

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: God is with us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Kings 16:29-34 1 Kings 17 1 Kings 18:1-15
1 Kings 18:16-45 1 Kings 19

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What's the wildest ride you have ever been on?

1 Kings 16:29 - 17:6

How would you feel if God asked you to tell the head of your country that it wouldn't rain for several years unless you said so? What would you do if it actually stopped raining? Is Elijah up or down in this passage?

1 Kings 17:7 – 24

Who do you look to first if you are in need of physical resources?

How many ups and downs does Elijah go through in this story? How would you describe Elijah's relationship with God,?

1 Kings 18:16-45

What are the people of Israel attempting to do?

How do you think God feels about their response to His challenge in verse 21?

How are you like the Israelites?

How many ups and downs does Elijah go through in this story? Why does God make Elijah wait for the rain that Elijah requests?

1 Kings 19

What is the greatest spiritual high you have ever experienced?

When the high was gone, how did you feel?

What is God working to accomplish in you through the ups and downs you experience?

Where does God want you to go with Him this week?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His continual presence.

Agree with God about a time this week when you've gone the wrong way to avoid an up or a down.

Thank God for both the ups and downs in your life.

Ask God for confidence to go through the downs of life with joy.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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Follow the UPS and DOWNS of Elijah's life by reading the following verses.

After reading each verse, answer the following questions:

**Was Elijah discouraged or afraid? Why?
Was he confident and eager? Why?**

**THEN, each time he is
DOWN (discouraged or afraid) -
RUN!**

**OR, each time he is
UP (confident and eager) -
do JUMPING JACKS.**

1 Kings 17:1

1 Kings 17:2-3

1 Kings 17:5-6

1 Kings 17:7-12

1 Kings 17:13-16

1 Kings 17:17-18

1 Kings 17:19-24

1 Kings 18:1 & 17-26

1 Kings 18:27-44

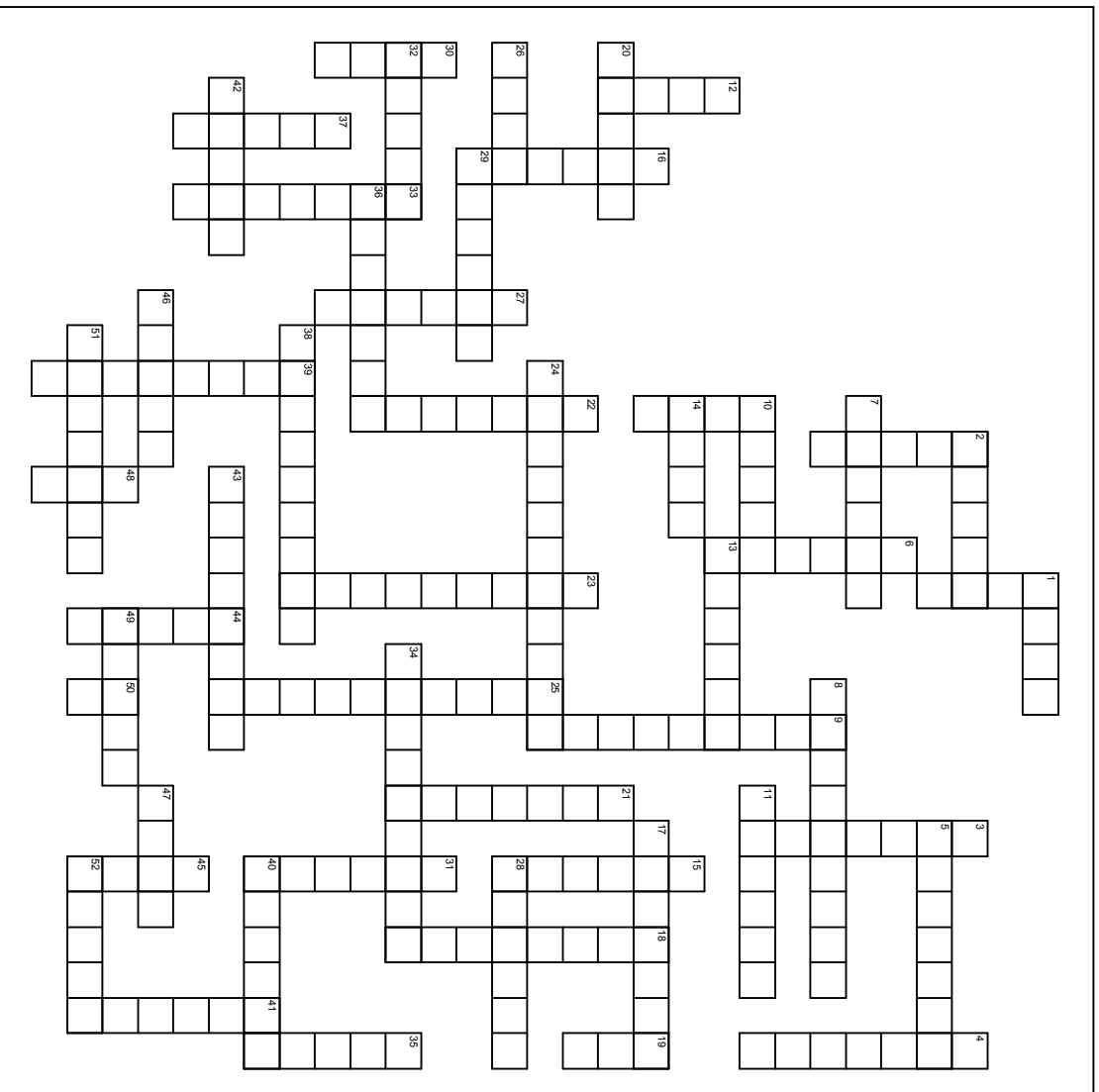
1 Kings 19:1-16 & 19-21

2 Kings 2:1-11

MEMORY VERSE:

Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"If anyone would come after me,
he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.
For whoever wants to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for me will find it."
Matthew 16:24-25

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Across

- this answer would show who is God (1 Kings 18:24)
- this was poured on the wood (1 Kings 18:33)
- how much flour the widow had (1 Kings 17:12)
- what God wanted back again (1 Kings 18:37)
- where Elijah met the widow (1 Kings 17:9)
- where Elijah got water to drink (1 Kings 17:6)
- call together (1 Kings 18:19)
- the king (1 Kings 18:1)
- moved by lifting (1 Kings 17:19)
- Elijah's servant saw this (1 Kings 18:44)
- killed (1 Kings 18:40)
- don't be found (1 Kings 17:3)
- hit (2 Kings 2:8)
- a place with little water (1 Kings 19:4)
- over (1 Kings 18:34)
- how God took Elijah to heaven (2 Kings 2:11)
- commanded (1 Kings 17:4)
- flat on the ground with faces down (1 Kings 18:39)
- God's prophet (1 Kings 17:1)
- tease with words (1 Kings 18:27)
- what Ahad called Elijah (1 Kings 18:17)
- grab (1 Kings 18:40)
- water from the sky (1 Kings 17:1)
- he brought food to Elijah (1 Kings 19:5)
- gung-ho (1 Kings 19:10)
- what the brook did (1 Kings 17:7)

Down

- God was not in this (1 Kings 19:12)
- go back and forth (1 Kings 18:21)
- Elijah went to listen to this (1 Kings 19:12-13)
- went up (1 Kings 18:42)
- what the widow was gathering (1 Kings 17:10)
- left behind (1 Kings 18:18)
- the other god (1 Kings 18:26)
- this was prepared for the altar (1 Kings 18:26)
- they brought food (1 Kings 17:6)
- this happened to the sacrifice, wood, stones, soil, and water (1 Kings 18:38)
- came back (1 Kings 17:22)
- what the widow expected would happen to her and her son (1 Kings 17:12)
- Ahab's queen (1 Kings 19:1)
- cut (1 Kings 18:28)
- helper (1 Kings 19:21)
- God was not in this (1 Kings 19:11)
- talked with God (1 Kings 18:36)
- where Elijah slept (1 Kings 19:9)
- how much oil the widow had (1 Kings 17:12)
- what the people said (1 Kings 18:21)
- not lies (1 Kings 17:24)
- what Elijah put on Elisha (1 Kings 19:19)
- put back together (1 Kings 18:30)
- scared (1 Kings 19:3)
- what Elijah asked for (1 Kings 18:11)
- God was not in this (1 Kings 19:11)
- he got sick (1 Kings 17:17)
- what Elijah was to do (1 Kings 19:15)

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Elijah	rain	hide	ravens	ordered	brook	dried
Zarephath	sticks	bread	handful	little	die	son
carried	returned	truth	Ahab	troubler	abandoned	summon
waver	nothing	fire	bull	Baal	taunt	slashed
repaired	trench	water	again	prayed	hearts	burned
prostrate	seize	slaughtered	climbed	cloud	Jezebel	afraid
desert	angel	cave	zealous	wind	earthquake	fire
whisper	go	cloak	attendant	struck	whirlwind	

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| 2. DEABR | ----- | 30. HZRTAAEHP | ----- |
| 3. ERIF | ----- | 31. ULLB | ----- |
| 4. OERLRUTB | ----- | 32. HAAB | ----- |
| 5. CRSUTK | ----- | 33. DEEIPARR | ----- |
| 6. EACV | ----- | 34. GLHAERTUESD | ----- |
| 7. OMSMNU | ----- | 35. EID | ----- |
| 8. ETCHNR | ----- | 36. KAOLC | ----- |
| 9. TRAROSEPT | ----- | 37. WAERV | ----- |
| 10. IDEDR | ----- | 38. NDERURTE | ----- |
| 11. CAERIRD | ----- | 39. HAIELJ | ----- |
| 12. EVSRNA | ----- | 40. ANTTDNAET | ----- |
| 13. LBAA | ----- | 41. NDWI | ----- |
| 14. EETDRS | ----- | 42. EDHSLSA | ----- |
| 15. SHATRE | ----- | 43. AEUAHETRKQ | ----- |
| 16. INRA | ----- | 44. ALHNUDF | ----- |
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| 21. RHTTU | ----- | 49. LDCMBIE | ----- |
| 22. NTTAU | ----- | 50. WLWIDNHR | ----- |
| 23. IHPWSER | ----- | 51. DPEAYR | ----- |
| 24. AONBADDEN | ----- | 52. RAAFDI | ----- |
| 25. ITCKSS | ----- | 53. THNGINO | ----- |
| 26. RIEF | ----- | 54. EIHD | ----- |
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