

Food and Water

What's your favorite food? What's your favorite drink?

Read 1 Kings 17:1-24.

1. How would you describe Elijah?
 - A. Bold.
 - B. Crazy.
 - C. Spiritual.
 - D. An unknown person who came out of nowhere.
 - E. God's Messenger.
 - F. King Ahab's friend.
 - G. Good-looking.
 - H. Influencer.
 - I. Other.

2. What was Elijah's message?
 - A. No rain for three years.
 - B. No rain until I say.
 - C. Your rain god, Baal, won't be able to give you rain—powerless.
 - D. Who will you worship—Yahweh or Baal?
 - E. You won't see me for a while.
 - F. I'm not leaving until you repent.
 - G. Return to Yahweh.
 - H. Return to a closer family life (Malachi 4:5-6).
 - I. Other.

3. How did Elijah survive when he went into hiding?
 - A. He wasn't hiding.
 - B. He had stockpiled food so he could survive on his own.
 - C. He dug a well for water.
 - D. Elijah trusted God to provide for him.
 - E. He kept making fast-food runs.
 - F. Birds brought him food; the brook provided running water.
 - G. He prayed a lot.
 - H. A bunch of other prophets were hiding with him (1 Kings 18:4).
 - I. Other.

4. Why did Elijah go to Zarephath?
- A. That was his second home.
 - B. It was better to be outside the land of Israel at that time.
 - C. Ahab chased him there.
 - D. God told Elijah to go there.
 - E. A widow there needed Elijah in order for her to survive.
 - F. This way Jesus could talk about it later (Luke 4:25-26).
 - G. Elijah had a message for the people of Zarephath.
 - H. Other.

5. What testing did the widow face?
- A. Starvation.
 - B. Trusting a stranger.
 - C. Living in a pagan country.
 - D. Serving Elijah before serving her son or herself.
 - E. The death of her son.
 - F. Trusting Elijah.
 - G. Trusting Elijah's God.
 - H. Other.

6. Which of the following actions came from God? Which one(s) didn't?

<i>God's Actions</i>	<i>Not God's Actions</i>	
_____	_____	No rain.
_____	_____	Food for Elijah.
_____	_____	The brook drying up.
_____	_____	The widow running out of food.
_____	_____	The widow always having food.
_____	_____	The death of the widow's son.
_____	_____	The resurrection of the widow's son
_____	_____	Other.

7. Do you take a bold stand or run and hide—how do you decide which one to do?

8. Is it more challenging for your faith to live with unfaithful followers of God or with people who don't believe in your God?