Lesson 10 - First Fire, Then Rain

FTWTF means:
Find
The Word
That Fits

1. Elijah laid down the ground rules. Two separate animals would be prepared as sacrifices on two separate ____.

6. The people watched & listened. After several hours, Elijah started taunting them. "Yell louder. Maybe Baal was ____." They yelled louder. They jumped higher. They cut themselves deeper. Silence.

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12. Elijah covered his mouth & nose against the ____, blowing dust. He walked through villages in which fresh mounds of stones covered newly buried bodies. Surely, he thought, surely now the people will be ready to return to God.

13. God's response was immediate. Lightning flashed down from the sky. Fire like a giant ____ licked up the wet animal, the wet wood, the wet stones, & even the water in the trench.

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3. Elijah said, "I'm not the one who has brought all this trouble. You are. You & your fathers before you who ____ God & followed Baal." Then Elijah told Ahab there would be a contest, God versus Baal.

4. [Thursday's lesson] Discover what time the evening sacrifice was (see Exodus 29:39, 41). Do you have time for ____ in the morning & evening?

5. Then they started calling "Hear us, Baal. Prove you are the god of the weather. Send your ____ bolts to ignite your fire." They danced around the altar. There was silence. They jumped into the air. There was silence. They screamed. There was silence. They yelled. There was silence.

7. Exhausted, the prophets & priests of Baal gave up. It was the time of the evening sacrifice. Elijah walked to the broken-down altar to Jehovah. He lifted the ____ back into place. Then he dug a trench around the altar. He arranged the wood. He cut up the animal sacrifice & laid it on top.


11. Again Elijah immediately obeyed God's command. He started the long walk back to Samaria & King Ahab's palace. How different the land looked now after ____ years of famine. The ground was hard & cracked.

Power Text
Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, & that you are turning their hearts back again.
1 Kings 18:37 NIV

Power Point
God uses events in our lives to turn our hearts to Him.