

UNIT 13 - A TROUBLED KINGDOM

Unit Description: Solomon's unfaithfulness to God led to a divided and troubled kingdom. Rather than seek the Lord wholeheartedly, the people of Israel and Judah turned to worship worthless idols. Yet, God did not forsake His people. Through the prophet Elijah, God demonstrated His presence, power, and preeminence as the one true God.

Big Picture Question: How many gods are there? There is one true God who alone deserves worship.

SESSION 1



THE KINGDOM DIVIDED
1 Kings 11–13

SESSION 2



ISRAEL'S EVIL KINGS
1 Kings 14–15; 2 Chronicles 12–13

SESSION 3



ELIJAH CONFRONTED AHAB
1 Kings 18–19

SESSION 4



THE REIGN OF AHAB
1 Kings 20–22; 2 Kings 1



UNIT 14 - THE NORTHERN KINGDOM

Unit Description: Although the Northern Kingdom continued to worship idols, God provided prophets to warn His people—and even foreign nations—to turn away from their sin. While Nineveh repented and was spared God's judgment, the nation of Israel refused to worship God alone. As a result, God judged Israel's idolatrous sin by allowing the nation of Assyria to destroy the Northern Kingdom.

Big Picture Question: Why do Christians continue to sin? Christians continue to sin because we still have a sin nature, but when Jesus returns, He will make us sinless like Him.

SESSION 1



ELISHA THE PROPHET
2 Kings 2; 4-5

SESSION 2



JONAH, PROPHET TO NINEVEH
Jonah

SESSION 3



HOSEA, PROPHET TO ISRAEL
Hosea

SESSION 4



THE NORTHERN KINGDOM
WAS DESTROYED
2 Kings 17



UNIT 15 - THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

Unit Description: The Southern Kingdom of Judah experienced the reign of both good and evil kings. Yet, the people's allegiance was divided between the worship of God and the idols of foreign nations. God sent prophets to warn the people to turn back to Him, but they did not listen. God disciplined His people by sending them into captivity in Babylon but promised they would one day return home.

Big Picture Question: What is God like? God is holy, good, and loving.

SESSION 1



JUDAH'S GOOD KINGS
2 Kings 18–19; 2 Chronicles 14–24

SESSION 2



PROPHETS TO JUDAH
Micah; Nahum;
Habakkuk; Zephaniah

SESSION 3



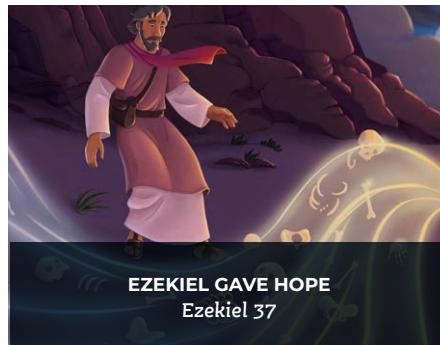
**GOD PROMISED A
NEW COVENANT**
Jeremiah 17; 31

SESSION 4



JUDAH WAS TAKEN CAPTIVE
2 Chronicles 36

SESSION 5



EZEKIEL GAVE HOPE
Ezekiel 37