Lesson 5: Ahab, Jehoshaphat & Micaiah

Readings – 1 Kings 22, 2 Chronicles 17-22 & 2 Kings 8

**WHEN?**

The history of the divided kingdom has been divided into the time periods of different oppressors. Circle the prophets in this lesson & mark the decades of their activities using the timelines in the reference section/back cover

**WHY?**

Jehoshaphat was the son and successor of Asa as king of Judah. He occupied the throne for twenty-five years (873-848 B.C.). The biblical record of his reign is contained in the final chapters of 1 Kings and in 2 Chronicles 17-20. He was an able ruler and a faithful worshiper of Yahweh (1 Kings 22:43). Nevertheless, he did one thing that ultimately proved to be disastrous: he made an alliance with Ahab, king of Israel. The immediate result was beneficial to both kingdoms. Years of conflict between them came to an end, and both kingdoms were strengthened. But, the alliance involved a marriage between Jehoshaphat’s son Jehoram and Ahab’s daughter Athaliah and her influence in Judah finally...
1 Kings 22:41-50, 2 Chronicles 17,19
How is Jehoshaphat’s rule described (1 Kgs 22:43)?

With whom did he make peace (1 Kgs 22:44)?

Why was the Lord with Jehoshaphat (2 Chr 17:3-6)
   a. (3)
   b. (3)
   c. (4)
   d. (6)
   e. (6)

What question did Jehu, son of Hanani the seer ask Jehoshaphat (2 Chr 19:2-3)?

What did Jehoshaphat encourage the people to do (2 Chr 19:4)?

What instructions did he give the judges he appointed (2 Chr 19:5-7)?

What did he instruct the Levites and priest who judged for the Lord (2 Chr 19:8-10)?

2 Chronicles 20 Defeats Ammon and Moab
What armies gathered against Jehoshaphat (2 Chr 20:1)?

What was Jehoshaphat’s reaction (2 Chr 20:3-4)?
   a. (3)
   b. (3)
   c. (3)
   d. (4)

How did Jehoshaphat describe the Lord (2 Chr 20:6-8)
   a. (6)
   b. (6)
   c. (6)
   d. (7)
   e. (7)
   f. (8)

What did Jehoshaphat ask the Lord (2 Chr 20:9-12)?

What did the Lord tell Jehoshaphat (2 Chr 20:14-17)?

What did Jehoshaphat tell the people on the way to battle (2 Chr 20:20)?

What happened to the enemies attacking Judah (2 Chr 20:23)?
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1. What help did Ahab ask for from Jehoshaphat (1 Kgs 22:3-4)?
2. What did Ahab think of Micaiah (1 Kgs 22:8)?
3. What did Ahab command (1 Kgs 22:16)?
4. Where did Ahab send Micaiah (22:26-28)?
5. How did Ahab try to escape Micaiah’s prophecy (22:30)?

1. What request did Jehoshaphat make of Ahab (1 Kgs 22:5)?
2. What kind of prophets does he want to hear (1 Kgs 22:7)?
3. Who did the chariot commanders think Jehoshaphat was during the battle (22:32-33)?

1. How many prophets gather to answer Jehoshaphat’s question (1 Kgs 22:6,12)?
2. How did the prophets answer (1 Kgs 22:6)?
3. How did Zedekiah prophecy (1 Kgs 22:11)?
4. What did Zedekiah react to Micaiah’s vision (1 Kgs 22:24)?

1. What did the king’s messenger request (1 Kgs 22:13)?
2. For whom would Micaiah speak (22:14)?
3. What did Micaiah tell Ahab (22:15)?
4. What did Micaiah see (22:17)?
5. What was Micaiah’s vision of heaven (19-23)?
How is Jehoram’s kingship described (2 Kg 8:18)?

What influenced his behavior (2 Kgs 8:18)?

Who do he kill (2 Chr 21:4)?

What did he have made (2 Chr 21:11)?

What nation revolted (2 Chr 21:10)?

How is Ahaziah’s kingship described (2 Kg 8:27)?

Who advised Ahaziah (2 Chr 22:3-5)?

Who did Ahaziah join in battle against Syria (2 Kgs 8:28)?

Who did he visit in Israel (2 Kgs 8:29)?

Who killed Ahaziah (2 Chr 22:7-9)?

What did Athaliah do upon hearing that Ahaziah was dead (2 Kgs 11:1-3)?

Elijah’s Letter
What had Jehoram done wrong (21:12-17)?
   a (12)
   b (12)
   c (13)
   d (13)
   e (13)
What judgment was made (21:14-18)
   a (14)
   b (15, 18)
   c (16-17)

Jehoshaphat desire to have peace with Ahab and Israel brought the evil of Baal worship into Judah. 
The question on this page follows what happen to Judah with a daughter of Ahab in the family.

How could your choice a wife or husband impact your grandkids?