



# Sermon Discussion Guide

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1 KINGS 19:3-4; 8-13

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## PRAY

**LEADER:** “As I read 1 Kings 19:1-13 aloud, take note of any word or short phrase that sticks out to you. After I read, we’ll sit in silence for a short time, and then I’ll prompt you to share that word or phrase with the group. Hear the Word of God.”

**Read 1 Kings 19:1-13 Aloud...slowly**

*(give people time to be silent and listen – maybe 60 seconds)*

**LEADER:** “Without explaining it, what word or phrase stuck out to you?”

*Give everyone time to respond with a word or a phrase. Encourage people not to explain, just share the word or phrase. Pray a **brief** thanksgiving to God for speaking through the Scripture.*

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## ENCOURAGE

What encouragement did we receive from God through this Scripture?

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## REFLECT AND CORRECT

Did God challenge your actions, thoughts, or dispositions with this passage? If so, share this with the group.

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## TEACH

### **Teaching Summary**

*“After the fire came a gentle whisper . . . and Elijah went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.”* On the importance of hearing the still small voice (meditation).

### **Review Questions**

1. What chaos are we experiencing as a group? What chaos are we experiencing as individuals? What are the sources of that chaos? How much of it is us?
2. What might Jesus say to us to calm the noise in our soul?
3. What keeps us from doing what Jesus is calling us to do to calm the storm?

### **Transformation Questions**

1. What do you think God is saying to you?
2. What is keeping you from doing this?
3. If you were to do it, what might be a good first step?
4. Who will you tell? Or who will you ask to help you?

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## SERVE

- How is God challenging you personally to respond to this Scripture and/or the sermon?
- How is God challenging your group to respond to this Scripture and/or the sermon?