



## Small Group Study Questions

### Week 1

29 Now Ahab the son of Omri became king over Israel in the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty-two years. 30 Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord more than all who were before him.

31 It came about, as though it had been a trivial thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went to serve Baal and worshiped him. 32 So he erected an altar for Baal in the house of Baal which he built in Samaria. 33 Ahab also made the Asherah. Thus Ahab did more to provoke the Lord God of Israel than all the kings of Israel who were before him.

34 In his days Hiel the Bethelite built Jericho; he laid its foundations with the loss of Abiram his firstborn, and set up its gates with the loss of his youngest son Segub, according to the word of the Lord, which He spoke by Joshua the son of Nun.

**1 Kings 16:29-34**

### QUICK REVIEW

What was one thing that Pastor Fred said in his sermon this past week that stands out to you?

### DIGGING DEEPER

Share with the group your family's faith legacy. How far back has faith been in your family? Are you a first-generation Christian? Have there been any faith trials along the way that you know about?

## DIGGING DEEPER

What do you hope your faith legacy is in the following generations?

Read 1 King 16:29-30

The northern kingdom of Israel is going through a leadership change, which happens in our country on a regular basis. When a new leader is in place, what's the expectation of the people?

Verse 30 is very similar to 1 Kings 14:9 & 16:25. What does this say about the spiritual state of the leadership under Ahab?

Read 1 Kings 16:31-33

Parents, what happens when your kids go one step beyond disobedience?

Why is the faith of a spouse important? Have you heard wisdom from others on this issue?

## DIGGING DEEPER

Is this getting better for Ahab and the nation of Israel, or worse? How does God usually act in these situations?

Read 1 Kings 16:34

This curse is found in Joshua 6:26. What does this tell us?

Prayer Prompt: Pray for the families of Grace Church, that they will guide the next generation to living for God through example and teaching. Also, pray for the GCKids & GC Students Ministries of our church as those servants partner with the families in this matter.

## TAKING IT HOME

Which point from this weekend's message or small group study is most important for you to remember?

## PRAYER REQUEST

