

Christmas Message 2011  
Worksheet  
An Ahab and Jezebel Christmas

**Bible Reading:** 1 Kings 20, 21; Phil. 4

**Questions:**

1. What selfish act have you observed or heard of this holiday season?
2. How would you define the average Christmas in American in relationship to how people shop and buy?
3. What is a possible reason your life is miserable and not going your way?
4. What does Ahab desire in 1 Kings 21:1-2?
5. How does Ahab seek to gain his desire?
6. Why does Naboth not accommodate Ahab? (1 Kings 21:3)
7. Describe Ahab's reaction to Naboth refusal? (1 Kings 21:4)
8. How can you tell when you are wrongly wanting? (1 Kings 21:4)
9. What does vexation do to you and describe who you are? (Job 5:2)
10. Why was Jonah angry? (Jonah 4:1, 9)
11. What was the cause of Ahab's depression? (1 Kings 21:4)
12. How does Eccl. 6:9 and 7:9 relate to Ahab's situation?
13. Where does your pressure to sin come from? (Jam. 1:14)
14. What happens when a child gets his way? Should you feed into the wants of others? How do you know when you are giving into people's own selfish ways? (Pro. 29:15)
15. How does Ahab make his story sad to Jezebel? (1 Kings 21:6)
16. How does Jezebel react to Ahab's sadness? (1 Kings 21:7-13)
17. How does Jezebel see the use of power? (1 Kings 21:7-13)
18. Do you want others to meet your selfish wants? What kind of a person meets the selfish wants of an evil man? (1 Kings 21:7-13)
19. What is the source of conflicts and fights? (Jam. 4:1-4)
20. What gets your attention in 1 Kings 21:8-11 about Jezebel's plan?
21. Do you really want what God has not desired to give you? Where are all good gifts from? (Jam. 1:17)
22. Does Jezebel's plan work? Will it make Ahab happy in the end? (1 Kings 21:17-26)
23. Who did Ahab and Jezebel fail to consider? (1 Kings 21:17-19)
24. How does Psa. 94:9 relate to 1 Kings 21?
25. What do you gain from contentment? (1 Tim. 6:6-10)
26. What must you learn to counteract such desires? (Phil. 4:11-13)
27. What should be your attitude when God takes things away? (Job 1:21)
28. What is the secret of contentment? (Phil. 4:11-13)

**Key Verse:** Job 1:21

**Prayer:** Consider the areas in your life in which you find the least contentment and pray for wisdom to deal with them.