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Still Life with Bible By Michelangelo
IN HIS IMAGE

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created him them” (Genesis 1:26-27).

Man and woman were God’s finest creation. God created them in his image, which means that we have bodies of flesh and blood like his. We look like him. He is our Father and we are his children.

The painting above, The Creation of Man, is by the famous Italian artist Michelangelo. He painted many scenes from the creation. On the right is another painting by him. It is God creating the sun, moon, and stars. He tried to show God’s strength and power in the painting. Do you like it?

►Make your own painting or drawing that shows God’s power in creation.
REHOBOAM AND JEROBOAM DIVIDE ISRAEL

In 925 B.C., King Solomon died, having conferred the kingdom on his son Rehoboam. But things were not going smoothly. Many people were unhappy about the amount of taxes they were paying. They asked Rehoboam to reduce their taxes. Instead, he listened to his advisors who recommend that he increase taxes to show his strength. The result was a revolt!

A man called Jeroboam, from the tribe of Ephraim, was made the king of the ten tribes who lived in the north part of the country. Rehoboam remained king in the south, over the tribes of Judah and Benjamin. The Northern Kingdom was called Israel. The Southern Kingdom was called Judah.

Over the next few hundred years, both Israel and Judah had a series of very bad kings who led their people into apostasy. There were some kings who tried to return their people to worshipping the Lord, but for the most part, the tribes of Israel had forgotten their God. The Lord sent many prophets to call the people to repentance. We are going to be learning about these prophets and what they taught throughout this unit.

It’s important to remember that God loved his people even though they had forgotten him. He gave them every chance to repent, but the would not. Their apostasy eventually led to a very sad end for both kingdoms.

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**TIMELINE OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM**

Below is a timeline of some of the major events in the history of the **Northern Kingdom of Israel**. In this unit, you will learn about the Northern Kingdom from its beginning in 975 B.C., to its destruction by the Assyrians in 721 B.C.

During the 250 years of the Northern Kingdom, the people fell further and further into apostasy. The dates on this timeline that show when certain prophets preached are rough estimates. You will see more specific times for most of them in the coming lessons.

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- **975 B.C.** Solomon’s united kingdom divided. **Jeroboam** rules the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

- Several wicked kings take Israel into apostasy, including wicked **King Ahab**.

- About 875 B.C. **Elijah** and then **Elisha** call King Ahab and others to repentance. War with Moab and Syria.

- About 800 B.C. **Jonah** calls Nineva to repentance.

- About 760 B.C. **Amos** and **Hosea** prophesy in Israel.

- **721 B.C.** End of the Northern Kingdom. Assyria destroys the kingdom and scatters the people.
A STILL, SMALL VOICE
What does the voice of the Lord sound like? Have you heard it? From Elijah, we learn that the voice of the Lord is not loud and harsh, but soft and small.

One day the Lord commanded Elijah to stand on a high mountain. Elijah was feeling sad that the people who witnessed the great miracle of the fire coming from heaven to consume the sacrifices on Mt. Carmel hadn’t recognized God’s voice and repented. The Lord told him that grand experiences don’t necessarily help us hear God’s voice. The voice of the Lord is soft and felt in the heart.

►Read about Elijah’s experience in hearing God’s voice in the verses on the right. How would you describe the voice of the Lord?

The voice of the Lord (the Spirit) is soft and peaceful. It is not usually a sound. It is more like a feeling in our hearts. Elijah said it was a still, small voice. Even though it is a quiet voice, it is still powerful! You may have felt it when you made a right choice or sang hymn in church. It makes you feel loved.

In the New Testament, Paul talked about how the Holy Spirit feels. He said, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance” (Galatians 5:22). The Lord wants us to recognize his voice and follow it.

1 KINGS 19—THE LORD’S VOICE
11 And [the Lord] said [to Elijah], Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake:

12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still, small voice.
TWO MEN OF GOD
Elijah and Elisha were both prophets who performed mighty miracles for God. Unlike the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph)—who acted as “fathers” to the children of Israel, Moses and Joshua—who were “deliverers,” or the judges—who were military and legal leaders, Elijah and Elisha were miracle workers and preachers. Israel now had kings to lead them and prophets to call the people to repentance. Below is a list of the miracles performed by Elijah and Elisha. Put a check in the column of the prophet who performed each one. One of the miracles was done by both men. Can you figure out which one?

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<td>Caused an axe head to float.</td>
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<td>Healed a man from leprosy.</td>
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<td>Healed the bitter waters of a spring in Jericho.</td>
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<td>Made the widow’s flour and oil last through the famine.</td>
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<td>Multiplied the barley and corn to feed 100.</td>
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MIRACLES PROJECT
Choose one of Elijah or Elisha’s miracles and make a poster illustrating it. You can use anything you want to decorate it—markers, paint, glitter, stickers, etc. Write some words (or a scripture verse) somewhere on your poster that describes the miracle.