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AI-Assisted Bible Study for 1 Kings 19

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Headings

God challenges Elijah's faith in Him.

Elijah is renewed by God's power.

Elijah flees from Jezebel's threats.

Short Summaries

1 Kings 19 tells the story of how Elijah is carried off into heaven in a whirlwind. Elijah had just defeated the prophets of Baal in a public contest on Mount Carmel.

Elijah is directed by God to go to Horeb, and after a long journey, he arrives there. Elijah then has a theophany in which he hears God speaking to him.

Summaries

Elijah was a prophet of God who was being persecuted by King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He fled to the wilderness and begged God to take his life. God spoke to him and told him to anoint Elisha to be his successor. Elijah then anointed Elisha and was taken up into heaven in a whirlwind.

Elijah was a prophet of God who was persecuted by Oueen Jezebel. He fled to the wilderness, where he prayed for God to take his life. An angel appeared to Elijah and fed him, telling him to return to the king and anoint Elisha as his successor.

Application Questions

What do you think it would have been like to witness Elijah's meeting with the Lord?

How did Elijah's meeting with the Lord change his perspective?

What did God say to Elijah in 1_Kings_19?

What made Elijah feel so alone and discouraged in 1 Kings 19?

What did Elijah do in response to God's call?

What did Elijah learn from his experience in <u>1_Kings</u> 19?

What can we learn from Elijah's example in <u>1_Kings</u> 19?

How can we apply 1_Kings 19 to our own lives?

Exegetical Questions

What did Elijah do in response to the Lord's appearance?

What does it mean that the Lord appeared to Elijah?

What did Elijah see when the Lord appeared to him?

What are the main themes in 1_Kings_19?

Why did Elijah flee to Horeb?

What did the Lord say to Elijah?

What does it mean that Elijah called Elisha?

What does it mean that Elijah fled to Horeb?

Observation Questions

What does Elijah do when he realizes that the Lord is speaking to him? (19:12)

What is the mood of Elijah when he first meets the angel of the Lord? (19:3)

What does the Lord tell Elijah to do next? (19:21)

How does Elisha feel when Elijah asks him to become his servant? (19:21)

What does the Lord tell Elijah to do? (19:15-16)

How does Elijah feel when he learns that there are seven thousand people who have not bowed down to Baal? (19:18)

How does the angel of the Lord minister to Elijah? (19:5-8)

What does Elijah do when he is taken up into heaven? (19:26-27)

Group Discussion Questions

After Elijah is fed and watered, why do you think he goes back to sleep? (v. 9)

What do you think the significance is of Elijah being fed by ravens? (y_6)

When Elijah is told to drink from the brook, do you think he's hesitant because he doesn't trust God? (y_9)

Why do you think Elisha is willing to leave everything to follow Elijah? (v_21)

Elijah asks God to take his life. Do you think he's being serious? (y_4)

After the Lord passes by, what do you think Elijah's response of silence signifies? (v_13)

What do you think is going through Elijah's head as he's running away from Jezebel? (y_3)

What do you think the significance is of the Lord passing by Elijah in the whirlwind? (y_11)

Prayers Based on 1 Kings 19

Thank you, Lord, for giving Elijah the strength to keep going.

Thank you, Lord, for providing for Elijah in the wilderness.

Thank you, Lord, for calling Elisha to be your prophet.

Thank you, Lord, for appearing to Elijah in a time of need.

Thank you, Lord, for your never-ending love and care.

Journal Prompts

What would I do if I was faced with persecutions?

What would it be like to have God reveal Himself to me?

What would it be like to be called by God for a specific purpose?

How would I feel if I saw a great miracle?

What would it be like to flee everything I know?

What would I do if I was tempted by sin?

What would I do if I was faced with a difficult decision?

What would it be like to be all alone?

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