

# Always to a Different Tune

1 Kings 22

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## Lessons from Major Scenes & Characters

### Scene 1:

Ahab allied with Jehoshaphat to claim Ramoth-gilead (22:1-12)

### Scene 2:

God sent Micaiah to warn Ahab that his plan would fail (22:8-9, 13-28)

- **Micaiah** spoke only God's word (v.14)

### Scene 3:

At the battle, Ahab met his downfall as prophesized by the Lord (22:29-40)

- **Ahab** shunned Micaiah for saying things he did not like to hear (c.f. v.8)

### Scene 4:

Jehoshaphat ruled Judah & Ahaziah took over the rule of Israel (22:41-53)

- **Jehoshaphat** sought to hear what God had to say (c.f. v.7; 2 Ki 3:11)

## Questions for reflection & discussion

1. Are there 'Micaiahs' that God has placed in my life? What is my response to them? Why do I not like to hear some things even though they may be true?
2. If I am called upon to be a 'Micaiah', how can I stay faithful in serving God despite facing constant disapproval & discouragements?
3. In the parable of the Sower (Mark 4:1-20), what does it mean "to have ears and not hear"? What cause us to listen & not listen to God's word?

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