

**Year 2**

**Week 89**

## **King Ahab**

**Scriptures: I Kings 21(result of prophecy II Kings 9:30-34)**

**Key Verse: 1Ki 21:25 But there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do wickedness in the sight of the LORD, because Jezebel his wife stirred him up.**

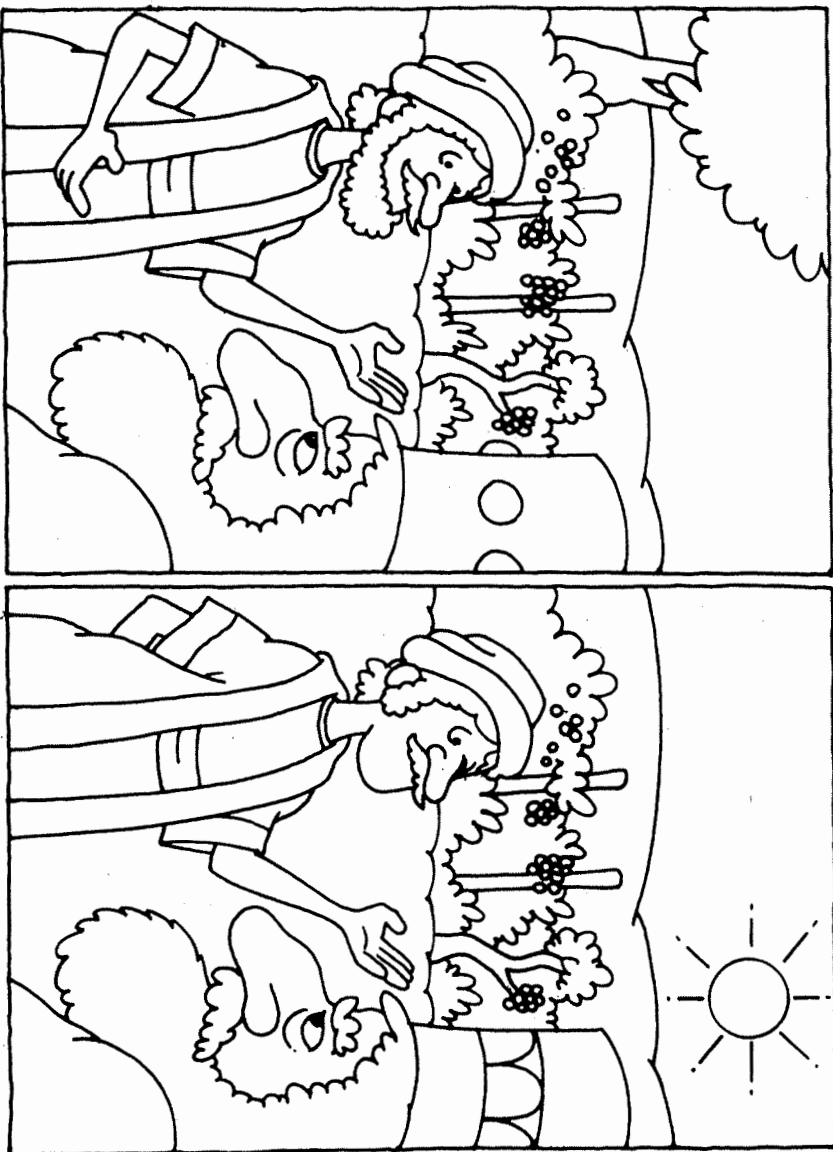
### **Key Points:**

- 1.** Naboth owned a vineyard near the palace of King Ahab.
- 2.** Ahab asked to buy it, but Naboth refused to sell.
- 3.** Ahab was very unhappy, and his wife Jezebel devised a plan to get the vineyard for Ahab.
- 4.** She sent letters in Ahab's name to the elders instructing them to hold a feast pretending to honor Naboth, but it was a ploy to have him killed.
- 5.** During the feast, two liars came who accused Naboth of dishonoring God and King Ahab. Because of their lies, Naboth was killed.
- 6.** Ahab seized the vineyard, but God sent Elijah to meet him there.
- 7.** Ahab and his family would be punished. All of his family would be killed and their bodies left unburied to be eaten by dogs and birds.
- 8.** Ahab repented and mourned, and God postponed His justice to fall on Ahab's sons, who were also very wicked men.
- 9.** This was fulfilled in II Kings 9 when Jehu killed King Joram and Jezebel, and Ahab's other descendants.

