

LESSON 2—*Elijah and the Prophets of Baal*

Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: The goal of this lesson is to answer the question, “Those who preach the Word of God face challenges. How do the challenges Elijah faced compare with the challenges facing preachers today?”

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Read 1 Kings 18:16-19:2, the account of Elijah and the prophets of Baal.

Think

Those who preach the Word of God face many challenges. What kinds of challenges do you think they face? How do those compare to the challenges Elijah faced?

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Who were the false gods Baal and Asherah? How did the people worship them?
14. How did Elijah and Elisha work to eliminate the worship of idols? What kinds of miracles did they perform?
15. How was Elijah mentioned in the New Testament?

Lesson wrap-up

16. How do the challenges Elijah faced compare with the challenges facing preachers today?