

“What Are You Doing Here?”

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read 1 Kings 19

1. What do you know of Elijah’s life and story? What had been happening leading up to this passage?
2. What role had Mount Horeb/Sinai played in the history of the Israelites up to this point? What was its significance?
3. Why had Elijah gone into the wilderness? What problems was he dealing with?
4. Has God ever asked you “what are you doing here?” Why?
5. Why does God often ask us questions like this?
6. What do you think of Elijah’s response to God? Why did he respond this way?
7. What was God’s point with the wind, the earthquake and the fire? Why did these events occur if God was not actually present in them?
8. Why was God in the whisper? Why was he not in the power of the wind, earthquake and fire? What does this tell us?
9. What is it about the aftermath of Elijah’s experience of God’s presence that shows us Elijah is still ‘stuck’ and has not moved on?
10. How might you be ‘stuck’ at the moment? How is God reaching out to you at this time to try and get you moving again?
11. What might you need to do to get moving again?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the people of Iran and pray for the nation of Papua New Guinea.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.