



## **Week 2: Make A Choice**

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 18:16-45

**Above anything else in our lives, God wants to have all of our hearts, our worship, our focus, our adoration.**

False gods \_\_\_\_\_ what only the true God  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Monotheism** - the belief that there is only \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**Polytheism** - the belief that there are \_\_\_\_\_ gods.

What are the false gods that you put ahead of the one true God?

It's time to quit \_\_\_\_\_ (v21).

The false prophets \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v28)

Elijah simply \_\_\_\_\_. (v36)

**Start talking.**

- Why do you think people tend to idolize entertainers, musicians and athletes?

**Start thinking.** Read 1 Kings 18:1-46

- What did God tell Elijah to do after almost three years of drought? (18:1-2)
- What was Obadiah's story? (18:3-4)
- What attitude did Obadiah have toward Elijah? (18:7)
- What did Obadiah assume about Elijah's ability to escape the king? (18:12)
- Whom did Elijah hold accountable for Israel's troubles? (18:18)
- How did the people respond when Elijah confronted them with their double-mindedness? (18:21)
- How did the people respond to the confrontation Elijah proposed between Baal and God? (18:22-24)
- What happened to the altar of the Lord when Elijah prayed? (18:38)
- How did the people react when they saw fire burn up Elijah's offering? (18:39)

**Start sharing.**

- What measures did Elijah take to make the lighting of his sacrifice much harder than the sacrifice to Baal?
- What did Elijah perceive that God was doing in Israel through this show- down?
- Despite the drama of the fire consuming the sacrifice, why did Elijah not assume that God would come through with the promised rain?
- To what extent is God obligated to answer our prayers to vindicate His own name?

**Start praying.** *Be bold and pray with power.*

*I realize that I have been divided in my life. Reveal yourself to me Lord. May your fire fall. God, I ask you to help me to recognize the idols in my life, make a decision, and wholeheartedly serve You.*

**Start doing.** *Commit to a step and live it out this week.*

- How might God use you this week to confront someone you know that is worshiping a false god?