



Sharing

Circle Up: Get settled; Reach out to anyone we expected to be here but isn't.

Opening Prayer:

Word of God,
Help us hear the sound of your voice calling us together. Speak stillness into our noisy lives,
and prepare our hearts to journey with each other for this hour.
Amen.

The Question: Go around the circle answering, "Where have you seen God this week?"

Studying

1 Kings 19:11-13 NRSVue

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." 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, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Reflection Questions:

Read the scripture, pause for silence, then "What words or phrases stuck out to you?"

What does this say about listening to God?

Read the scripture one more time.

How have you heard God's call? How have you helped others hear their call?

Praying

Pair off and pray for each other in silence or aloud.

At the end of the silent prayer, pray the Lord's Prayer together.

Encouraging

What's your next step on the discipleship path?

What can we do to help each other?

When are we gathering next?