



Beating the Odds

1 Kings 18

Alone in the Desert

A. Hostility is high! (1 Kings 18.1–15)

B. The odds are bad! (1 Kings 18.16–29)

C. The minority wins! (1 Kings 18.30–46)

Do you feel alone and vulnerable in your service of Christ?

Is God calling you to step out in faith?

Notes:

For further study:

Monday: Read 1 Kings 18.1–15. What do you think about Obadiah's faith?

Tuesday: Read 1 Kings 18.16–29. Why does Elijah behave so aggressively towards the Baal prophets?

Wednesday: Read 1 Kings 18.30–46. Why wouldn't the people who saw these things return completely to worshipping Yahweh?

Thursday: Read Exodus 20.3–6. Why are people tempted by idolatry?

Friday: Read Deuteronomy 31.16–21. Why was Israel so prone to idolatry?

Saturday: Read 1 John 5.18–21. Is idolatry still a threat?