



From the Bible



## IMPACTING A VICTIM SERIES

### **GANG INVOLVEMENT**

#### Groups in the Bible

### STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What '**group**' is being referred to in 2 Kings 2:23? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Elisha the prophet had just healed some bad water in Jericho. (2 Kings 2:20-22)  
What did they yell at him? (2 Kings 2:23) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why in the world would young men make a trip out of the city into the country to call the prophet "Old Baldy". Before you answer, keep in mind that Elijah had just gone to heaven supernaturally; also, keep in mind that there were more than 42 young men hassling him.  
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4. Isn't it safe to assume that this group had a few leaders who had an issue with Elisha or with God; these few leaders excited a group of over 40 other young guys? Have you ever been in a situation like this. Explain.  
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5. If the followers in this group do not want to participate in this verbal attack on Elisha, what could they possibly have done, if anything? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Let's look at the word "**multitude**". Some think that this referred to a riotous bunch of people out of control. If they were out of control, the Roman army would have stepped in. Where was the multitude coming from? (Matt. 26:47)  
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7. This multitude took hold of Jesus physically and took him where? (Mt 26:27)  
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8. Who persuaded the multitude to ask that Jesus be executed? (Mt. 27:20)  
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9. What about the "**evil doers**" described in Micah 2:1-2? This group has plenty of bad activities planned. Who did the planning? The whole group all at once? No! A few leaders did & then told the rest of the group to do it.  
*Does this sound familiar? "Devising evil plans, doing it in the dark, showing everyone you have power over them, taking property & belongings by violence, threatening people."*  
MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD NEVER HAVE THE GUTS TO DO THIS ALONE. \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N  
SOME WOULD DO IT IF THEY BELONGED TO A LARGER GROUP. \_\_\_\_\_Y\_\_\_N