

Iron Sharpens Iron
“Prophets and Kings” Series
Outline and Reading Plan

The table below outlines the Iron Sharpens Iron “Prophets and Kings” Bible study series, which will run from May 2024 – January 2025. Group study dates, topics, and Bible passages are indicated in the first 3 columns on the left. If you’d like to read ahead to prepare for group study sessions, try to read the Bible chapters listed in the far right column a few times before that session. Think about how you would retell each story in modern terms.

All group sessions will meet at Tony Bradds’ house: 6955 Bridgetown Rd., Cincinnati 45248. Sessions begin at 7:30am and end around 9:15am.

If possible, try to read through the books of 1-2 Kings (Old Testament) several times during this series. Be warned that these books contain very adult content.

Group Session Date	Story/Theme	Lesson Text(s)	Reading Plan
5/25/24	What Prophets Do	Deuteronomy 18:9-22; 2 Samuel 12	
6/8/24	When Religion Serves the State	1 Kings 12:25-13:34	1 Kings 1-13
6/22/24	The King, the Prophet, and the Widow	1 Kings 16:29-17:24	1 Kings 14-17
7/13/24	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18	1 Kings 18
7/27/24	The Still Small Voice	1 Kings 19	1 Kings 19
8/10/24	The Dangers of Too Much Mercy	1 Kings 20	1 Kings 20
8/24/24	The Dogs Will Lick Your Blood	1 Kings 21	1 Kings 21
9/14/24	Be Careful Who You Listen To	1 Kings 22:1-40	1 Kings 22
9/28/24	Fire from Heaven	1 Kings 22:51 - 2 Kings 1:18	2 Kings 1
10/12/24	Chariots of Fire	2 Kings 2:1-18	2 Kings 2
10/26/24	Water, Bears, and Wars	2 Kings 2:19 - 3:27	2 Kings 3
11/9/24	The Widow's Oil	2 Kings 4:1-37	2 Kings 4
12/14/24	Shut Up and Listen	2 Kings 5	2 Kings 5
12/28/24	You Never Know Where Your Next Meal Will Come From	2 Kings 6:8-7:20	2 Kings 6-8
1/11/25	Self-Fulfilling Prophecies	2 Kings 9	2 Kings 9
1/25/25	What Happens When You Don't Listen	2 Kings 17	2 Kings 10-17