

Year 2

Week 88

God Comforts Elijah

Scriptures: I Kings 19:1-21

Key Verse: 1Ki 19:10 So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

Key Points:

1. Jezebel threatened Elijah's life after he had slain the prophets of Baal.
2. Elijah became afraid and ran away.
3. An angel provided food and water to sustain Elijah on his journey to Mt. Horeb. He had no other food for 40 days and nights.
4. Elijah was discouraged and hid in a cave.
5. God demonstrated his presence, not in the wind, an earthquake, or a fire, but in a still small voice.
6. God then sent Elijah to anoint two kings, Hazael and Jehu, and to anoint Elisha to be a helper to him.
7. Elijah knew that God would protect him to assure that he would be able to complete God's work.

30. An Enemy and a Friend

1 Kings 19

Queen _____, King _____'s wife, was angry that Elijah had shown that his God was more powerful than the prophets of Baal. Jezebel threatened to kill Elijah.

Elijah ran away to the desert. He was tired, _____ and discouraged. God sent an angel to feed and comfort him.

Then the Lord gave him a new job. Elijah was to anoint new kings for Israel and Judah and a new prophet to take his own place. The _____ also encouraged him by telling him that there were seven thousand men in Israel who had never bowed to the _____ Baal.

Elijah was refreshed and encouraged and went to do the Lord's will.

Elijah found _____ plowing a field. Elijah took his cloak and threw it around Elisha's shoulders. Elisha knew this meant he should leave his home and become a prophet like Elijah.

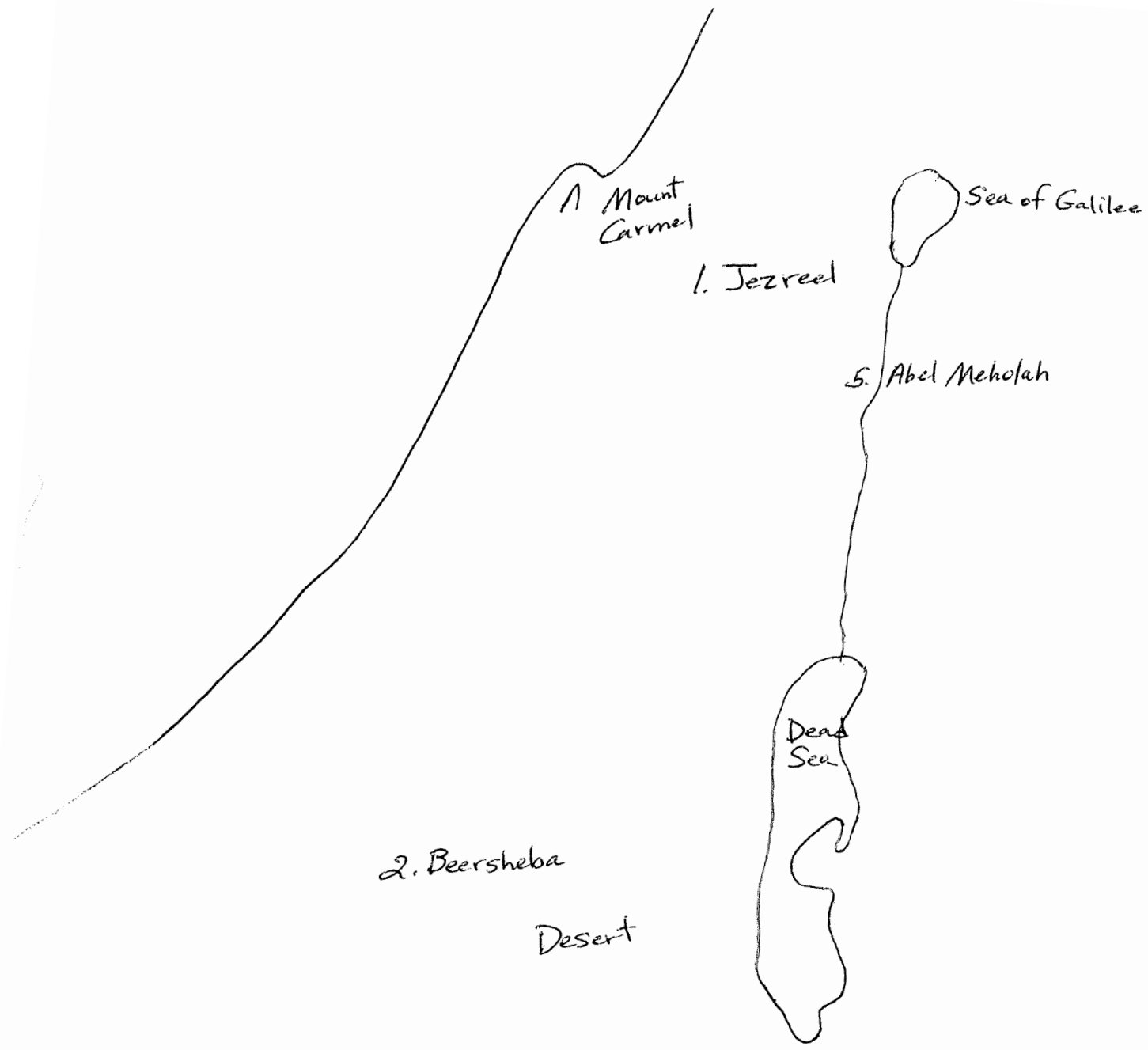
Elijah trained Elisha, and Elisha was an encouraging friend to Elijah.

