

ELIJAH FLEES FOR HIS LIFE

1. What did Queen Jezebel promise to do to Elijah?

2. Who was Elijah running away from? Where did Elijah flee to?

3. What did Elijah pray for while under the broom tree?

"It is _____! Now, Lord, _____, for I am _____ than my _____!"

4. What did the angel feed Elijah?

"Then he looked, and there by his head was a _____ on _____, and a _____ of _____. So he _____ and _____, and _____ again."

5. Which of these was God not in when He spoke to Elijah on the mountain? Check all that apply.

Great wind

Earthquake

Rainstorm

Fire

Still small voice

6. What did Elijah say to God when God asked him why he was at Mt. Horeb?

He said, "I have been very _____ for the Lord God of hosts; for the _____ of _____ have _____ Your _____, _____ Your _____, and _____ Your _____ with the _____. I _____ am _____; and they _____ to take my _____."

7. What did God tell Elijah about the people He had reserved?

"Yet I have _____ in Israel, all whose _____ have not _____ to _____, and every _____ that has not _____."



What are the roots of Elijah's Fear?

Elijah had waited three and a half years for one glorious day of triumph on Mount Carmel in order to turn the people back to worship God—and now he was afraid of Queen Jezebel's threat.

Let see the progression of his path. **Fill in the blanks.**

1. Read verse 3: "And when he saw that, he _____ and ran for his _____ [...] and left his servant there."

He wants to
ESCAPE

He wants to
DIE

2. Read verse 4: "And he prayed that he might die, and said, 'It is enough! Now, Lord, take my _____.'"

3. Read the second part of verse 4: "For I am no better than my fathers!"

God's solution
for **Fear**
and **Despair**

He is having
**Self
Pity**

God is a God of care and compassion.

1. Read verse 8: "So he arose, and _____ and _____; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God."

2. God confronted Elijah

In verses 9-10, God asked Elijah, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" How did he reply?

Read verse 10: "I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts [...] I _____ am left; and they seek to take my life."

3. God came in the still small voice

Read verses 11-12.

God wanted to remind Elijah that HE was God, and that Elijah was not to be ruled by fear and despair. He was teaching Elijah two very important teachings:

A. God is a full of _____.

B. God is a _____ God—full of mercy and peace.

4. God wanted Elijah to help _____ in need

Read verses 15-16.

GOD CAN HELP US OVERCOME OUR FEARS.

1. What are you afraid of and why?
2. Can God help you with your fears?
3. How can God help you with your fears?

Instructions: Read the scenarios and answers questions 2 and 3.

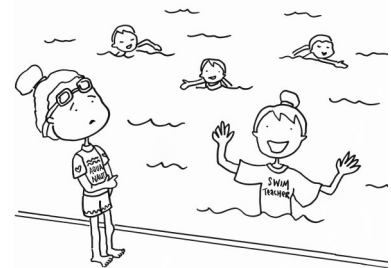
Scenario 1

Colin's friend sat at the top of the jungle gym. "Hey, Colin! Up here!" Colin looked up and saw his friend motioning him to go up. "Um... I don't know... I'm kind of tired and don't feel like climbing." Colin had always been afraid of heights, but none of his friends knew this until the school recently built a new jungle gym. Now, all of his friends played on it, and Colin always made excuses to avoid having to go up. Colin's friend was confused, "What? Tired? But I just saw you running around earlier during the break!" This time, Colin knew that his friend didn't believe him. "You're not afraid of heights, are you, Colin?" Colin didn't know how to respond. He didn't want his friend to laugh at him, but he also didn't want to climb the jungle gym. Colin stood there for a while, thinking to himself. "Hey! Hello? Colin? Are you listening?" His friend interrupted his thoughts. "I said that it's OK if you don't want to come up here. But I still think that once you come up here, you'll see that it's not that scary!" At this point, Colin thought back to Moses. Moses had to climb a mountain to go meet with God, but Moses wasn't scared at all! Moses knew that God was with him the entire time. If Moses could do it, then he could also do it! "God, please help me find the strength to overcome my fear of heights," Colin prayed silently to himself. After the prayer, Colin grabbed the lowest bar and started climbing, and before he knew it, he was enjoying a view of the entire playground from the top of the jungle gym.



