



Week #1 // Elijah: A Man Like Us

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### Coming Together

- What did you and your family do for fun over the Summer?
- What would you say is the “glue” that holds families together? What are some of the key factors that can divide families?

### Deepening Our Understanding

- What were some of the key historical details that lead up to Elijah’s appearance on the biblical stage in 1 Kings 17? What is going on with the Northern and Southern Kingdoms at that time?
- Read 1 Kings 17:1-6.
  - What stands out to you in these verses?
  - What can we tell about Elijah’s commitments from these verses?
- What does Elijah’s name mean? According to the text, where is Elijah from? How does our understanding of these details help us understand that story of Elijah?
- Read the following verses: Judges 2:11; 1 Kings 11:6; 14:22; 15:26. What are the key phrases that are repeated in these verses? Why is this significant about our story about Elijah?

### Unwrapping God’s Principles

- Why do you think it takes courage to confront wrongdoing and the evils we see and experience in today’s world?
- Read Joshua 1:9 and Matthew 28:18-20. What does God promise us or command us in these verses? How do these truths help us stand in the gap and confront wrong?
- Read James 5:13-18 and answer the following questions:
  - What does Elijah do in these verses?
  - How does God interrupt human history as a result of Elijah’s actions?
  - How is Elijah described as a person in these verses?
  - How should all this impact our prayer life?

### Deepening Our Hearts for God

- When Pastor Chico talked about “standing in the gap”, what did he mean by “gap”?
- Are there any “gaps” you sense God wants you to try to make a difference in?

### Looking Ahead

Read 1 Kings 17. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. What seems to be the central theme of this of this chapter?

