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STUDY 4: Elijah

God's Presence



READ:
1 Kings 19: 1-18



KEY VERSE:
James 4: 8



Suggested Further Reading: • Isaiah 40: 29-31 • Hebrews 13: 5 and 6

Elijah's victory on Mount Carmel had put him in great danger. When the wicked Queen Jezebel heard from her husband, King Ahab, what had happened, she sent a message to the prophet Elijah.

Q: Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what the message was.

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**Q: What was Elijah's reaction to Jezebel's message?
Write TRUE or FALSE beside each of the following statements:**

- He was afraid.
- He hid by the brook again.
- Ahab sent a message to Elijah.
- He left his servant and continued alone into the barren wilderness.
- After walking all day, he sat down under a tree.
- He stayed awake all night.

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Elijah was depressed. He felt very much on his own. He'd done his best! He thought he was the only one to stand for God in the nation of Israel and what was his reward? He was on the run from those who wanted to kill him. He felt so sorry for himself that he even begged God to let him die.

How discouraged and upset he was! Yet the Lord had not forgotten him!

Q: Look up Psalm 103: 13 and 14. Write the verses out and underline the three phrases which show the Lord really cares for us.

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This was true for Elijah. Even though he was exhausted and frightened, God understood how he felt and encouraged him.

Q: Whom did God send to Elijah?

Q: What supplies did God send to His prophet?

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Having slept and eaten twice, Elijah was now ready to move on!

Q: Put the following statements in the right order by putting the numbers 1 to 5 in the boxes. (Look up 1 Kings 19: 1-18)

- The Lord spoke to Elijah in a still small voice (a gentle whisper).
- Elijah came to Mount Horeb (Sinai) and spent the night in a cave.
- Elijah travelled for 40 days and 40 nights.
- There was a strong wind, followed by an earthquake, and after that a fire.
- The Lord told Elijah to go out and stand on the mountain.

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What happened at Mount Horeb was very special for Elijah because God had spoken in a remarkable way to him. It became clear to him that God knew much more about his circumstances than he imagined.

Q: He had found out how true the first part of the Key Verse is. Write this part of the verse out.

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This is still true today! If we, as sinners, seek the Lord, we will find Him and He will not turn us away. (See John 6: 37)

Even as Christians we must always remember this fact. As a result of Elijah meeting with God, he was given fresh strength for his new tasks.

The Lord sent him to the wilderness to anoint three people.

Q: Who were they?

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At the end of these studies about Elijah, we see what a great man he was for God! In days when King Ahab and Queen Jezebel had an evil effect on the nation, Elijah's influence for good was remarkable! Like ourselves, he had his weak points, but with God's help, he was strong. YOUR LIFE can also be useful to God, if you sincerely hand it over to His control, believing in your heart that He loves you so much that He gave His Son to be your Saviour.

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