

AI-Assisted Bible Study for 1 Kings 21

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Headings

Ahab takes Naboth's vineyard after Naboth refuses.



Elijah condemns Ahab and Jezebel for their evil.



Ahab's wife Jezebel arranges for Naboth's death.



Short Summaries

1. King Ahab took possession of a vineyard that belonged to Naboth, even though Naboth refused to sell it.

2. Ahab's wife, Jezebel, had Naboth killed so that Ahab could have the vineyard.



Ahab takes possession of a vineyard that belonged to Naboth, despite Naboth's objections. In revenge, Jezebel imprisons and kills Naboth, and Ahab takes possession of the vineyard.





Summaries



King Ahab takes the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, even though Naboth refuses to sell it. At the urging of his wife, Jezebel, Ahab has Naboth falsely accused and executed.







King Ahab of Israel was married to the evil queen Jezebel, who led him into worshipping the pagan god Baal. Ahab's wickedness was so great that even the pagans were disgusted with him. The prophet Elijah confronted Ahab and prophesied that because of



his evil, Ahab's whole family would be destroyed.  



Application Questions



How can I discern God's will for me when making decisions?
1_Kings_21:3  



What should I do when I'm tempted to sin?
1_Kings_21:25  



What should I do when I am hurt or grieving?
1_Kings_21:5  

Can God use me even if I have made mistakes in the past?
1_Kings_21:29  


How can I trust God when things are going wrong?
1_Kings_21:4  



How can I know that God is with me?
1_Kings_21:18  



How can I have a committed relationship with God?
1_Kings_21:27  



How can I deal with envy and jealousy?
1_Kings_21:2  



Exegetical Questions



What was Elijah's role in Ahab's acquisition of Naboth's vineyard?  



How does this story illustrate the tenacity of sin?  



How does this story illustrate the power of prayer?  

How did Jezebel acquire the vineyard for Ahab?  

What was the reaction of the people of Israel to Ahab's acquisition of the vineyard?  



Why did Ahab want Naboth's vineyard?  



What lessons can we learn from this story about yieldedness to God's will?  

Why did Elijah pronounce judgment on Ahab and Jezebel?  

Observation Questions

What does Ahab's initial reaction to Naboth's refusal to sell his vineyard reveal about his character? (v.4)

What is Elijah's prophecy to Ahab? (v.17-24)  

How does Ahab's wife Jezebel encourage him to acquire the vineyard? (v.7-8)  



How is Ahab's death fulfilled? (v. 19)



What lesson can we learn from Ahab's story?



How does Ahab's behavior change after he acquires the vineyard? (v. 25)



How does Ahab react to Elijah's prophecy? (v. 27)



How does Jezebel's death fulfill Elijah's prophecy? (v. 23)



Group Discussion Questions

Do you think the elders and nobles who agreed to Jezebel's scheme were right or wrong? Why? (v. 7-8)



Do you think Naboth did the right thing in refusing to sell his vineyard to Ahab? Why or why not? (v. 3)



What lessons can we learn from this story?



Why do you think Jezebel was so eager to help Ahab acquire the vineyard? (v. 5-6)



What do you make of Ahab's reaction to Naboth's refusal? (v. 4)



What do you think Ahab's motivation was for wanting Naboth's vineyard? (v. 2)



What do you think Ahab's punishment was fair? (v. 21-29)



Why do you think Elijah got involved in this situation? (v. 17-18)



Prayers Based on 1 Kings 21

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your mercy and justice.



We seek your help in overcoming temptations.



We ask for your wisdom in dealing with difficult situations.



Thank you for your loving care for us, even when we make mistakes.



We pray for your protection from those who plot evil against us.



Journal Prompts

What would you do if you were in Jezebel's position?

How would you react if you were falsely accused of a

What would you do if you were in Naboth's position?



crime?



How would you feel if someone offered to buy your property for four times its value?



How would you feel if the offer was from the king?



What would you do if you found out that someone was trying to deceive you in order to acquire your property?



What would you do if you were in Ahab's position?



How would you feel if you were stoned to death?



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