

PreK

Gospel
Project

Studying
God's Word
Together!

DEVOTIONAL

THE REIGN OF AHAB

STORY POINT:

Ahab disobeyed God and was punished.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Ahab disobeyed God and was punished. We deserve punishment for our sin, but when we trust in Jesus, God does not give us the punishment our sins deserve. Jesus died on the cross so we can have forgiveness and life with God forever.



Read: 1 Kings 20-22; 2 Kings 1

Bible Story Recap:



- King Ahab of Israel fought against King Ben-hadad. With God's help, Ahab's army won, but Ben-hadad escaped.
- Ahab's army won another battle against Ben-hadad. This time, they captured Ben-hadad, but Ahab let him go instead of defeating him as God wanted.
- Later, Ahab wanted a vineyard that was not for sale. Ahab's wife, Jezebel, had the landowner killed so Ahab could take his land.
- A few years later, King Ahab wanted to fight Ben-hadad again. A prophet from God said, "If you go to war, you will lose and die." Ahab did not listen. We went to battle, got hurt, and died.



**How many gods
are there?**
There is one true God.

Make it Fun:



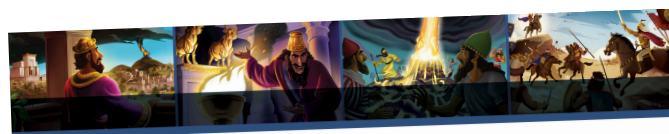
Set up a relay race where one person is the shepherd, and the other is the sheep. The sheep wears a blindfold, and the shepherd must guide them through an obstacle course using only their voice. Talk with kids about how we can trust Jesus to guide and protect us, even when we can't see the way clearly, because He is the Good Shepherd.

Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Go through your closets and storage to collect clothing to donate to a local charity organization. Encourage kids to think of other items that can be donated like books, toys, or canned goods. Retell the story of Ahab's greed and how it led him to disobey God. Talk with kids about how Jesus gave of Himself to save sinners. Remind kids that Jesus' sacrificial love is both the example and motivation we need to love and serve others.



**... so that all the peoples of the
earth may know that the LORD is
God and that there is no other.**
1 Kings 8:60

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.