



THE BIG IDEA | It's AMAZING! God speaks to me.

SCRIPTURE | God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper: 1 Kings 19

- **Does anyone remember who Elijah is from our Bible story?**
- But some people didn't like Elijah and didn't like him telling people what God was saying. There was one person who really, really didn't like Elijah. Her name was Jezebel and she wanted to hurt Elijah. **Was that nice of Jezebel?** No! But she was the queen so she had a lot of soldiers helping her, too. **How do you think that made Elijah feel?** Yes, I would be scared, too!
- Elijah was afraid and ran. He felt like he was all alone. So, guess what God did? God took care of Elijah again! Let's see how.
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Read 1 Kings 19:11-13.
- God told Elijah to go stand on a mountain and that God would pass by.
- Then, there was a strong wind! The wind was so powerful, it shattered rocks! **Was God in the wind?** No, God wasn't in the wind.
- But then a great earthquake came. **Was God in the earthquake?** No, God was not in the earthquake either.
- And then, there was a fire. **Was God in the fire?** No, God wasn't in the fire either.
- **So, where was God?** Yes! God came in a gentle whisper. God told Elijah he wasn't alone. There were 7,000 people out there who still believed in God, like Elijah did.

- Once again, God knew what Elijah needed and God provided it. This time, what Elijah really needed was to hear what God had to say. God is amazing! God spoke to Elijah and God speaks to you and me!

ACTIVITY | Do You Hear Me Now?

- **It's hard to hear a whisper. Now, you are going to try to hear me whisper with a lot of noises around you.**
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Tell the kids to make as much noise as they can. Encourage them to play "drums" by hitting the floor with their hands, stomping their feet, or clapping their hands. Then, you will say, "God spoke to Elijah in a whisper" to the kids. Tell the kids to stop making noise and try and guess what you said.*
- **God is so amazing! God speaks to us. But sometimes when God is speaking, there are so many things happening that keep us from hearing what God says to us.**

PRAYER

- God, thank You so much for being so amazing! Thank You for speaking to me. Help me to hear You when You are speaking.

MEMORY VERSE | Deuteronomy 7:21



**THE LORD YOUR GOD, WHO IS PRESENT
WITH YOU, IS A GREAT AND AWESOME GOD.**

DEUTERONOMY 7:21