Scenario 2

"OK, put your feet in the water first, and then slide into the pool." All of Stacy's friends knew how to swim, so Stacy had told her parents that she wanted to learn how to swim, too. However, now she was having second thoughts. She was afraid of going into the water and not being able to swim. What if she couldn't keep her head above the water? "It's OK, Stacy. I'm here for you. Nothing bad will happen to you." Her swimming instructor sounded so reassuring. With those words, Stacy was brought back to RE class. How many times had she learned that God was with His people, that He would always take care of them? God was with Elijah in the wilderness when he was running away from Jezebel. God was also with her as she faced her fears. Stacy closed her eyes for a few seconds and said a silent prayer. "God, I'm scared. The pool looks so deep, and I've never swum before. Please help me overcome my fear by helping me remember that everything is in Your hands. Thank You for taking care of me, just as you took care of Elijah! Amen." Stacy opened her eyes and confidently slid into the pool.



Scenario 3

Aaron stared at his feet, the paper shaking in his fingers. He could feel everyone in the classroom staring at him. "Anytime, Aaron," smiled Mrs. Larson. Without looking up, Aaron began to read slowly. "In 1776..." Aaron's voice trailed off. "I'm sorry, Aaron. Can you speak louder? I can barely hear you." Aaron knew that Mrs. Larson had said something, but he was too nervous to hear. I can't do this! I can't do this! The only thought running through Aaron's mind was running away. I don't care if I get a bad grade. I can't do this. It's too hard! So many people are looking at me right now! "Aaron? Are you OK?" Mrs. Larson placed her hand on Aaron's shoulder. Startled, Aaron jumped back. "Oh, uh... um..." Aaron couldn't find the words. "It's OK, Aaron," reassured Mrs. Larson. "Just close your eyes and think of something that gives you calmness and safety." Aaron closed his eyes and started praying silently. "Please, God, help me! I can't do this. I'm too scared." As Aaron continued praying, he suddenly remembered God's encouragement to Joshua: "Be strong and of good courage, for God is with you wherever you go." Aaron suddenly didn't feel so terrified anymore. He wasn't alone up there; God was with him!



How can we trust in God and rely on Him?

Instructions: In your groups, read the following two cases, and then discuss the questions for each case. Write down your answers.

Case 1

One day, Jake's friends invited him to watch a movie. They were going to watch a horror movie. The movie scared Jake. That evening, he could not sleep at night. He could not sleep the next night, or the night after. In fact, Jake was so scared that he could not sleep for the entire week. Jake tried using a nightlight, but he was still scared.



1. You are a True Jesus Church member and Jake's friend. What will you do to help Jake with his fear?
2. If you were Jake, what will you do the next time your friends invite you to watch a horror movie?

What does relying on God mean? (Read Deuteronomy 31:6.)



Case 2

The reason Jake went to watch the horror movie with his friends was because he was having problems at home. Jake's dad lost his job six months ago. His dad has been searching for a new job without any luck. The family's savings are almost gone. This is causing a lot of strain in the household. Jake is afraid that his family will not be able to survive this tragedy.

1. How do you think Jake feels about his current situation?
2. If you were Jake, what can you do to help your family?



E2 Year 3 Book 2 Lesson 5—Elijah Flees for His Life

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Hebrews 13:6**)

Fill In the Blank

1. "So we may _____ say, 'The _____ is my _____; I will not _____. What can _____ do to _____?'" (Heb 13:6)
2. Elijah said, "I have been _____ for the Lord God, but now I am _____, and they want to _____ me."

Multiple Choice

3. _____ : How did God communicate with Elijah?
 - a. Through the wind
 - b. Through the earthquake
 - c. Through the fire
 - d. Through the still small voice
4. _____ : How many people had God reserved who had not bowed down to Baal?
 - a. 450
 - b. 1,000
 - c. 7,000
 - d. 12,000

Short Answer

5. How did God show that He was still with Elijah when Elijah was hiding at the broom tree? How did this strengthen Elijah?
6. How did God reassure Elijah when he was hiding on Horeb?
7. How can God help you overcome your fears?