

# Israel's King Jehu

1. Carefully read through 2 Kings 9-10. Highlight with different colors the words spoken by different people. Underline in yellow each time the name of God is used. Underline in green each time a place is named. Underline in blue each time a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any other repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice?
2. Memorize 2 Kings 10:10, "Know then that there shall fall to the earth nothing of the word of the LORD, which the LORD spoke concerning the house of Ahab, for the LORD has done what he said by his servant Elijah."
3. Create your own detailed outline of 2 Kings 9-10.
4. What did God tell Elijah about Jehu (1 Kings 19:15-18)? What was Elijah supposed to do? How much time has passed? Why do you think Elisha tells his servant to do it?
5. Where do Joram and Ahaziah meet Jehu? Why is this significant? What does Jehu do to them?

6. What name does Jezebel call Jehu? Why? Who kills Jezebel? What does Jehu say should be done with her body? What happens instead?
  
7. Why do you think Jehu sends the two letters to Samaria? How do they respond to each one?
  
8. Who does Jehu meet on the way to Samaria? Why does he treat Ahaziah's family differently than he does Jehonadab? Where else in the Bible do we encounter Jehonadab?
  
9. What great sacrifice does Jehu offer to Baal? What happens to the house of Baal?
  
10. List any similarities can you find between these events and the book of Judges.
  
11. What is God's assessment of Jehu? What sin continues? What do you think we can learn from the life of Jehu?