

The Showdown
(1 Kings 18:17-46)

I. The _____ of God _____.

1. Who is the real _____ in Israel?
2. Who is the real _____ in Israel?

II. The _____ of God _____.

1. The prayer to Baal is _____.
2. The prayer to God is _____.

III. The _____ of God _____.

1. Elijah _____ God _____ His Word.
2. Elijah _____ God _____ His Word.

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. Have you ever been accused of being a troublemaker because you stood on the truth? Can you identify with Ahab in anyway? How?
2. Are you convicted by Elijah's challenge to Israel? If so, in what way? What is your biggest challenge in being able to keep God first in your life?
3. What do we learn about prayer from the showdown on Mt. Carmel? What do we learn about prayer from Elijah after the showdown?
4. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?
5. Spend time at the end of your discussion praying for each other to live out our commitment to putting Christ first in our lives. (You might want to split up the men and women for this time of prayer)