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1 Mount Carmel

Sea of Galilee

1. Jezreel

5. Abel Meholah

2. Beersheba

Desert

Dead Sea

3. 40 Days travel
250 miles

4. Mt. Horeb (Sinai) - A.V.F.

THE STILL SMALL VOICE

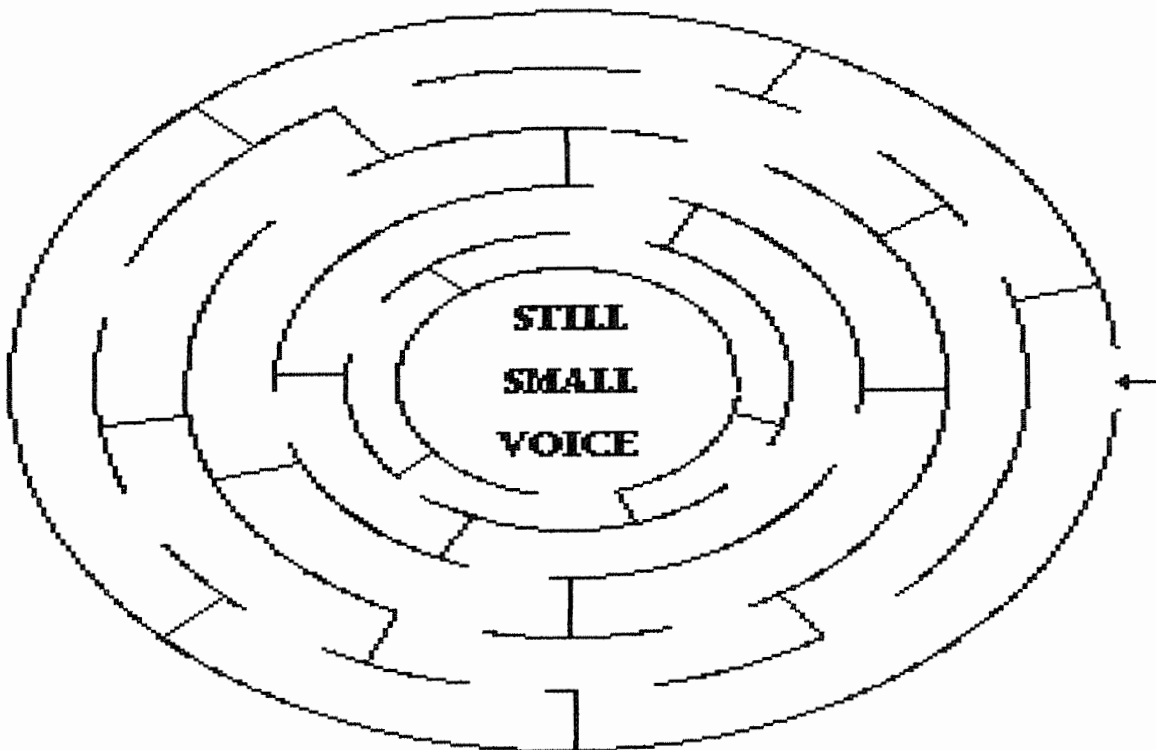
(1 KINGS 19:11-18)

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ALONE
BOWED
CAVE
EARTHQUAKE

ELIJAH
FIRE
MOUNTAIN
PROPHETS

SWORD
VOICE
WIND
LORD



. THE STILL SMALL VOICE

(1 KINGS 19:11-18)

MEMORY VERSE:

"And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice." 1 KINGS 19:11-12

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. The LORD God said to Elijah, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." **1 KINGS 19:11**
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

