



# OCTOBER 18

## AT HOME LESSON



### BIG IDEA

It's amazing! God speaks to me.

### THE BIBLE

God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper: 1 Kings 19;  
(John 10:27)

## LARGE GROUP TIME

**WHAT?** *What are we talking about today?*

### MUSIC | Worship

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Spend some time in worship with your kids with songs like:

- ["Friend of God"](#)
- ["Who You Say I Am"](#)

### QUESTION | Do You Like Quiet?

- **When are some times you need quiet?**  
(Allow the kids to come up with various answers for the question.)

### THE BIG IDEA | It's amazing! God speaks to me.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Present the Big Idea with these hand motions:

- **It's amazing** [Open your hands and make a big circle with spirit fingers.]
- **God** [Raise both of your arms, making a V shape.]
- **speaks** [Cup your hands around your mouth.]
- **to me** [Point to yourself with your thumb.]

### VIDEO | Amazed, Episode 3

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's [teaching video](#).



### SCRIPTURE | 1 Kings 19

- **Let's read from 1 Kings 19:1-2.** Jezebel wanted to hurt Elijah. **How would you feel if someone told you they were going to hurt you tomorrow?** That is exactly how Elijah felt! So, guess what he did?
- **Let's read 1 Kings 19:3.** Elijah was afraid and ran. But wait. Wasn't Elijah the same guy who had faith when he prayed for God to burn up the sacrifice?
- **Let's see what happens next in 1 Kings 19:4-6.** Elijah was super scared and he just wanted to be done with it all. But guess what God did? God took care of Elijah again! God provided hot bread and a jar of water.
- After Elijah ate, he traveled for forty days and forty nights until he reached a place called, Horeb, and he went into a cave and spent the night there. God spoke to Elijah in the cave. God asked, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"
- **See what Elijah said in 1 Kings 19:10.** Elijah said he was discouraged and afraid. He was the only person left who worshipped the one, true God. He felt lonely.
- **What did God say and do in 1 Kings 19:11-13?** God appeared to Elijah –not in the wind, earthquake, or fire –but in a gentle whisper. God wanted to comfort Elijah and remind him that he was not alone– there were 7,000 people who didn't bow down to worship Baal, either.
- Just like last week, God knew what Elijah needed and God provided. This time, God gave Elijah the words Elijah needed to hear.

### ACTIVITY | Earthquake, Fire, Whisper

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Stage 1) *Earthquake- clench fists and shake;* Stage 2) *Fire- hold hands out and wiggle fingers to make flames;* Stage 3) *Whisper-put a finger to your lips. Everyone starts out with the "earthquake" motion, play this like a game of "rock, paper, scissors."*

- After the game, ask: "How did Elijah hear God's voice?" (answer: in a whisper)

### SCRIPTURE | John 10:27

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Look up the verse and read it aloud.*

- **Who are Jesus' sheep?**
- **Do you feel you know or recognize God's voice? Why or why not?**
- **Has God ever asked you to do something? What was it? Did you do it?**
- Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are like sheep who hear and follow Jesus. We must follow God's voice because God leads us in the right way.
- **What does it look like to follow God's voice?**

### CRAFT | Still Small Voice Lift-a-flap

*Follow the craft provided in the Week 3 folder in your activity bag. If you did not pick up an activity bag you may find a color sheet or craft [here on Pinterest](#).*

### MEMORY VERSE | Deuteronomy 7:21 (NIV)

- *Practice the memory verse together.*