# QUEEN JEZEBEL

1 Kings 21

These two pictures may look the same, but there are a few things that are different. Circle the differences in the second picture.



King Ahab and Queen Jezebel ruled Israel, but they were not good rulers. They didn't love God and they did bad things. One time King Ahab wanted a vineyard that belonged to someone else. Queen Jezebel had her soldiers kill the man so that the king could have the vineyard.

## Ahab asks to buy Naboth's vineyard



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to the vineyard to take possession of it, and Elijah met Ahab for the last time. Elijah prophesied the violent deaths of Ahab and Jezebel and the extermination of their house (family). When Ahab repented at Elijah's word, the Lord had compassion on Ahab and said the prophecy would not come to pass during Ahab's lifetime but in the days of his son (I Kings 21).

### A. AHAB DESIRES NABOTH'S VINEYARD

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| 1. _____ Naboth, the Jezreelite, had a (21:1)  | a. bread                           |
| 2. _____ It was near the palace of (21:1)  | b. vineyard                        |
| 3. _____ Ahab told Naboth that he wanted the vineyard for a (21:2)                                       | c. fathers                         |
| 4. _____ He told Naboth that he would give him a better vineyard or give him its worth in (21:2)         | d. Naboth                          |
| 5. _____ Naboth said that the Lord forbid him to give away the inheritance of his (21:3)                 | e. sad (sullen)                    |
| 6. _____ Ahab went to his house (21:4)   | f. King Ahab                       |
| 7. _____ He laid down on his bed, turned away his face, and would eat no (21:4)                          | g. heavy (sullen), displeased      |
| 8. _____ Jezebel, his wife, asked him why his spirit was so (21:5)                                       | h. garden                          |
| 9. _____ When Ahab told her about the vineyard, Jezebel said she would give him the vineyard of (21:6-7) | i. elders, nobles in Naboth's city |
| 10. _____ She wrote letters with Ahab's seal to the (21:8)   | j. money                           |

### B. JEZEBEL'S PLOT AND THE LORD'S JUDGMENT

1. Jezebel instructed the elders and nobles to proclaim a \_\_\_\_\_ and give Naboth a seat of high honor. (I Kings 21:9)
2. They were to obtain two false witnesses to say Naboth had \_\_\_\_\_ God and the king. (I Kings 21:10)

3. After they accused Naboth, the elders were to carry Naboth out and \_\_\_\_\_ him that he might die. (I Kings 21:10)
4. When Jezebel received word from the elders and nobles that they had done as she instructed them, Jezebel told Ahab to take \_\_\_\_\_ of Naboth's vineyard, for he was dead. (I Kings 21:15)
5. The Lord told Elijah to go and meet Ahab in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Naboth. (I Kings 21:17-18)
6. The Lord instructed Elijah to tell Ahab that in the place where the \_\_\_\_\_ licked the blood of Naboth, the dogs would lick his blood. (I Kings 21:19)
7. Ahab called Elijah his \_\_\_\_\_. (I Kings 21:20)
8. Elijah said he had found Ahab because he had sold himself to work \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the Lord. (I Kings 21:20)
9. Because Ahab had done evil, the Lord would take away his \_\_\_\_\_. (I Kings 21:21)
10. Regarding Jezebel, the Lord said the \_\_\_\_\_ would eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel. (I Kings 21:23)
11. Regarding Ahab, the Lord said the \_\_\_\_\_ shall eat whoever belongs to Ahab and dies in the city, and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall eat whoever dies in the field. (I Kings 21:24)
12. Because Jezebel stirred him up, Ahab did wickedness in the sight of the Lord and behaved abominably in following \_\_\_\_\_. (I Kings 21:25-26)
13. When Ahab heard the words of the Lord, he \_\_\_\_\_ his clothes, put on \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. (I Kings 21:27)
14. Because Ahab humbled himself, the Lord would bring this evil (calamity) in the days of his \_\_\_\_\_. (I Kings 21:29)