Elijah - Standing Alone in the Gap

“Showdown on Mount Carmel”

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Introduction:
A. Throughout the Bible we see that God has chosen _______ to be a symbol of His presence.
B. Today, we will see how Elijah stood all _______ against the false ___________.
C. Will we have the courage to stand _______ and stand _______ if necessary?

I. The Story
A. After ____ long years, God sent Elijah back to _______ ________.
B. By this time the land was devastated by a ________.
C. When King Ahab saw Elijah, he called him “the __________ of Israel.”
D. Elijah had the audacity to _______ the _______ back to where it belonged.
E. Elijah proposed a plan to gather all the _______ of Israel, and all the _________ of Baal and Asherah to meet him at Mt. Carmel.
F. Elijah had two goals in mind:
   1. He wanted to win the people of Israel back to the one ______ _______.
   2. He wanted to remove the false _______ and _______ from the land.
G. Elijah’s plan provided a reasonable _______ of the power of rival ________.
H. The prophets of Baal did their thing from morning to evening, but their god did _____ respond.
I. God answered Elijah’s prayer with an __________ and spectacular ________.
J. The miraculous display turned the _______ of people ________ to God.

II. The Application
A. We learn that riding the _________ will give you more than _____________.
B. We learn that _________ is powerful because _________ is powerful.
C. We learn that even one _________ can make a _________________.