

## 14. Sample Roof Crasher Lesson: Roof Crashers Are Leaders

- Do you guys think leadership matters?
- Is leadership a Roof Crasher attribute?
- What is leadership?
  - Responsibility for others
  - Service to others
  - Rule or boss others
- To whom are leaders accountable?
  - God—placed in a position of influence
  - Other leaders—those they report to
  - Those they lead
- Who is an example of a leader?
  - Obama
  - Patton
  - Hitler
  - Dennis Rainey
  - JFK
  - Bill Gates
  - Steve Jobs
  - Donald Trump
  - Paul
  - Jesus

Some are good, one was perfect, and others were bad or evil! Let's look at an example of *bad leadership* in 1 Kings 12. This is right after Solomon dies. He had ruled all of Israel in peace for forty years and was the wisest man ever, but he still screwed up and was led astray by foreign women. He forsook the Lord and angered God. God told Solomon he was going to tear apart his kingdom in the next generation—a consequence of his sin.

At the end of chapter 11, Solomon rests, and Rehoboam, his son, is installed as king. In 1 Kings 12:1–16, Israel rebels against Rehoboam.

- Who is Jeroboam (1 Kings 11:26)?

Key leadership principles:

- Who are your advisors—wise or foolish?
- Who are you serving—yourself or others?
- Leaders have responsibilities that have consequences.