

Discussion Questions – Elijah and the Still Small Voice

Read 1 Kings 19:4-21

- What is the "still small voice?"
- Why wasn't God in the wind? Earthquake? Fire?
- Do you listen for the still small voice?
- Why would God whisper instead of shout?
- What are the benefits of listening?
- How does listening help us trust God more?
- What lessons can we learn from God about changing depression?
- How did God turn Elijah's thinking around? Did he yell at him?
- Have you ever needed to help a friend who was expressing self-destructive thoughts?
- What do you do if you know someone needs help?
- Look at the measures God took to comfort Elijah.
 - He sent an angel.
 - What did the angel do?
 - After Elijah ate the meal prepared for him, where did he go?
 - Why?
- What is the significance of how God appeared to Elijah?
 - Wind? Earthquake? Fire? Still small voice?
 - Why in that order?
 - Why is it important to know God as the still small voice?
- Why was Elijah upset with God? (1 Kings 19: 14 because he thinks he's the only prophet left.)
 - It would have been foolish for Elijah to give up his life because he thought he was the only one left.
 - How many people in Israel followed God? (7,000)
 - That's a big difference from believing he was the only one!
 - How often do human circumstances make us feel alone?
 - Can you name some specific times you have felt alone?
 - How do you handle those moments?

- Who did God prepare to work with Elijah? (I Kings 19:19-21)
- What did you learn from this experience?
- How can you help others?
- Why is it important to learn how to deal with discouragement, frustration, and rejection?