

God's grace reaches us in our hiding place

1 Kings 19:1-18
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DNA SMALL GROUPS QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

Icebreaker: Have you ever had a "midlife crisis" or seen a family member go through it: Once? Never? Several times? Explain what it was like.

1. Why is Elijah suddenly afraid (v.3)? Is he despondent, fearful, or just in a post-adrenaline slump?
2. What is significant about the 40 days and nights? About Mount Horeb? For what does he hope (see Exodus 3:1-2; Deuteronomy 4:10-14)?
3. With what tone does Elijah answer God in verse 10? Who is Elijah blaming for all the trouble?
4. What the point of God's three "false starts" (vv. 11-12; see Exodus 19:9, 16-19)? How does Elijah close encounter differ from Moses? What is God's message when he finally does speak?
5. Has your life taken a discouraging turn lately? Does God seem to care at all in our struggle? How can you be helped?
6. In the midst of all your hard work, are you developing the leadership who will eventually replace you? How so?