1. The first coming of Elijah
   a) What do you know about Elijah? 1 Kings 17–18
   b) Why did this previously unknown prophet from Gilead confront King Ahab? 1 Kings 16:30–33
   c) What was Elijah’s startling prophecy to King Ahab? 1 Kings 17:1–7
   d) How did Elijah’s interaction with the widow of Zarephath demonstrate his connection with the God of heaven? 1 Kings 17:8–16, 17–24
   e) Elijah was outnumbered 450-1 on Mount Carmel. How could he be so bold and courageous in such intimidating circumstances?
   f) How did Elijah’s confrontation with the prophets of Baal expose their false teachings and demonstrate his connection with the God of heaven? 1 Kings 18:22–29, 30–39
   g) What was the essence of Elijah’s message? 1 Kings 18:21
   h) What judgment came upon those who rejected the Elijah message? 1 Kings 18:40

2. The second coming of Elijah
   a) Malachi 4:5–6 When was Malachi’s prophecy about the return of the prophet Elijah initially fulfilled? Luke 1:13–17
   c) How did John the Baptist “turn the hearts” of his hearers, as Malachi had prophesied? Matthew 3:1–12; Luke 3:15–16
   d) What words of affirmation did Jesus share concerning John the Baptist and his faithful ministry as a Messenger of the Lord? Matthew 11:7–14
   e) What impresses you the most about John the Baptist?

3. The third coming of Elijah
   a) What is the relevance of the Elijah message for families today?
   b) What call to repentance will be heard today by those who come in the spirit and power of Elijah?
   c) Who are the end-time El吉ahs?
   d) How does a turning of hearts to God result in a turning of the hearts of family members toward each other?
   e) What are your thoughts about the mission “to make ready a people prepared for the Lord”? Luke 1:17
   f) How is it possible for weak, imperfect messengers to call people to repentance?
   g) What promises in the Scriptures give you assurance and encouragement as you contemplate the mission given to every follower of Jesus?