

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 118:6

The Lord is with me, I will not be afraid.
What can man do to me?

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 4-1

"ELIJAH: FAMINE, FAITH, FIDELITY, FOLLOWER"
1 Kings 17:1-19:21

DAY 1 READ 1 Kings 17:1-19:21

1. From last week's lesson or lecture, what thought impressed you?
2. In today's reading about Elijah's ministry, share at least three ways God encouraged him.

DAY 2 REVIEW 1 Kings 17:1-24

3. King Ahab of Israel served Baal. To whom did Elijah announce his allegiance and what did he prophesy?
4. a. How did the Lord provide for/protect Elijah . . .
 . . . at Kerith Ravine?
 . . . at Zeraphath?
 b. How do you think Elijah felt when the brook dried up?
 c. How do you think the widow felt when approached by Elijah?
 d. Share a time when God provided for you when there was "nothing left" . . . in a famine time of either spiritual or physical need.
5. a. What was the widow's reaction to her son's illness?
 b. What was Elijah's remedy?
 c. What is encouraging to us in James 5:16-18?

DAY 3 REVIEW 1 Kings 18:1-46

6. As a devout believer, what had Obadiah done to protect God's prophets from Jezebel's persecution?
7. What problems/advantages do you think there would be to having a godly man like Obadiah in charge of Ahab's palace?
8. a. What was Obadiah's fear?
b. . . . Elijah's assurance?
9. Consider the test of faiths on Mount Carmel in verses 16-40.
 - a. What was the purpose of Elijah's proposal?
 - b. Briefly describe how Baal's prophets sought help.
 - c. How did Elijah intensify the difficulty of the test presented for the Lord's demonstration of power?
 - d. How intense was the fire according to verse 38?
 - e. What happened as a result of this confrontation?
10. What do you see in the account of Elijah and the rain about . . .
. . . persistent prayer?

. . . phenomenal power?

DAY 4 REVIEW 1 Kings 19:1-18

11. Jezebel's reaction to news of her prophets' death was what?
12. a. How did God deal gently with Elijah when he was afraid, tired and despondent?

b. Write Psalm 46:1

. . . Psalm 73:26

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW 1 Kings 19:1-18

13. What was Elijah's lament in 1 Kings 19:10?
14. The Lord spoke to Elijah not in a _____ or an _____ or a _____, but in a _____.
15. Name the three people God told Elijah to anoint.
16. a. What was the revelation in verse 18 and why do you think that should encourage Elijah?

b. Share a practical way your fellow believers are an encouragement to you.

DAY 5 REVIEW 1 Kings 19:19-21

17. What was Elisha doing when Elijah called him to service?
18. How did Elisha obey Exodus 20:12?
19. What depth of commitment on Elisha's part do you see in verse 21?
20. IN-DEPTH: From your Bible knowledge share the circumstances of another who was called to be God's servant.
21. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:** What promise should refresh the Christian in times of hardship and suffering from 1 Peter 5:8-11?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: