

Elijah on the Run

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The Lord is my helper; I will not fear.

Hebrews 13:6 (NIV)

The Voice of God

1 Kings 19:9-18

"What are you doing here, Elijah?" asked God.

God had just shown His power in a triumph over the false gods, but evil queen Jezebel threatened to kill Elijah. Elijah got scared and ran for his life. He hid in a cave in the desert where God spoke with him.

"I've always served you well," complained Elijah. "Those Israelites disobeyed you and killed the other prophets. Now the queen wants to kill me too!"

Elijah was afraid and frustrated, but God still had plans for him.

"Come out and meet me," God said. "I'm going to pass by here."

In that moment a strong wind hit the mountain, but God wasn't in the wind. Then, an earthquake shook the mountain and then a fire roared on the mountain. God wasn't in the earthquake or the fire. After that, Elijah heard a soft, quiet voice. Elijah recognized God's voice and went out to the entrance of the cave and covered his face. God gave him instructions and encouraged him; there were still 7,000 others who were still following the true God. Elijah went back to Israel with God's message.

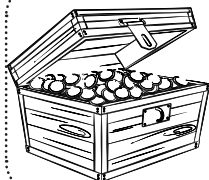


What did we discover?

- 1) Elijah was _____ of the evil queen Jezebel.
TRUSTING AFRAID THINKING
- 2) God was not in the _____.
DESERT STRONG WIND MOUNTAIN
- 3) God presented himself in a _____.
FIRE EARTHQUAKE SOFT VOICE
- 4) There were still _____ people serving God.
200 1,000 7,000



How do I act when I'm frustrated?



God sees me.
If I feel well or badly,
I'm not alone.



**God,
Remind me
that You
protect me from
fear and evil.**

