

CHAPTER 15  
God's Messengers

*Journal your answers to these questions as you read through the chapter this week. You may wish to read one day and journal the next, or spread the questions over the whole week.*

1. God sent Elijah to the Kerith Ravine where he was fed by ravens. How has God provided for you in unlikely or surprising ways?
2. Elijah experienced a great miracle, defeating the prophets of Baal, but then began to fear for his life. Why do you think this miracle was not enough for him?
3. What role did prayer play in Elijah's life? Look up James 5:16-18. What made Elijah's prayer effective? What makes you righteous and your prayers effective? (See 2 Corinthians 5:21 and Galatians 3:6 for further insight.)
4. When Elijah fled from Jezebel, he prayed, "I have had enough, LORD. Take my life." Who do you know that could be experiencing similar despair? What can you do to help?
5. After a dramatic series of events, God revealed himself to Elijah in an undramatic way. Why would God choose to dwell in the whisper?
6. Elisha and Solomon were both given the opportunity to ask for whatever they wanted. What did they ask for? What does this teach us about what we should ask God for?
7. According to the prophecies of Amos and Hosea, what does God warn is coming? What is his ultimate purpose in Israel's judgment? What does this teach you about God?