



# CONNECTION GROUPS

## Elijah

Read 1 Kings 17:2-7 and discuss your thoughts on what God's purpose is for Elijah in this passage.

God directs Elijah to another growing experience in 1 Kings 17:8-16. Read the passage and discuss what growth is taking place in Elijah through his experience in the passage.

Read 1 Kings 17:17-24. Discuss Elijah's response to the adversity he confronts in the passage, and then discuss how you think the earlier experiences in the chapter affected Elijah's response.

Almost every developmental stage is hard, because we are learning something new that we have never done before whether it is learning to walk or transitioning from a career into retirement. Through the example of Elijah, we learn that when God causes growth in us, it is also difficult. Share a time when you experienced difficulty while God produced growth in you.

Without knowing with complete certainty whether God would follow through, Elijah and the widow acted in faith on what God told Elijah. Share what your reasons are for trusting God and acting in faith on what God has said in his Word.

As a group, discuss how you can practice dependence and faith in God this week.