



Elijah: Pt. 1; The Origin Story

We all have a moment of time in our life that we would identify as the origin or our story; what set us on the path we ended up on. For some, that beginning was set on a solid foundation, for others, that foundation may not have been so steady. Regardless of our origin story, God can still do miraculous things through our lives. We simply need to trust and obey.

Bottom Line: The foundation of our faith is built on trust and obedience.

Discussion Questions:

1. We all have a story to tell about our life based on what we've experienced. If you were to give your story a title what would it be?
2. As an adult, do you find it difficult to obey God? What makes obedience to God so difficult sometimes?
3. Read Kings 17:1-24 then answer the following questions:
 - In this chapter, we see Elijah receiving several instructions from God. Elijah never questions God's direction, instead he obeys and trusts that God will provide for him. What would your response be to God if you were placed in Elijah's position?
 - God made Elijah wait for a time before giving him more instructions. Why do you think God's plan included isolation for Elijah?
4. Describe a time you or a family member had to wait on God's response to something you prayed about. What happened during that time of waiting? Did you find it difficult to wait? Why?
5. How has God shown his love to you in difficult times?
6. Are you feeling like God has you waiting right now? If so, take time this week to petition him and ask for a response. The ask for trust and patience during this time of waiting.
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.