



elijah: how big is your god?

1 Kings 18:20 - 46

Context:

Line by Line:

Application:

study questions:

Use these questions in your community group time to dig deeper and discover how you can apply today's message to everyday life.

key passage: 1 Kings 18:20-46

1. How do you respond when confronted with a seemingly impossible situation?
 - What was Elijah's perception of God?
 - What was Ahab's perception of God?
 - Do you see any parallels today to these two views of who God is?
 - What is this story meant to tell us about how we are to think about, treat, and act on behalf of God?
2. Take a brief look back over the "you troubler" debate (1 Kings 18:17-19).
 - Who's the real "troubler" and why?
 - What does this say about what often happens when we stand for God as our Lord?
 - How does having a big view of God practically affect us in those moments?
3. Check out the following story to this one (1 Kings 19:1-18 – have someone read it aloud in your group).
 - What are the contrasts?
 - Why do you think Elijah, the great and mighty prophet of God, is acting so differently?
 - How does his view of God effect his actions?
 - What do you make of God's response to Elijah even when he's down?
4. Pray for each other and our church family—that we would be people who would understand the redemption of the cross, the authority of God's word, and the bigness and greatness of our God.