Southern Kingdom (1 Kings 14:21–31)

After Solomon’s death, his son Rehoboam ruled in the Southern Kingdom of Judah. Read 1 Kings 14:21–24, and look for the spiritual state of the people in Judah.

An especially evil practice of idol worship involving immorality often took place around the groves built to false gods. The word sodomites in verse 24 refers to male prostitutes (see footnote a).

- How did worshipping false gods affect the people in the Southern Kingdom of Judah?