

## Face-Off

When have you been outnumbered? What happened?

Read 1 Kings 18:1-46.

1. What would you expect if King Ahab and Elijah met face-to-face?
  - A. Ahab would kill Elijah.
  - B. Elijah would kill Ahab.
  - C. One of them would flee.
  - D. They would forgive each other.
  - E. The two of them would plan a worship service.
  - F. Obadiah would be in the middle of it.
  - G. Yahweh would be in the middle of it.
  - H. Jezebel would be in the middle of it.
  - I. Other.
  
2. Who created the problem—the three-and-a-half-year drought?
  - A. Ahab.
  - B. Elijah.
  - C. Yahweh.
  - D. Baal.
  - E. The Israelites.
  - F. Jezebel and the prophets of Baal.
  - G. The previous wicked kings of Israel.
  - H. The generations of Israelite Baal worshipers.
  - I. Other.
  
3. What deal did Elijah make with Ahab, Baal's prophets, and the people?
  - A. Majority rules.
  - B. Last man standing wins.
  - C. Let's make this a prayer contest.
  - D. The side that can do better magic is the winner.
  - E. The God who answers with fire is the true God.
  - F. Whoever worships better will get God's attention.
  - G. We're not leaving until this gets settled.
  - H. We're not leaving until we get some rain.
  - I. Other.

4. Why did the prophets of Baal do what they did in front of Baal's altar?
  - A. They loved to shout.
  - B. They loved to dance.
  - C. They became desperate.
  - D. Sometimes you just gotta do what you gotta do.
  - E. They were crazy.
  - F. They had no other options.
  - G. Elijah taunted them into it.
  - H. Other.
  
5. Why did Elijah do what he did in front of Yahweh's altar?
  - A. He had to repair the altar because it was broken.
  - B. He asked others to help him.
  - C. He had to completely depend on God showing up.
  - D. This forced him to apologize for taunting Baal's prophets.
  - E. Elijah merely did what God had told him to do.
  - F. This was Elijah's regular worship practice.
  - G. Elijah made it obvious this would require supernatural action.
  - H. Other.
  
6. What did it take for the rain to fall?
  - A. Fire had to come before rain.
  - B. The people had to return to Yahweh.
  - C. The prophets of Baal had to be eliminated.
  - D. A change in the natural weather patterns.
  - E. More prayer.
  - F. A supernatural change in the weather.
  - G. Pray seven times—God's perfect number.
  - H. Other.
  
7. When do you face the stark decision of having to choose between God or something/someone else?
  
  
8. When is it obvious that God is God? When is it not obvious that God is God?