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Family Take-home Devotions

God Speaks to Elijah

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.

Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of stillness, you speak to us sometimes in the silence. Teach us to sit comfortably in it so that we might learn to hear your voice. Amen.
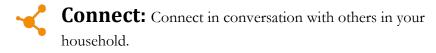
Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

[11]**Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake;** [12]**and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. (1 Kings 19:11-12)**

Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Elijah didn't find God in the noise, but in the silence.

Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Where do you hear God the loudest? Where do you see God most vividly? Where do you feel God most strongly? Listen, look, and feel God all around you this week. Why is God sometimes easiest to hear when all the other voices around us are silenced?
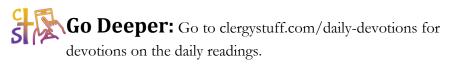
For the littles: Where do you best hear or speak to God?

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God speak to you loud and clear. Amen.

Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Have your hearing tested. In fact, make appointments for all the medical check-ups you've been putting off. It's easier to do God's work if you are at your healthiest.

Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, 1 Kings 19:1-18, God Speaks to Elijah
Monday, 2 Kings 2:1-12, Elijah Ascends to Heaven
Tuesday, 2 Kings 2:13-18, Elisha Succeeds Elijah
Wednesday, 2 Kings 2:19-25, Elisha Performs Miracles
Thursday, 2 Kings 4:1-7, Elisha and the Widow's Oil
Friday, 2 Kings 5:1-19, Elisha Heals Naaman
Saturday, 2 Kings 9:30-37, Jezebel's Violent Death