

Home Group Study Guide

The Great 8 – “Elijah and Mount Carmel”



ICEBREAKER:

This week we are looking at God’s prophet Elijah and the story of his victory for God on Mount Carmel. When you hear “Mount Carmel” do any of you think of a mountain made out of ice cream and covered in caramel sauce? (Well, you’re all thinking it now!) So the icebreaker question for this week is, “What is your favorite kind of ice cream and your favorite sundae toppings?”



THINK & READ:

Read 1 Kings 18:1-2

Elijah as asked by God to go before an evil king, and he obeyed God’s call. Has God ever called you to do something risky or dangerous? What did you do?

Read 1 Kings 18:17-22

Elijah challenged 450 false prophets to a showdown against God on Mount Carmel. We no longer struggle with worshiping Baal and Asherah, but there are still plenty of things (even good things) that we put ahead of God. What are your false prophets, false gods, or idols?

Read 1 Kings 18:21 again.

What do you need to do to follow God 100% and leave behind your false gods and idols?

A lot of us get that Sunday “church high” that quickly wears off the rest of the week. How can you make your Monday through Saturday life more like your Sunday life?

Read 1 Kings 18:23-40

(This is a lengthy story, so you may want to break up the reading between a few different people)

What stood out to you in this story?

What is something new about Elijah’s victory on Mount Carmel that you never knew before?

Read 1 Kings 18:21 again.

God chose you. Will you choose Him?



PRAYER:

Spend some time taking individual prayer requests and then praying for the people in your Home Group.