

Discussion Questions for Small Group



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Instructions: Listen to the Shabbat audio reading together as a small group. Have your bibles with you and read along. After listening, go through the discussion questions below.

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Scripture Reading: Num 15:21-41, 1 Kings 18:1-46, Acts 11:1-30, Psalm 135:1-21, Prov 17: 12-13

1. Read Exodus 20:8-11. What does this command tell us?

2. Read Numbers 15:32-34. What happened in the camp? What was this man doing on Shabbat?

3. Read Numbers 15:35-36. Does this seem harsh to you? Why do you think did the LORD give this consequence? What is the take away for you?

4. Read 1 Kings 18:19. What is Elijah setting the stage here for?

5. Read 1 Kings 18:21-24. What are the parameters that Elijah has set up for this great “contest” between Baal and the God of Israel?

6. What principality is he coming against? What is the sin of the people that he is exposing?

7. Read 1 Kings 18: 37-38. What was the outcome of this power encounter? How did the people respond?

8. God HATES idolatry. What might be a modern-day equivalent of Baal worship today?

9. Can you think of any examples of brave people who have come against Baal worship today? What did that look like? What was the outcome?

10. Read Psalm 135:15-17. This passage describes idol worship. What do you glean from this? What are the idols that we see today?

11. Read Psalm 135:18. What happens to people who are involved in idol worship? Have you seen this with any people in your life? Have you tried to warn them about the idol, and they would not listen?