

Chapter 11

King Ptolemy of Egypt pretended to be friends with Alexander.
But then he went to war with Alexander.

Ptolemy's army won the battle,
but not long after both Ptolemy and Alexander died.

Demetrius then became king.
He had an unstable relationship with Jonathan
even though Jonathan on one occasion rescued him
from former supporters of Alexander.

Demetrius was replaced as king by a young Antiochus.
Antiochus confirmed Jonathan's position as leader of Israel.

Dear God, please stop countries from fighting each other

Chapter 12

Jonathan sent a delegation to Rome to renew his treaty with the Romans. He also renewed treaties with other groups, all the time using politics to secure peace for Israel.

But Demetrius once again made war on Jonathan,
this time with a larger army than before.

Jonathan bravely faced and defeated Demetrius' army
before they could enter the land of Israel.

Not long after this Jonathan was tricked and captured
by Trypho who wanted to become king of Asia,
replacing Antiochus.

Dear God, please give wisdom and courage to all leaders