

# **Week 8 – The Divided Kingdom, Exile & Return**

**Theme:** God's Loyal Love, Judgment, and Restoration

## **Day 1 – Solomon's Wisdom and Glory**

1 Kings 3; 8

Focus: God dwelling with His people; wisdom rooted in God

## **Day 2 – Solomon's Downfall & the Kingdom Divides**

1 Kings 11–12

Focus: Compromise; poor counsel; divided hearts

## **Day 3 – Prophets Call God's People Back**

1 Kings 18; Jonah 1–3

Focus: God's mercy to nations; ignored prophets; repentance

## **Day 4 – Exile and Faithfulness in Babylon**

Daniel 1; 6

Focus: Remaining faithful in a hostile culture; God's sovereignty

## **Day 5 – Return, Restoration & Hope**

Ezra 1–3; Nehemiah 8–9

Focus: God restores His people; covenant renewal; hope continues