

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: January 4, 2015**  
**Intro & 2 Kings 1:1-8**

1. What happens in verses 1 & 2 to set up the rest of this story?
  - a. We learn that Ahab has died.
  - b. We learn that Moab has rebelled against Israel.
  - c. We learn that Ahaziah, Ahab's son who has become king, has fallen through the lattice of his upper room and injured himself.
  - d. All of the above.
  
2. How did Ahaziah respond to his fall?
  - a. He prayed to God for healing.
  - b. He asked God whether he was going to get better.
  - c. He sent messengers to a god of the Philistine people.
  
3. Who do you consult when you are going through a difficult situation?
  - a. I always pray to God.
  - b. Well, I never ask another god!
  - c. I usually eventually pray to God after I have looked everywhere else for answers and can't find them.
  - d. Other. \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. How did Elijah know that the messengers were coming?
  - a. They were on their way to meet him, so they probably called ahead.
  - b. An angel of the Lord told him.
  - c. God wanted him to intercept them.
  - d. Other. \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. How did the king know that it was Elijah who his messengers had talked to?
  - a. The piercing nature of the question probably let him know that it was the word of God, which Hebrews tells us is like a double-edged sword.
  - b. He was probably quite unusual looking.
  - c. Their description came with some of the distinctive prophetic clothing that Elijah was known to wear.
  - d. All of the above.
  
6. What was the question that God told Elijah to ask of the king's messengers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What if God asked you this question when you were seeking other answers to your problems? \_\_\_\_\_  
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