

## Alone in a Drought

### Getting Started

1. What is the most unusual thing you have ever eaten?
2. Would you eat it again if given the chance?

### Digging Deeper

**Read Luke 4:16-30**

3. Why did the people of Nazareth reject Jesus as God's servant (vs. 22)?
4. Jesus equates his own hometown with the people of Israel during the days of Elijah. How were the two generations similar?
5. How did God respond when the Israelites and the people of Nazareth rejected His Word?
6. Is there something you never saw before in the story of Elijah and the drought in I Kings 17 that God revealed to you through Sunday's sermon?

### Living It Out

7. What are different famines that God has brought into your life in order to prepare you for service?
8. Are you enduring a famine in your life right now? If so, how could we encourage you in this hour?
9. What does it mean for your faith in God to hear the words, "the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth" (vs. 24)?

I Kings 16:29-17:24

Elijah is one of the most mysterious characters in the Bible. We know nothing of his past, his upbringing, or his family. He arrives on the scene without introduction or description. He arrives alone. We all struggle with days when you are forced to walk alone. Elijah helps us to find comfort in God's presence when the world rejects our presence.

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Elijah's world suffered from a drought of God's Word.

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Periods of isolation are times of \_\_\_\_\_ for  
God's \_\_\_\_\_.

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Periods of isolation are how God brings us into  
\_\_\_\_\_ with others in \_\_\_\_\_.

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Periods of isolation are when God reveals His  
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