

# SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

*To parents:*

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

## What we learned:



Today, your child learned that King Ahab was the most wicked king that Israel ever encountered! He and his wife, Jezebel, worshipped the false god, Baal, and sought to kill God's prophets. However, Elijah and Obadiah were obedient to God even though their leaders were evil. Your child learned that he or she can also be obedient to God when others pressure him or her to sin. (Scripture used: Proverbs 12:12, 1 Kings 16:29-33, 17:1, 18:1-4, 19:1-2 & 21:20-26)

## Memory Verse:

**"The wicked desire the stronghold of evildoers, but the root of the righteous endures." Proverbs 12:12 NIV**



Read the verse to your child. Then discuss the common occurrences of sin he or she most likely encounters on a daily basis (*such as using words to bring others down, lying, cheating, being disrespectful or disobedient*). Read the verse again while replacing the word "wicked" with one of the previously discussed sins. Then ask your child to read the verse and replace the same word with another sin. Continue this process 2-3 times until the verse becomes more familiar. Lastly, challenge your child to repeat the original verse from memory so they may remember the verse when they are tempted to choose sin over obedience.

## Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Watch a documentary about a historical figure known for tyrannical wickedness (*while taking precaution that the film is age-appropriate*). Afterward, ask your child to describe the person and the specific actions that violated God's word. Help him or her understand that even when we encounter leaders or other people who completely disregard God's standards we should still choose to obey God. Tell your child about a time you obeyed God and suffered unfair persecution or repercussions while emphasizing the blessings you received for choosing obedience. Encourage him or her to ask God for help whenever they are afraid of doing the right thing.



## Daily Prayer:

God, please help us follow you even when others pressure us to sin. We know that you will protect us and provide for us when we choose to be obedient to You. Amen.