

Growth Group Leader Guide

It would be best to divide your time into 2 main parts: First, read 1 Kings 18:20-46 and discuss and answer the questions, then read 1 Kings 19:1-18 and discuss and answer the questions.

Questions for 1 Kings 18:20-46

- Tell about a time when you experienced a great victory in your Christian life.
- Is there any hint in 1 Kings 18:36-37 that Elijah had an unhealthy view of himself?
- What does it look like to be bold and confident Christians at this time in history? Give one example of Christian boldness in a public setting. Give one example of Christian boldness in a one-on-one conversation with a non-believing friend.

Questions for 1 Kings 19:1-18

- Tell about a time when you experienced great disappointment in your Christian life.
- Have you ever heard the Christian clichés "I'll rest when I'm in heaven" or "I'd rather burn out than rust out?" What is the danger of consistently living according to these non-Scriptural ideas?
- When you think about God the Father, what do you imagine is His attitude toward you?
- Do you think the Lord treated His people in the Old Testament differently than He treats them in the New Testament?
- What do you think we can learn about the ways of the LORD from 1 Kings 19:11-12?