



Monday: 1 Kings 16:15-28

1. How long did Zimri rule in Israel and how did Omri take his place?
2. How did the city of Samaria become built?
3. 1 Kings records how each king in Israel and Judah “walked” in relation to God. What do you think God wants you to learn from this? (See also Eph. 4:17)
4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Tim & Patti Long as they train pastors at the seminary, support the planting of new churches, and teach at a special needs school in Mexico.

Tuesday: 1 Kings 16:29-34

1. From Omri to Ahab there is a progression of worsening sin by them (vs. 30; See also 1 Kings 16:25). What does this teach us about the nature of sin and rejecting the one true God?
2. What are the evil things highlighted in the life of king Ahab?
3. Bethel was a town in the territory Ahab ruled, as was the historical Jericho, which Joshua defeated when entering the promise land. Why do you think this detail about Joshua’s curse is included here? (See also Josh. 6:26)
4. Pray for the people in your Oikos or “5 for 5”.

Wednesday: 1 Kings 17:1-16

1. King Ahab built a temple to the god Baal and instituted Baal worship in Israel (1 Kings 16:32). The god Baal was the storm god who brought rain to make the land more fertile. How is the LORD confronting Ahab’s sin?
2. How did the LORD provide for Elijah?
3. Why do you think Elijah asked the widow to feed him first? (vs. 13-14)
4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

Thursday: 1 Kings 17:17-24

1. Elijah is hiding out in Zarephath which was a town on the Mediterranean coast, north of Israel. What does the woman think is the cause for her son's death?
2. What are some possible reasons why this widow was thinking this way? It may be helpful to look back at 1 Kings 17:1-16.
3. Given Elijah was a Jew living in Gentile territory, what does this miracle demonstrate about the God of Israel vs. the false gods of Baal and the Asherah, and any other false gods. (See also Mark 12:26-27; John 5:21, 26)
4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

Friday: 1 Kings 18:1-19

1. The Obadiah here is an official of the king and not the prophet Obadiah. What showed Obadiah was still a follower of Yahweh?
2. What reveals the authoritarian nature of Ahab and Jezebel?
3. Who does Ahab blame for his nation's drought and famine?
4. Pray for family and friends.

Saturday and Sunday

Review what you read in 1 Kings this week. Pray for those serving Christ faithfully and pray for the services on Sunday. Pray the prayer of Philippians 1:3-8.