



# Day 13

**James 5:17-18, 1 Kings 17:1-7, 18:41-45**

Elijah prayed that God would shut the sky, and it didn't rain for 3 and a half years. Elijah prayed again, and the heavens opened up with a huge downpour!

The original account is recorded in the book of 1 Kings, but an interesting detail is added later in the book of James. After it rained, plants started to grow. The only way for crops to grow is if farmers had continued to plant the seeds.

Preparation for what God has next for your life involves planting seeds during the dry times so that you'll be positioned and ready when God opens up the heavens. Part of being faithful in the waiting is being faithful to continue to plant the seeds.

Everyone waits...the question is, are you going to be faithful in the waiting?

*Pray: "God, give me the endurance to be faithful during the waiting. Give me the strength I need to continue to plant the seeds in my life that will lead to a harvest in Your timing. Give me the perseverance to stand the strain, even if Your answer is years away. I trust in You and Your timing today."*