Will God Come Through?

A JOURNEY INTO 1 & 2 KINGS

WHEN I FEEL ABANDONED

Part 1 • January 5-6, 2019 • Group Study Guide

At some point in our lives, we'll all walk through the valley—of death, disappointments, loss, or confusion. But sometimes God teaches us things about His provision that we'd never learn unless we went through a season of isolation and loss. Often, the only way to discover that God is enough is when God is all you have.

Talk About It.

- 1. When have you had to take a stand about something you believe in—either at work or with a friend or family member? What was the result?
- 2. Read 1 Kings 17. What did God teach Elijah through this time in the dark valley of the Kerith Ravine?
- 3. Share about a time in your life when you felt abandoned or left on your own, with no where to turn. What did you learn through that valley? How did you see God at work in that situation?
- 4. In what area in your life do you need God's healing or provision? How has this struggle impacted you? What bit of hope can you hold onto in the midst of it? As a group, circle these situations in prayer together.

Memorize It

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Pray About It.

Heavenly Father, sometimes we feel so alone and we forget that you have promised to never forsake us or turn your back against us. You promised your Holy Spirit is always present with us to comfort, to guide, and to strengthen us. Today, we totally depend on you, and trust you will give us enough for today, and that you can't bring whatever is dead or dying back to life. We will rely on you today, In Jesus' name, Amen.

Act on It

Have you ever experienced God's presence in a dark valley? Have you seen His miraculous provision? If you never have, start praying for it today—for Him to heal, save, or raise up the dead things in your life. Participate every day during the 21 Days of Prayer at a campus or online. Journal your prayers and when God answers, so that you have a paper trail of how God is working and moving in your life.

21 Days of Prayer

January 6-26, 2019, Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. & Saturdays 9:00 a.m. At a campus or streamed live at <u>heartlandchurch.com</u>.

Leader Tip

Ask every member of your group to open their home an host a small group for their friends at their home or work for just 4-weeks in February during the upcoming relationship series, "My Flippin' Family!" All teaching will be provided on video. To be a HOST means, Have a heart for people, Open your home, Serve them a snack, Tell Your Friends. Email smallgroups@heartlandchurch.com and let them know who is willing.



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