



SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 17:8-24

1. **BELONG** – Take time to slow down together and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connectivity.
 - A. How would you tell the story of this season of your life? If it were a book, what would the title be?
 - What circumstances (bad or good) has the Lord been using to shape you and to help you grow in Him?
 - Has anyone started a spiritual conversation with someone who doesn't know Jesus since we last met?
 - B. With this conversation in mind, spend some time praying for one another.
2. **DISCOVER** – Read 1 Kings 17:8-24 together. Remember, this is meant to be a dialogue not a monologue. Be an active listener as people respond to the text. Ask them follow up questions. Help the group think through what they're saying and how it applies to them spiritually.
 - A. Thinking back to Brad's message on this passage, what points or illustrations come to mind?
 - B. Given the context of the chapter and book, how would you summarize the primary theme of this section of Scripture?
 - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of God?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - D. How does this passage point us to Jesus?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - E. What does the truth(s) of this passage teach us about ourselves?
 - What other passages in Scripture build our perspective of this truth?
3. **GO** – Take time to apply the text. Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about self-reflection and helping one another be accountable to live out what we're learning.
 - A. How would you describe the message to someone who hasn't heard of Elijah? With whom will you share that message?
 - B. What areas of your life need to better reflect the truths of the passage we just read?
 - C. What is one way you would like to begin applying this truth? What are some ways you want to help one another in these areas?
4. **PRAY** – Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time with outward focused prayer. How might the truths in these Scriptures impact the way you live your life and make a spiritual difference in the lives of others?
 - A. Take time to pray for the needs of one another.
 - B. Pray, by name, for those in your sphere of influence who are going through a season of trial.