



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Elijah: Chariots of Fire
September 4 & 7, 2025
Pastor Joby Martin

LEADER NOTES – Make Room for #ONEMORE: If your group is at capacity no one can join. Who in your group is ready to lead and multiply your group? They can [click here to start the new leader process](#). Are there people in your group who are no longer attending? [Click here for the process](#) to re-engage them or make them inactive so more can join.

Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less - S3 E6: Elder Gary Proctor on How to Encourage Men to Lead a Group, Encourage Openness and Honesty, and How to Prepare for Group. Listen to this and ALL episodes for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).
Fall trimester: August 18 – December 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Saturated, September 10-14: This our annual five-day event in which we anticipate the movement of God to bring revival in our lives individually and as a church body. Preachers and teachers include Willie Robertson, Pastor Jon Tyson, Pastor Phil Hopper, Lysa TerKeurst and Pastor Joby Martin. [Click here for all the information on times and locations.](#)

NEW - Senior Adult Services: Join us in bringing the hope of the gospel to senior adults across northeast Florida and Jesup, GA. As a church, we're committed to honoring and caring for this generation by leading worship services in 19+ senior living communities. [Click here to serve.](#)

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#). Click the "Daily" icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

Action Step Review: Last week's in group action step: *"Every day this week read Jonah 1:1-4 and pray, "Lord, wherever You want me to go, whatever You want me to do, I'm Yours." Spend 5 minutes in silence, being still and listening for God's low whisper or quiet voice. Do whatever He tells you to do."* How did God answer your prayers? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

Sermon Text: 1 Kings 21:17-24; 2 Kings 2:1-14; 9:30-37; Matthew 12:22-28; 17:1-11; Luke 9:28-36; Romans 3:20-22

Discussion Questions

Leaders: Save 5-10 minutes for the last question this week – praying for each other.

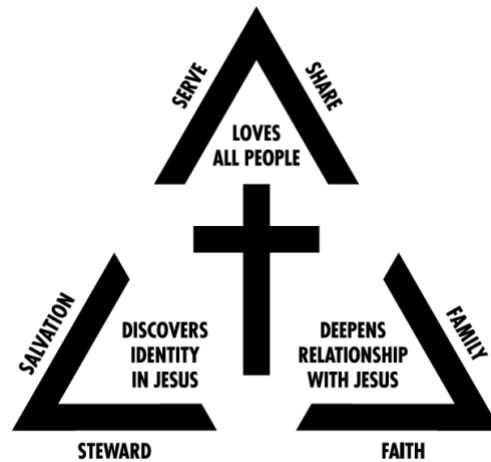
- **Read 2 Kings 2:1-14. What stood out to you in the sermon this week, in the scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?**
- **We've been studying the life of Elijah for eight weeks. What have you learned from Elijah?** *(Here are a few highlights: It's not how you start; it's how you finish. Don't let your worst define you. Sometimes the brook dries up and you do the next right thing God tells you to do. God uses nobodies willing to tell anybody about the somebody that wants to save everybody. God's word is true and trustworthy. Do what it says and trust God with the consequences. We need men of God to stand up against the Ahab's, Jezebels and even Obadiah's of this world with grace and truth. Success in God's kingdom isn't just what you do but who you raise. Prayer changes everything!)*
- **Discover:** Elijah is instructed by God to anoint kings and his successor, Elisha. What if in God's kingdom success is measured by who you raise? Who discipled you when you were a new believer and how did their example help you grow in your walk with Jesus? *(Discipleship is often caught through relationships and participation in day to day life, not just taught through lessons. See how Elijah discipled Elisha.)*
Deepen: Who are you intentionally raising up in the faith?
- **Read 1 Kings 21:17-24 and 2 Kings 9:30-37. These verses recount the fulfillment of God's prophecies against Ahab and Jezebel. What does this show about God's character?** *(God is trustworthy, just and sovereign. We can be encouraged in knowing God enacts perfect justice on His enemies and those who hurt His people. Even when we think it's impossible, God is in control.)*
- **Discover:** Why did Elijah take Elisha on a reverse tour of the faithfulness of God? *(Elijah is showing him over and over that all his life, God has been faithful. Elisha can trust God will be faithful for him and we can trust God will always be faithful. Looking back can help you trust looking forward.)*
- **Deepen:** Where in your life are you having trouble trusting God?
- **Elijah and Elisha lived in a culture of compromise, yet they stood firm on God's Word. How can we remain faithful to Scripture in a culture that often rejects it?** *(Stand under the authority of God's Word (2 Tim. 3:16–17), surround yourself with truth-tellers (2 Kings 22:8–11) and refuse to let culture redefine what God has clearly said.)*
- **Read James 5:16-18. Prayer changes everything! Break up into groups of twos or threes (same sex if possible) and spend 5-10 minutes praying for each other right now.** *(Suggestions to pray for: What new mercies are you waiting on? (See Lamentations 3:22-23.) What scars from your past are keeping you from living in the power and freedom Jesus offers? What is God calling you to do and what's stopping you from doing it? What parts of your life are you trying to hide from God while asking Him to bless you?)*

Action Step: Prayer changes everything! Pray consistently every day this week for one of your group members that you just prayed with. Text them during the week to encourage them.

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