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LESSON 4: Elijah

Confused by Fear



READ:
1 Kings 19: 1-16



KEY VERSE:
1 Kings 19: 10

Elijah's happiness following his great victory over Baal's prophets at Mount Carmel was shortlived.

Q: Read verses 1 and 2 carefully, and then put suitable words in the blank spaces in these sentences.

A woman named threatened him.

She said that within a she would have him killed.

The woman was King Ahab's (1 Kings 16: 30 & 31)

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Elijah was frightened, and fled to a place in the far south of the country.

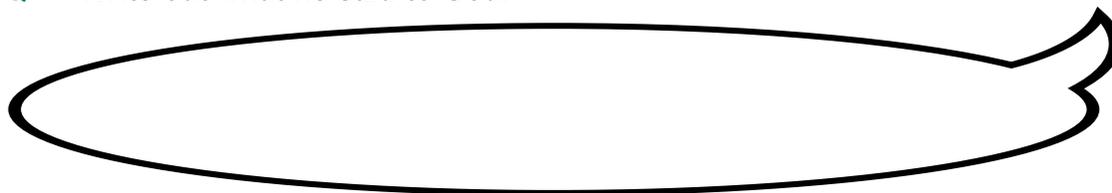
Q: Find its name by taking the first letter of each object.



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On arriving there, he went a whole day's journey into the desert, sat down, and prayed to God.

Q: Write out what he said to God.



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Poor Elijah! We might well ask: What has gone wrong with him? Where is the courage he had shown on Mount Carmel? Now he is sitting in the desert, confused and without the will to live!

His problem is this, he has allowed the FEAR OF JEZEBEL to take the place of FAITH IN GOD. Christians believe that the same thing can happen to us! We can become very upset and anxious, if we allow worry and fear to displace our trust in God. But God did not give up on him! He knew exactly how he was feeling, and He came to his help.

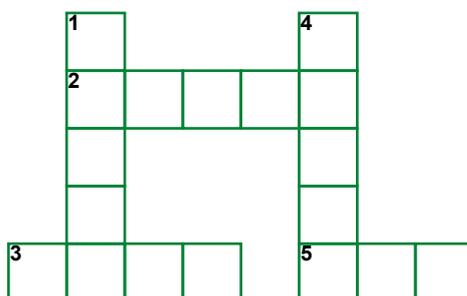
Q: Read what happened in verses 5-8, and fill in the words, using the clues.

Across

- 2. Who touched Elijah?
- 3. He lay under this.
- 5. The number of times he was touched.

Down

- 1. God supplied him with this.
- 4. He did this under 3 across!



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Level 3

Elijah was much stronger now! On he travelled for another 40 days, until he came to a cave. Once again, he felt at risk, and all alone. God, however, was still with him. "What are you doing here, Elijah?" asked God.

Q: Write out what Elijah thought was going to happen.

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Yet again, God showed His prophet His greatness, not now by giving him food, but by displaying His control over the forces of nature.

Q: Read what happened in verses 11-14, then put the correct verse number in the box by each statement.

An earthquake followed the wind.

A fierce wind roared, and smashed the rocks.

Once more, God said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Fire came after the earthquake.

He heard a quiet, gentle voice.

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God was telling Elijah to trust Him, and not to be afraid. The important lesson for all of us is summed up in Psalm 56: 3.

Q: Write it out.

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Now Elijah was ready to carry out God's instructions. He was to go to the north of the country, find some men, and anoint them. (To 'anoint' means to put oil on a person's head, to show that he is being given an important job, perhaps as a king or a prophet)

Q: How many men was he to anoint? Circle the correct answer.

6 3 4 5 2

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Elijah still had many hard things to do, before God took him to Heaven. But he had learned that by God's help he could overcome his fears, and be strong and useful in God's service. Christians believe it is important for us to learn that, too!

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