



Lesson 60: Trouble in the Northern Kingdom (1 Kings 14-18)

Big Idea: God's heart is that man would repent. Sin causes trouble and punishment.

From the story we learned about when God warns Ahab and Israel through the prophet Elijah.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of 1 Kings in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Psalm 34:15-16 - The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have each student repeat one thing this story told us about God. "God's heart is always to warn and restore His people. He does whatever he says he will do and is all-powerful and sovereign. He rules over all."
2. Did Elijah cause trouble? Why did Ahab and Israel have trouble? What is the right response when we experience the consequences of our choices? What is the wrong response?
3. Why did God send prophets to warn Israel again? How does God warn us today?

Catechism Question:

Question 29: How can we be saved?

Answer 29: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross.