

God is Good at Life

God is good at Life: In this theme in our OSH classes we are learning that God is our **Creator** and **Provider**. We are studying stories of **life** (and death). God created life. He is in charge of life. Without Him we would die physically and spiritually. We are important to God. Through Christ He offers us eternal life.

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Lesson 6: GOD CARES ABOUT LIFE; AHAB & JEZEBEL DIE

Text: 1 Kings 21-22; 2 Kings 9

Memory Verse: Romans 6:23

Dear Parents, A Taker of Life is our God! This week talk to your child about God's just nature. He promises great rewards to those who follow His plan and destruction to those who do not. Let's make sure we are followers of God's plan.

Prayer & Praise

Praise Verse: Deuteronomy 32:39

*See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.*

Use the praise verse to praise our God and then lead into praying to Him.

**Open My Eyes that I may see
... Killing and Stealing bring
Death to me.**

Theme Song: ["I Stand Amazed"](#)

Theme Psalm: [Psalm 23](#)



FACTS TO KNOW

WHO: Saul, David, Solomon, Jeroboam, Rehoboam, King Ahab, Queen Jezebel, Naboth, Elijah, and Jehu.

WHEN (Purple Card): Kings

WHERE: Judah, Jerusalem, Samaria, and Jezreel

WHAT for: God does not like it when we do not follow His plan. God did not like that King Ahab and Queen Jezebel killed Naboth for his vineyard. He promised they would both die, and they did. Isn't God good at keeping His promises?

When Wall

Use the ["When Wall – Purple Cards Key"](#) file to do the When Wall cards at home. Review the Historical Heading cards ("purple cards") that tell the story of the Bible. For Kindergarten and up add in the Famous People cards (white cards) and for 2nd grade and up add in the Books of the Bible cards (yellow cards).

Lesson

As you introduce the lesson, talk about where in the Bible timeline this lesson occurs (which purple card this lesson falls under). See the [Life-When Wall](#) file for guidance. "Ahab and Jezebel" falls under the "Kings" purple card. Tell carefully or read dramatically today's lesson using your child's lesson folder. Make sure you use

some sort of visuals as you teach the lesson, here are some [lesson 6 visuals](#) created by Renee! *Remember to emphasize how God is the hero of the story.*

Activities

In the back pocket of your child's lesson folder you will find activities to do for lesson 6.

Additional Resources

Songs to Sing: "God is so Good", "Read Your Bible, Pray Every Day", "I'm Happy Today"

Bible Fun for Kids – [Elijah & Naboth's Vineyard](#)

Activity/Craft - **I Am Thankful**: Draw a branch with leaves on a piece of construction paper. At the top of the page write "I am thankful a BUNCH!" Give your children 8-10 purple circles ("grapes") each. Have your children write or draw something for which they are thankful on each circle. Let them glue their purple circles onto their branches like a cluster of grapes. Discuss: *When we have thankful hearts, we won't be worried about what we don't have, but thankful for what we do have!*

Read *The Berenstain Bears and the Green-Eyed Monster*, by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Family Study Questions:

Make this a study for your entire family!

Read 1 Kings 21-22 and 2 Kings 9

1. Define covetousness.
2. When did Ahab's desire for the vineyard become a sin of coveting?
3. Can you desire something without sinning? When do you cross the line?
4. How did Jezebel show that she had no respect for the God-given life of Naboth and his children?
5. How did God react to Ahab's repentance? How should that make us feel when we think about our sins?
6. How did Ahab die? How did Jezebel die? Considering their deaths occurred just as God said they would, how should we live our lives considering what God has said will happen to those who are unfaithful?