



Monday: 1 Kings 22:1-12

1. With Israel's huge victories over the Syrian king, Ahab feels confident in making an attack to regain Ramoth-gilead. What king does Ahab recruit to help carry out his plan?
2. Previously Judah and Israel had been in a lengthy civil war, but now there appears to be peace between these kingdoms. What differences do you observe between Ahab and Jehoshaphat?
3. The 400 prophets Ahab relies on are false prophets, likely the Asherah prophets who did not appear in the narrative of 1 Kings 18:19-40. What do all the prophets in this scene foresee happening?
4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Ironwood Christian Camp as they reach children, youth, adults, and families with their camping ministry.

Tuesday: 1 Kings 22:13-28

1. What did the king's messenger pressure Micaiah to say, and how did Micaiah respond?
2. One of the dominant themes in Ahab's story is who is the God of Israel. How does the LORD show he is in authority over Ahab? (See also Dan. 2:20- 21)
3. What challenge did Micaiah give to test whether he was a true prophet or a false prophet?
4. Pray for the people in your Oikos or "5 for 5".

Wednesday: 1 Kings 22:29-40

1. How does the LORD continue to show his authority over Ahab?
2. How does the LORD protect the righteous king in battle?
3. What do you think are the lessons from Ahab's life that still apply today?
4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

Thursday: 1 Kings 22:41-50

1. Jehoshaphat's kingdom reign almost exactly overlaps with Ahab's reign in Israel. From the brief description given of king Jehoshaphat, how is he different from king Ahab?
2. For as positive as king Jehoshaphat's reign is, what continues to be problematic about the spiritual condition of the people of Judah?
3. Because Jehoshaphat was a descendant of king Solomon, he retained control over Edom. Like Solomon, Jehoshaphat wanted to use his resources to increase economic prosperity (See 1 Kings 9:26-28), but it is a failed policy. Why? (See also 2 Chron. 20:35-37)
4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

Friday: 1 Kings 22:51-53

1. What was the character of Ahaziah like?
2. What impact did the LORD's dealing with Ahab and Jezebel have on Ahaziah?
3. What is God angry over, and why is his anger justified? (See also Ex. 34:14; Deut. 4:22-24)
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 Colossians 4:2-4.