



Unit 8, Lesson 32

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: GOD COMFORTED ELIJAH

1 KINGS 19:1-18

THE STORY HOME

Jezebel threatened to kill Elijah. In this week's Epic Bible story, Elijah ran to the desert, sat under a tree, and prayed that God would take his life. An angel provided food for Elijah. Then, Elijah traveled for 40 days to Horeb, the mountain of God where he went into a cave. The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." There was a powerful wind, an earthquake, and a fire, but the Lord was not in those. The Lord spoke to Elijah in a gentle whisper and told him to anoint Elisha to succeed him as prophet.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Elijah was God's servant. However, based on God's Word, was life easy or difficult for Elijah? What makes you think that?
- God is powerful. In last week's Epic story, He showed His power by sending down fire. However, God didn't pass by Elijah in a powerful wind, earthquake or fire in today's Epic story. How did God come to Elijah? What is surprising or interesting about that?
- When have you known God to be powerful? When have you known God to be gentle?
- Make some predictions. What do you think Elijah will do next? What do you think King Ahab will do?

TOGETHER HOME

Pretend you are Elijah standing on Mount Horeb waiting to hear from God. Act like a strong wind comes, followed by an earthquake and then a fire. How do you react to each circumstance? Then, imagine that God speaks in a gentle whisper. How do you react to God's presence?

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

"For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
(Proverbs 2:6)

Remember how the presence of God came to Elijah in a gentle whisper and whisper this verse to each other as you are leaving the house, sitting down to eat dinner, and preparing for bed each day.