

Where Do We Look for Help?

2 Kings 1:1-18

- 1. Make a list of 5 things that are most important to God.**
- 2. Read 2 Kings 1:1-18.**
- 3. Ahaziah seeks to know future by consulting Baal. Is this surprising (v.1-2)? Discuss.**
- 4. What had the king's mother promised Elijah back in 1 Kings 19:1-2? Do you think Elijah had reason to fear the soldiers sent to take him to the king (9-15)?**
- 5. Read aloud the requests of the three captains to Elijah. What attitudes towards Elijah and God are implicit in these requests?**

6. Read 1 Kings 18:36-39. How do you view Elijah's response to the first two captains?

7. What meaning do you attach to fire coming down from heaven and consuming the men?

8. If you were king, what would you have done after the first 50 were killed by fire from heaven?

9. What evidence do we have that has God been with Elijah all through this episode (v.15)?

10. What is more important to God than our lives? Discuss.

11. Share examples you may have of people behaving like the first two captains or the third captain.

12. Read Luke 9:51-56. Why would the disciples make that suggestion? What does Jesus response tell us?

13. What is one thing that you will take away from this study, either an insight or application?

14. Pray for each other.