

# KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

## GOD'S BROKEN HEROES - JUNE 25, 2023

Week 4

### Icebreaker

What's one thing your parents made you do as a kid that you absolutely hated?

### Key Passage

1 Kings 19:9

"What are you doing here, Elijah?"

### Discussion Questions

1. When is a time when you had missed expectations with someone? What was the result?
2. What do you do when your expectations don't align with God's plan?
3. Read Elijah's battle with the worshipers of Baal in 1 Kings 18:18-40. What can we as modern-day Christians learn from Elijah's boldness?
4. We see such assurance and audacity from Elijah in his faceoff with Baal's prophets, but in 1 Kings 19:1-3 he's afraid and runs for his life. What do you think happened to Elijah's boldness? Why do you think he forgot the power of God he'd just witnessed?
5. Elijah expected God to move in a specific way after defeating Baal's prophets, but God had a different plan. When have your hopes for God's actions not aligned with His?
6. Do you ever feel God isn't holding up His end of your relationship with you? Why or why not?
7. In 1 Kings 19:9, God asks Elijah, "What are you doing here (at Horeb, the mountain of God)?" Why do you think He asked Elijah this?
8. Read 1 Kings 19:9-18. After Elijah's pity party, God restored him once again with boldness and purpose. How has God restored you in tough times or in times when you questioned Him?
9. God first sent a powerful fire, earthquake, and wind, but He came to Elijah in a whisper. Why do you think He did that?
10. What is the purpose of prayer? Is it to get what we want?
11. What is the reason you have missed expectations with God? Examine why you expect those expectations to begin with.

### Close with Prayer