

Naboth – The Jezreelite

1 Kings 21:1-4.

¹ Now Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel, beside the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. ² And after this Ahab said to Naboth, "Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house, and I will give you a better vineyard for it; or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money." ³ But Naboth said to Ahab, "The LORD forbid that I should give you the inheritance of my fathers." ⁴ And Ahab went into his house vexed and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him, for he had said, "I will not give you the inheritance of my fathers." And he lay down on his bed and turned away his face and would eat no food.

- What decision does Naboth make in v.3?

- Rate his decision:

UNFAITHFUL	NEUTRAL	FAITHFUL
0	1 2 3	4

- Why do you give his decision this rating?

- Read 1 Kings 21:5-13. What is the outcome of Naboth's decision?

- Rate the outcome of his decision:

BAD	NEUTRAL	GOOD
0	1 2 3	4

- Why do you give the outcome this rating?

- Bad things can happen to us regardless of the decisions we make. Where's God when this happens? What can we do about it?