

# Little Hands, Big Hearts

## *Worship for the Family*

*Week 50 - King Jehu*



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### Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

### Review

Last week we looked at Elijah being taken to heaven. What a cool event in Bible history! Can you think of anyone else in the Bible who went to heaven without dying?

How many cities did Elijah and Elisha pass through while they were traveling? In each city what did the people tell Elisha? Did you think of any other events in the Bible that occurred in a grouping of three?

### Devotional Thought

This lesson should have been titled, "King Jay-Who?" The average person probably couldn't tell you about King Jehu or why he is worth of study, but after our short reading and devotional you should have a better idea. This is a graphic reading, so if you have younger kids exercise great discernment.

READ 2 Kings 9

So, why is Jehu so important? In our previous studies what have we learned about Ahab and Jezebel? We have also skipped over a large portion of their violence towards God's people. Do you know anything more about the other things Ahab and Jezebel did?

Joram was the son of Ahab and Jezebel. He became king after his older brother Ahaziah died. The Bible says that Joram continued in the paths of his parents and did evil in the sight of the Lord. Ahaziah was the king of Judah and cousin to Joram. Ahaziah also walked in the paths of the house of Ahab. What did Jehu do to Joram and Ahaziah? Can you find the text in 2 Kings 8 that explains the actions in 2 Kings 9:25-26?

The people were obviously tired of the evil reign of Ahab and Jezebel. When offered the opportunity to join with Jehu people readily followed. The death of Jezebel is one of the most graphic in the Bible and a clear sign of God's attitude towards those who would do such grievous evil.

### Concluding Thought

So many points can be taken away from this text. What is one that stands out to you?



## **King Jehu (I)**

2 Kings 9:1-13