

THE BROKEN THRONE

BOOK OF KINGS

THE MAN OF FIRE
FEBRUARY 11, 2018
Community Group
Discussion Guide

Open

What have been some of the most awe-inspiring moments you have ever seen?

Reflect

Please take a few moments to read the entirety of the contest on Mt. Carmel found in 1 Kings 18:20-40. If it is easier for your group to read it on their own.

In your own words, what do you think it would have been like to be a witness to this event?

What message was God communicating to the people of Israel?

If this is the book of Kings, why does the author focus so heavily on the prophet Elijah in the book?

Apply

In God's eyes, which of these three states of worship is more offensive? Follow God fully, reject God fully, or follow God halfway. (For scriptural grounding of your answers look at 1 Kings 18:21 or Revelation 3:14-18)

Have you ever had a "fire" moment in your life? A moment where you were in complete awe of God and were compelled to worship Him? (like in 1 Kings 18:39)

While we no longer worship gods like Baal or Ashtoreth, what are some of the American "gods" that you see? In this vein, how do we decipher what a god is in our life or culture?

With the killing of the prophets of Baal at the end of the story, we are reminded of the danger of things that can lead us astray from God. Please read Matthew 5:27-30 and discuss its ramification in everyday life, not just the sin of adultery.

Close

As a group, take a few moments to close out your time by sharing any opportunities you have had to love others during our GALA month and then pray for one another either for specific people or ideas that they have to share the audacious love of Jesus.