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1 Kings 16:29-17:6

# The Prophet Elijah

Week 01

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## A Man Like Us

Introduction (*James 5:16-17; Acts 14:15*)

1. Elijah's \_\_\_\_\_ Were Evil – Like Ours (*1 Kings 16:29-34, 25; Joshua 6:26*)

2. Elijah's \_\_\_\_\_ Was Alive – Like Ours (*1 Kings 17:1; Hebrews 4:16*)

### 3. Elijah's \_\_\_\_\_ Was Devoted to God – Like Ours?

A. Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Kings 17:1; James 5:17; Deuteronomy 11:16-17; Romans 1:18*)

B. Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Kings 17:2-6; Matthew 28:19; Psalms 23:4*)

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#### Discussion Questions (1 Kings 16:29-17:6)

1. What does James mean when he says that “Elijah was a man with a nature like ours”? (*James 5:16-17; Acts 14:15*) What does this mean for us as we study Elijah’s life?
2. Based on 1 Kings 16:29-34, what do you think it was like to live during the times of Elijah? (see also 1 Kings 16:25 and Joshua 6:26) In what ways are our times similar to the times of Elijah? What does this mean for us as we study Elijah’s life?
3. What does 1 Kings 17:1 teach us about Elijah and his God? (*See also Deuteronomy 11:16-17*) What does it mean for us that we have the same God as Elijah?
4. According to James 5:16-17 Elijah’s pronouncement to King Ahab in 1 Kings 17:1 was preceded by fervent prayer. Do you think it good and right for Elijah to pray for the stoppage of rain that would cause his people to suffer? Why or why not? (*see Deuteronomy 11:16-17*) What does Elijah teach us about prayer?
5. What did the LORD tell Elijah to do after his pronouncement to Ahab? (*1 Kings 17:2-4*) How might these instructions have been difficult to obey? What was Elijah’s response? (*1 Kings 17:5*) What does this teach us about both trust and obedience?
6. What does 1 Kings 17:6 teach us about God’s faithfulness to provide for and protect his people? How has God been faithful in protecting and providing for you?
7. Since Elijah was a man like us, living in evil times like us, having the same God as us, what have you learned from him that you can apply to your life?