

# Switch Message Guide

Middle School Leader Guide  
Becoming like Jesus together.

## FALLEN KINGDOM/ WEEK 2

### SCRIPTURE:

Read 1 Kings 18 together

1 Kings 18:21 (NLT)

*“How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him!”*

### Warm up

- What part of the message hit you the most?
- When Elijah asked, “How much longer will you waver?” — what did you think?

Leader note:

- Don't lighten the room too much. Stay close to the weight.

### DISCUSSION

Let's talk about the Bible.

1 Kings 18:21 (NLT)

*“How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him!”*

Ask:

- What do you think it means to “waver”?
- Why do you think the people didn't answer Elijah?

### TENSION

Ask these slowly. Let them answer from experience.

- What is something people chase that promises a lot... but doesn't actually satisfy?
- Have you ever really wanted something... and then it didn't feel like enough?
- Why is it hard to let go of something even when you know it's not working?

### Leader-Owned Tension Statement

(Do NOT ask this as a question. Say it.)

*“Idols don't just fail us... they ask us to give more and more, and still leave us empty.”*

### Connect it:

- What is something in your life that you've been looking to for happiness more than God?
- What would it look like to actually give that to God tonight?

Optional gentle follow-up:

- What has that thing been asking from you?

### PRAY

Close your group time with a short prayer:

## WHERE TO NEXT?

### Switch Youth Youtube:

Scan the QR code to dive deeper into the Scripture from this week's message.

### Bible Plan:

Disciple-Making Disciples



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### SCRIPTURE:

READ AS A GROUP

READ 1 KINGS 18 TOGETHER

#### Ask about verse (brief):

- What word/words stands out to you from that verse?
- Why that word?

#### These questions help students name what they just heard, not debate it.

- What part of the message stuck with you the most?
- When you heard “How much longer will you waver?” — what did that bring up for you?

#### Discussion:

1 Kings 18:21 (NLT)

“How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him!”

#### Ask:

- Where do you see yourself wavering right now?
- Why do you think people stay stuck “in between” instead of choosing?

### TENSION

#### Ask:

- What’s something in your life that keeps promising satisfaction... but hasn’t delivered?
- Where are you giving more and more of yourself and still feeling empty?
- Have you ever realized too late that something had more control over you than you thought?

Pause. Let it sit.

Let them answer. Don’t fix it.

#### Connect it:

- What is one thing in your life that has taken a place only God should have?
- What would it actually cost you to let it go?

Optional deeper follow-up:

- Why haven’t you let go yet?

### JOURNAL MOMENT (Optional)

Prompt:

“What am I giving my life to that still isn’t giving me life?”

#### IMPORTANT:

**They don’t need to share if they don’t want to share.**

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