2. "Behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong (**WIND, CRANE**) tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD." **1 KINGS 19:11**
3. "The LORD (**WAS, WAS NOT**) in the wind." **1 KINGS 19:11**
4. "After the wind an (**EARTHQUAKE, TIDAL WAVE**)." **1 KINGS 19:11**
5. "The LORD (**WAS, WAS NOT**) in the earthquake." **1 KINGS 19:11**
6. "After the earthquake a (**FIRE, FEAST**)." **1 KINGS 19:12**
7. "The LORD (**WAS, WAS NOT**) in the fire." **1 KINGS 19:12**
8. "After the fire a still small (**VOICE, MOUSE**)." **1 KINGS 19:12**

FILL IN THE BLANK:

9. "So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his _____ and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave." **1 KINGS 19:13**

TRUE OR FALSE:

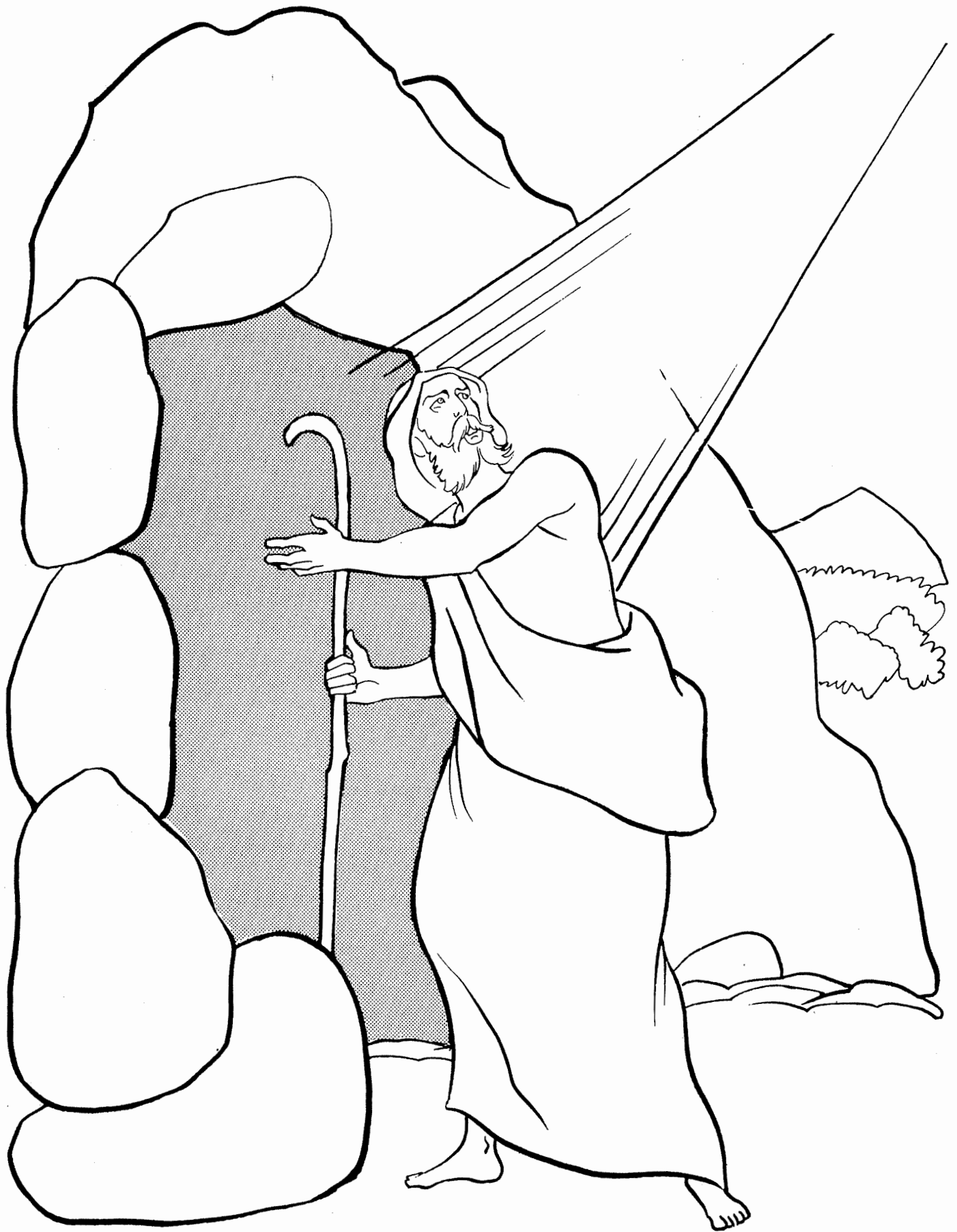
10. "And suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" " **1 KINGS 19:13**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

