

On The Road With Elijah

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When life is at its hardest and we are at our lowest, God has a purpose for our life.

The Day After

19 Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. **2** So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

3 Elijah was afraid and ran for his life.

4 He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."

In our darkest hour, God will show us COMPASSION and then He will CHALLENGE us to go farther.

9 And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

God is concerned with where you are in your life and what you are doing.

Where are you in your relationship with God?

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God reveals Himself, even in our lowest moments. And when He does, He does so with purpose.

15 The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. **16** Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. **17** Jehu will put to

death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. **18** Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

19 So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat.

God has a purpose for us, even when life seems without purpose.

God reveals Himself and His purpose in the simplest of ways.

Family Time

Intro: Share a High and a low from the last 9 weeks of quarantine.

Question 1: What plans did God have for Elijah even though Elijah was scared and ready to die?

Question 2: Where are you in your relationship with God?