

Introduction:

- A. For a long time I was a fan of coach _____.
- B. Many heroes look better from a _____.
- C. Most of us long to find authentic heroes who, when examined closely, are actually _____ than we _____.
- D. Exit Coach Landry, enter the prophet _____.

I. The Story

- A. Elijah’s home town of Tishbeh is _____ - it is in the land of Gilead.
- B. For over 100 years, the Israelites lived un the reign of 3 kings: _____, _____ and _____.
- C. After Solomon the nation divided into a _____ kingdom, called Israel and a _____ kingdom, called Judah.
- D. Israel was in existence for over ___ years and had ___ monarchs - all _____.
- E. Judah was in existence for over ___ years and had ___ monarchs - 8 were good.
- F. During the period of the divided kingdoms, God sent various _____ to call both the rulers and the people to _____.
- G. In the northern kingdom, Omri was seceded by his son, _____ who married _____.
- H. Ahab sinned by instituting the worship of _____ in Israel.
- I. It was at this very low point in Israel’s history that God called _____.
- J. The first thing that commands our attention is Elijah’s _____ - it means “My God is _____” or “The Lord is my God.”
- K. The second thing of significance is Elijah’s place of _____.
- L. The last thing we notice is Elijah’s _____.

II. The Application

- A. We learn that God looks for special people at _____ times.
- B. We learn that God’s _____ are often _____.
- C. We learn that when we stand in the gap, we stand before _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. Tom, Landry. B. distance. C. better, expected. D. Elijah. I.A. unknown. I.B. Saul, David, Solomon. I.C. northern, southern. I.D. 200, 19, evil. I.E. 300, 17. I.F. prophets, repentance. I.G. Ahab, Jezebel. I.H. Baal. I.I. Elijah. I.J. name, Jehovah. I.K. origin. I.L. style. II.A. difficult. II.B. methods, surprising. II.C. God.