A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: February 22, 2015 2 Kings 3:11-27

- 1. What is the solution that Jehoshaphat suggested to the problem that the kings had?
 - a. Like Ahaziah, he suggested that they inquire of Baal Zebub.
 - b. Like Joram, he got frustrated with God for not providing for the plan that they had come up with.
 - c. He asked if there was a prophet of the Lord around so that they could go to God for help.

- 2. What was the answer?
- 3. What was Elisha's response to to Joram?
- 4. Do you think that God would respond this way to you? Yes____ No____ Explain.
- 5. Why does Elisha ultimately respond to the request of these kings?
 - a. Because Joram was such a godly king.
 - b. Because Joram had a good point about God calling them together.
 - c. Because God has to respond when we call out to Him.
 - d. Because Jehoshaphat was there.
- 6. Does this tell us something about our intercession for those around us who are not serving God? Yes____ No____ Explain._____
- 7. Do you pray for help from God for those who are close to you?_____
- 8. How does God come through for the kings?
 - a. He ignored their request for help.
 - b. He answered in ways that could be explained away.
 - c. He answered in ways that would not have been expected.
 - d. Other.
- 9. Does Israel ultimately win the battle? Yes No I don't know Explain.
- 10. If we make our own plans and then ask God to help us and he ultimately answers, does that mean that we will get our way?