



Week #2 // Elijah: A Man Like Us

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## Coming Together

- What is the best meal or most memorable meal you have ever eaten?
- How would you complete this sentence: “I really had to trust God when...?”

## Growing in Our Understanding

- Read 1 Kings 17:1-8. What actions in these verses were initiated by God? What actions in these verses were initiated by Elijah?
- Elijah’s experience with water greatly changes in 1 Kings 17:1-7. In 1 Kings 17:4 God says, “You will drink from the brook.” For many days, Elijah lives by and drinks from this water source. Then he experiences the reality of 1 Kings 17:7, “sometime later the brook dried up.” We are not told of time gap between 1 Kings 17:7 and 1 Kings 17:8. Can you put yourself in Elijah’s sandals? What must that have felt like to see your only source of water dry up?
- Pastor Chico said, “God’s pleasure can be found in our hardships.” How do the following biblical examples support this statement:
  - Abraham in Genesis 22:14
  - Paul in Acts 14:19-20
  - Joseph in Genesis 39:2, 19-21

- Jesus in Luke 22:42-43

## Unwrapping God’s Principles

- Why do you think it is difficult for some to trust in God?
- What are signs in a person’s life that they trust God? What are the typical signs in a person’s life that they don’t trust God?
- What do the following verses have to say about us putting our trust in God?
  - Proverbs 3:5-6
  - Job 1:20-22
  - Joshua 1:8-9
  - Jeremiah 17:7-8

## Deepening Our Hearts for God

- From 1 Kings 17:1-7, what can a person learn about the nature or character of God?
- In this season of your life, what is the “biggest thing” you are having a hard time trusting God for? What can we do as your Life Group to encourage you and pray for you in this?

## Looking Ahead

Read 1 Kings 17:7-16. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. If you were preaching on these verses, what title would you give the sermon?

