
- When others choose for you... you still have a choice
  - Josh. 24:14-15; Acts 5:9
- When evil men rule the day... the Lord is on His throne
  - Ps. 37

## Christ's legacy

- A holy nation
  - 1 Pet. 2:9-10