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life on another level

# Student Workbook

**YEAR 3**

**God's People**  
**Kings and Prophets**  
**– Elijah**

**Bible Readings**

1 Kings:17-19

2 Kings 2



### Learning Outcomes

At the end of this week you will be able to:

- Understand that God never leaves us.
- Realises that God both whispers and shouts.
- Learn that we can receive from those more mature than us, but also give to those who can learn from us.

### Notes from Bible Reading

**Scripture** A word or phrase that stood out to me:

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**Observation** What is happening in this Bible reading?

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**Application** Something that I learned about who I am or how I should live :

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**Prayer** What I would like to say to God, ask of God, or what I think God is saying to me:

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**Key Question** God never leaves us nor forsakes us.

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### Engage

Go around the group and share one thing for each heading that has happened since you last met:

- Plus – What has been good or enjoyable?
- Minus – What has been difficult or painful?
- Interesting – What has been unusual or thought provoking?

Have you ever been away on camp or to a conference and had an amazing time?

How did it feel to come home and go back to school and your normal routine?

### Explore – Locate

- *What stood out to you in the Bible readings this week?*
- *What did you find meaningful or significant?*
- *Is there anything that you didn't understand or found confusing?*
- *Any questions or comments you may have?*

**Read together:** 1 Kings 19:1-15

Elijah was the most famous and dramatic of Israel's prophets.

He predicted the beginning and the end of a 3 year drought and was used by God to restore a dead child to its mother.

He represented God in a showdown with priests of Baal and Asherah and subsequently appeared with Moses and Jesus in the New Testament transfiguration scene.

However he chose to work alone and paid for it with isolation and loneliness. He fled in fear from Jezebel when she threatened his life.

**Three valuable lessons for us that Elijah demonstrates are:**

- We are never closer to defeat than in our moments of greatest victory.
- We are never as alone as we may feel, God is always with us.
- God speaks frequently in persistent whispers not just in shouts.

Elijah was one of only two men in the Bible who did not experience death – rather he ascended into heaven in a whirlwind bearing a chariot and horses of fire. A 'double portion' of his spirit was granted to Elisha.

### Explore – Express

If the room allows choose 2 people and ask one of them to whisper a message to the other one. At the same time the rest of the group should make as much noise and distraction as possible.

All of this should take place without any physical contact between the students.

How difficult is it to hear the quiet message in the middle of all the other noise

### Explore – Integrate

- What kinds of things cause you to feel 'on top of the world'?
- When have you felt God has spoken to you? Was it a shout or a whisper?
- What things create 'noise' that might stop you from hearing God's whispers?
- Who do you feel has 'passed their mantle' onto you?
- Can you identify anyone that might grow through knowing you? If so how can you make that happen?

### Extend

Discuss with your group the challenges you are tackling. Use the time to ask for any help you might need, or to work together on any shared projects that you have.

#### Questions that may be helpful include:

- What challenges are you working on at the moment?
- Do you need any support or assistance?
- Are there any challenges that you have completed that we need to recognise and celebrate?
- Are there any new challenges that you want to work on?

### Encourage

Tell another student in your group something you value or appreciate about them.

Share one thing you would like to pray for and pray for one another.

*Lord, help us all to be attentive so that we hear your still small voice in the middle of all the noise that surrounds us.*

*Help us to learn from those wiser than us and to pass on our wisdom to others.*

*Amen.*