

Breakthrough Week 1

Lifegroup Questions

- What comes to mind when you think about the word Brokenness?
- On Sunday Dan said that Christians love to speak the language of victory (Romans 8:37, John 8:36, 2 Corinthians 5:17). Do you think that this is wrong?
- Have you ever asked yourself the question “How could God let this happen to me?”

Read 1 Kings 19:1-4

- Why was Elijah’s reaction to Jezebel’s threat so surprising? Had God ever given Elijah any reason to not trust him? (See 1 Kings 1:17:2-4, 13-14, 19-22 18:36-38, 46)
- What do you think happened that caused Elijah’s faith to fail?
- Elijah prays to God that he might die, but God doesn’t answer him, why might this be?

Read 1 Kings 19:5-8

- God provides Elijah with food and water before he does anything else for him, what might this teach us?
- Elijah travelled for 40 days and 40 nights to get to Horeb which was only 200 miles away, why do you think it took him so long? Do you have any personal experience of a journey of recovery?

Read 1 Kings 19:9-14

- God asks Elijah “What are you doing here? What do you think was the purpose of this question?”
- How does Elijah respond? How do you imagine he spoke those words? (The first time, and the second time). How often do you speak your mind to God, holding nothing back?
- God is described as coming, not in the wind, earthquake or fire, but as a gentle whisper, what might this mean? Do you have any personal experience of this?

Read 1 Kings 19:15-18

- What do you make of God’s response to Elijah? In what way does God restore Elijah’s hope?
- Elijah thought that he was all alone but this was never true (See 1 Kings 18:2-5, 19:18) why do you think Elijah was unable to see his situation clearly?
- What lessons can we take away for this passage of scripture?