

A Gentle Whisper In Response to Elijah's Prayer

Discussion Question:

1. Have you ever lost passion for God's will because it felt like you were doing all the right things and yet you were the only one suffering?
2. What are signs that God is strengthening you in a challenging situation?
3. Have you ever thought God would show up in a BIG way, but he came in a gentle and subtle way? Explain.
4. When is the last time you've felt like you've had enough? Why?

1 Kings 19: 1-19

In this story, Elijah, a prophet of God, had just experienced a significant victory on Mount Carmel, where he had called down fire from heaven to consume a sacrifice and prove the power of God against the prophets of Baal. However, shortly after this triumph, Elijah receives a death threat from Queen Jezebel, causing him to flee in fear and despair.

Elijah travels to the wilderness and, feeling utterly defeated, sits down under a broom tree and prays to God, saying, "I have had enough, Lord. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors". He expresses his exhaustion and hopelessness, ready to give up.

An Angel came to strengthen Elijah: "The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." So he

