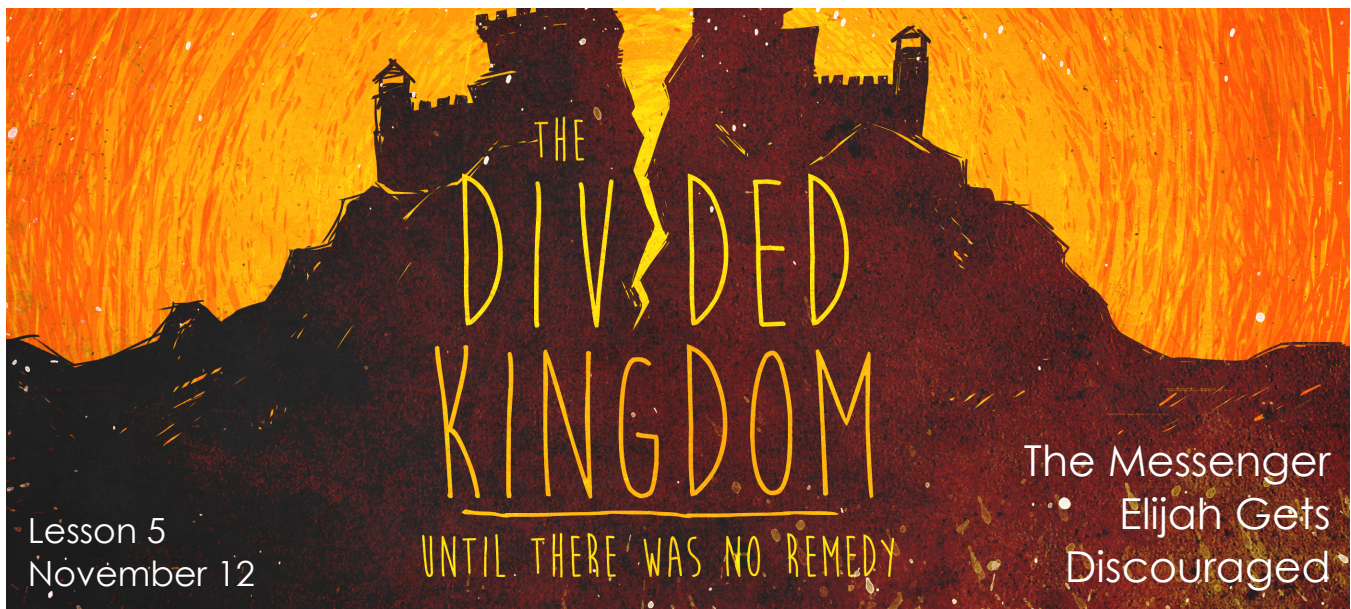




In **1 Kings 19**, after the great showdown with the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel...

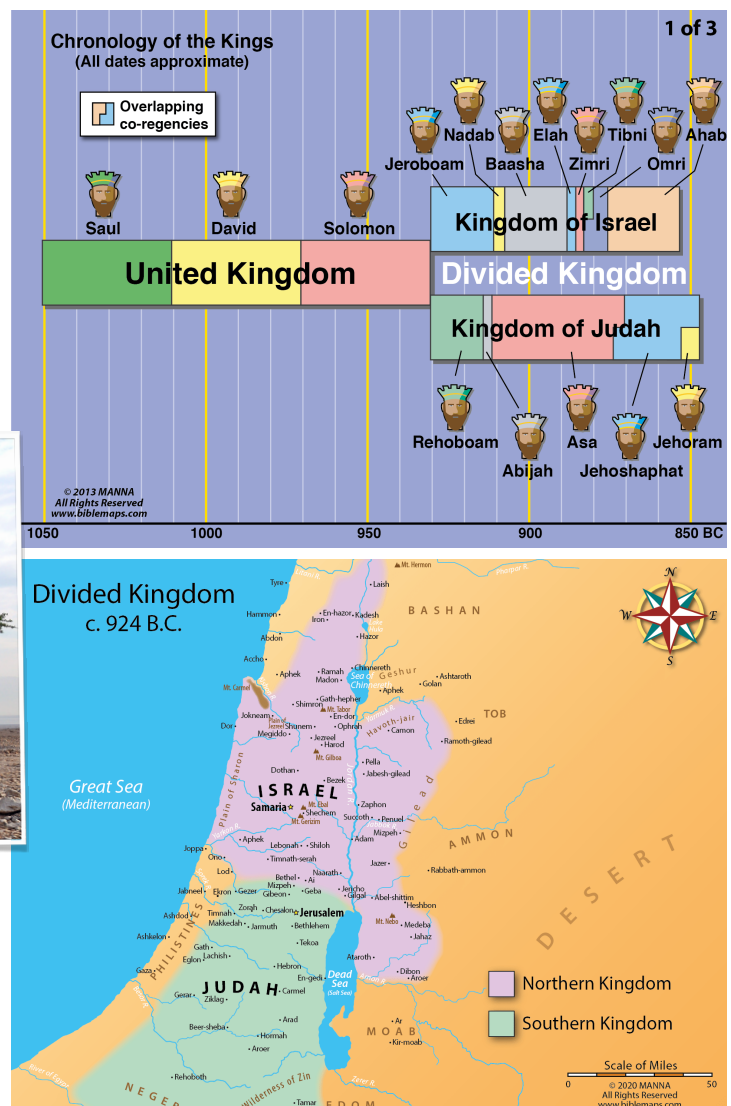
Ahab told _____ all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make _____ life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow."

Then he was _____, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree.



And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree...



And behold, an _____ touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too _____ for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the _____ of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your _____, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I _____, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low _____. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And the LORD said to him, "_____..." (1 Kings 19:1-15)

What do you think? How did Elijah go from such a high high on Mount Carmel to such a low low at Mount Horeb? Why do people get discouraged today? What can we learn about discouragement from this chapter in Elijah's life?

How are those events in 1 Kings 21 about Naboth and his vineyard another example of how the children of Israel got to the sad point described in 2 Chronicles 36:15-16?

What have you seen and heard in 1 Kings 19-21 that makes you appreciate Jesus our King even more?

What should we learn from this chapter in Israel's history?