


**1 Kings 16:29–17:7**
**Elijah and the Drought**

The name Elijah means _____.

He championed _____ as _____.

Our culture has two problems with Elijah:

1. He was _____. No _____!

2. The _____

   A God capable of _____ is also

   capable of _____!

**What does this scripture reading mean for us?** It gives us

_____:

1. The Lord _____.

2. The Lord _____.

In dark and evil times, we should never give up hope, for

the Lord _____ and _____.

Therefore, we should _____.

**Questions to ponder and discuss:**

1. What made Elijah's day such a pivotal moment that God sent miracles on par with the Exodus and the ministry of Jesus?
2. Do you find Elijah and his story appealing? Why or why not?
3. Do you believe the miracles attributed to Elijah really happened? Why or why not?
4. What competes with the Lord in your affections?

**A prayer in response to God's Word:**
O Lord, you are the one true and living God. Beside you, there is no other. You are worthy of our worship. Forgive us when we take you for granted or forget you or set anything above you or beside you in our affections. Bring glory to your name in our day as you did in the days of Elijah. When the world scoffs or persecutes, show your power and turn the hearts of many to you, that you may be known and we may have life, abundant and eternal in Jesus' name. Amen.