11. Elijah said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I _____ am left; and they seek to take my life." **1 KINGS 19:14**

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

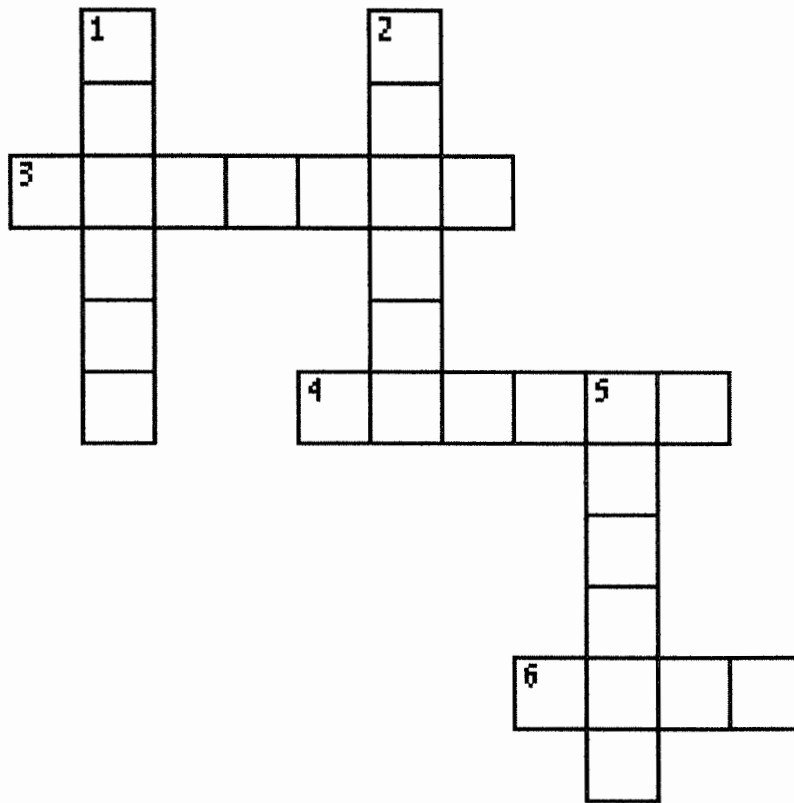
12. The LORD said to Elijah, "I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not (**LOOKED, BOWED**) to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." **1 KINGS 19:18**



When Elijah's work was finished, a voice from heaven told him to anoint Elisha as the next prophet.

ELIJAH CHOOSES ELISHA

(1 KINGS 19:19-21)



- 3 ACROSS Elijah "found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was _____ with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth." **1 KINGS 19:19**
- 2 DOWN "Then Elijah passed by him and threw his _____ on him." **1 KINGS 19:19**
- 5 DOWN "And he left the oxen and ran after _____." **1 KINGS 19:20**
- 1 DOWN Elisha said to Elijah, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will _____ you." **1 KINGS 19:20**
- 6 ACROSS Elijah said, "Go _____ again, for what have I done to you?" **1 KINGS 19:20**
- 4 ACROSS After eating with the people, "he arose and followed Elijah, and _____ him." **1 KINGS 19:21**

ELIJAH CHOOSES ELISHA

(1 KINGS 19:19-21)

MEMORY VERSE:

"So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him." 1 KINGS 19:19

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. Elijah "found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was _____ with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth." **1 KINGS 19:19**

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him." **1 KINGS 19:19**
TRUE OR FALSE
3. But he would not leave the oxen nor run after Elijah. **1 KINGS 19:20**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

4. Elisha said to Elijah, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will _____ you." **1 KINGS 19:20**

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. Elijah said, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" **1 KINGS 19:20**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

6. After eating with the people, "he arose and followed Elijah, and _____ him." **1 KINGS 19:21**

GOD SPEAKS TO ELIJAH

1 Kings 19:1-18

Figure out the secret code and learn how God spoke to Elijah.



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When God defeated Baal, the king and queen got very angry with Elijah. He had to run away and hide until they calmed down. God told Elijah to go to the top of a mountain because he wanted to talk to him. Elijah waited and soon a big windstorm came, then an earthquake, and after that a fire. God didn't speak through any of those things, but Elijah heard God's voice in a surprising way.