

**Lesson 14: 1 Kings 22:52-54 and 2 Kings 1:1 through 3:27**  
**Men of God and Enemies of God**

In our last lesson we were introduced to a good king, King Jehoshaphat of Judah. We also learned of the death of King Ahab of Israel.

- 1. Read 1 Kings 22: 52- 54. Who became king of Israel after the death of King Ahab?**
- 2. Read 2 Kings 1: 1-8 and footnotes. Share any interesting footnotes.**
  - a. How did the king of Israel injure himself?**
  - b. From whom does he wish to receive a prophesy regarding his chances of recovery?**
  - c. How does Elijah find out about the king's predicament?**
  - d. How was Elijah dressed?**
- 3. Read 2 Kings 1:9-16 and footnotes. Share any footnotes.**
  - a. In verses 9-12, the king sent fifty men on two different occasions out to find Elijah. Why did they not return to the King?**
  - b. The third group of fifty men again goes out to find Elijah and bring him back to the king. Why does Elijah leave with them?**
  - c. Why does the prophet Elijah say that the king will die of his injuries?**
- 4. Read 2 Kings 1:17-18. Who is it that becomes king after the death of Ahaziah?**
- 5. Read 2 Kings 2:1-14 and footnotes. Share any helpful footnotes.**
  - a. Who is aware that Elijah is about to be taken up by the LORD?**
  - b. How is Elijah testing Elisha in these verses? Does Elisha pass the test?**
  - c. Elijah's last miracle is described in these verses. What is it?**
  - d. What request does Elisha make of Elijah?**
  - e. What are the conditions Elijah says are necessary for Elisha's request to be made possible?**
  - f. How is Elijah taken to heaven? See 2 Kings 2:11.**
  - g. What is the first miracle of *Elisha*?**

**6. Read 2 Kings 2:15-25 and footnotes. Share any helpful footnotes.**

- a. How do the prophets of Jericho greet Elisha?**
- b. Why do they want to search for Elijah?**
- c. How does Elisha help the people of Jericho?**
- d. How do the young boys show disrespect for Elijah, the LORD's prophet?**
- e. How are the boys punished?**

**7. Read 2 Kings 3:1-8 and footnotes. Share any helpful footnotes.**

- a. Who are the kings at this time for the following kingdoms?**  
Israel  
Moab  
Judah
- b. Why did the king of Moab rebel against Israel? (2 Kings 3:4-5)**

**8. Read 2 Kings 3:9-20 and footnotes.**

- a. Which kingdoms have joined forces with the King of Israel? (2 Kings 3: 9)**
- b. What obstacle brings the war party to a halt?**
- c. What does King Jehoshaphat suggest they do?**
- d. Who is it who speaks for the LORD in this story?**
- e. What miracle occurs to show that the LORD's favor rests on these kings?**

**9. Read 2 Kings 3:21-27 and footnotes. Share any helpful footnotes.**

- a. What did the Moabites believe had happened in the camp of Israel? (3:22-23)**
- b. Who seems to be winning this battle in 2 Kings 3:24-25?**
- c. The king of Moab does two things to help secure a win against Israel.  
What are they?**
- d. Who won the battle?**