## A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: January 11, 2015 2 Kings 1:9-18

a.	hat did king Ahaziah do when he realized that Elijah had sent the message?  He accepted the word of God.  He sent men to get Elijah.
	He sent 50 men to bring a single unarmed prophet to him.
W	hat was the request (or demand) that the men brought to Elijah?
W	hat was Elijah's response?
a.	hy did Elijah respond this way? Because he was contrary.
c.	He was the rebellious sort.  The people he was dealing with still did not believe in the power of God.  There was still some confusion about who was in charge in Israel.
	it possible to acknowledge God with your lips, but still not believe that he is in charges No Explain
a. b.	He brought the king's demands as the others had. The captain fell on his knees and begged him to respect his life and the lives of his The captain called his men, Elijah's servants. The captain acknowledged the power of God and the authority of the God through the prophet that he had anointed.
a. b.	ow did God (through his angel) tell Elijah to respond?  He called fire down as before.  He told Elijah to go with them.  He told Elijah he would be safe.
D	o you think that it matters how we approach God? Yes No Explain
Н	ow do you approach God?
a. b.	Ow did Elijah respond when he was in the presence of the king?  He told the king everything would be alright.  His message got softer because he may have been in danger.  He spoke the same message from God as he had been speaking all along.