

**Next Steps:** After King Solomon died the United Kingdom of Israel was divided into two different kingdoms. It was a hot mess of craziness.

Read 1 Kings 11:4 – 16:28.

Make a chart & list the different kings under: Israel & Judah.

Note which kings were good and which kings were bad.

What are the defining qualities of the good / bad kings?

How did the United Kingdom fall so hard and so fast?

Read 1 Kings 16:29-34

How bad was King Ahab of Israel?

Why was he so bad?

God wanted to turn the hearts of Israel back to Him so He sent the prophet Elijah to King Ahab.

Read 1 Kings 17:1-6.

What message does Elijah give to Ahab?

How did God provide for Elijah?

Read 1 Kings 17:7-16

How long was Elijah in “The Ravine?”

Where did God tell Elijah to go? Why was this city so risky?

How did God provide for Elijah at this time? How desperate was the widow?

Why do you think God chose this place and this way to provide for Elijah?

God can use common things in uncommon ways... natural things in supernatural ways. How was Elijah able to join God in His work through this miracle of flour and olive oil?

**Next Week:** As we continue to examine the life of the Prophet Elijah, we see God using him in to change lives for all of eternity. You can read about this in 1 Kings 17:17-24