

ELIJAH! **I KINGS 18**

Obj: To promote courage in the face of seemingly overwhelming opposition

Introduction

1. Sometimes, the Christian life seems terribly lonely.
2. Elijah is often remembered as a great and powerful man of God
3. Yet he was weak at times too and was afraid

Discussion

I. Elijah acted with courage.

- A. Before Ahab
- B. Before Baal's prophets
- C. Before Ahaziah of Judea
- D. Where is our courage?

II. Elijah did as he was told by God.

- A. He spoke when told to
- B. He went where he was told to go.
- C. More than mouth-service

III. Elijah was a great tool of God.

- A. Destroyed the prophets of God
- B. Turned Judah back to God
- C. God will use us if we allow it

IV. Elijah was a great teacher/mentor.

- A. Elisha was his chosen student
- B. He trained by example
- C. We teach lessons ourselves.