

THE Story

Lesson 24 Chapter 15 God's Messengers p.203-217

1. A man by the name of Elijah (whose name means "God is God") suddenly shows up on the scene to confront the wicked King Ahab. What might the meaning of his name imply about the faith of his parents and how they laid the foundation for his life?

2. When Elijah challenged the false prophets of Baal, at one point he turned to all the people of Israel and asked, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him!" (p. 204) What can it look like in our day when Christians "waver between two opinions?"

3. How did Elijah give the prophets of Baal every possible advantage? (p.204-205)

How did Elijah's prayer differ from the prophets of Baal?

4. What might have contributed to Elijah's extreme reaction to Jezebel's threats? (p.206)

How did God lovingly restore him? (p.207)

What is implied by God's revelation to Elijah in "a gentle whisper"?

5. Elisha (whose name means "God is salvation") was chosen to succeed Elijah. What does his name imply about the faith of his family?

6. In what ways did the prophet Elisha live a life of faith? (p.209-213)

Identify the ways God was faithful to Elisha.

Reflect on the ways God has been faithful to you.....

7. On page 212, Elisha prayed for the Lord to open his servant's eyes "that he may see." What lessons do we learn from what his servant saw?

8. Compare Elijah and Elisha as to their basic differences. How do their lives illustrate the fact that God can use all kinds of people?

9. After Elisha, God chose to use a simple shepherd from Tekoa by the name of Amos (whose name simply means "weighty"). How would you summarize the essence of God's message to His people through him? (p.213-215)

10. After Amos, God chose a man named Hosea (whose name means "help"). How would you summarize the essence of God's message to His people through him? (p.215-217)

11. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....

sins to avoid & examples to follow

our God...

His promises to claim & His character to embrace