

**Kidz World's
Church at Home
AMAZED! - God Speaks To Me**

FUN TIME: Earthquake, Fire, Whisper

INSTRUCTIONS: This game is played like 'Rock, Paper, Scissors'. **Step 1: Make a fist** Both players make a fist with one hand. **Step 2: Tap fists** While counting to three, or saying "Earthquake! Fire! Whisper!" both players raise their fist and swing it down on the count. The third time, each changes their fist into a gesture. **Step 3: Form a shape** Choose your gesture. For earthquake - clinch your fists and shake them; to represent fire - hold hands out and wiggle fingers to make flames; for whisper - put a finger to your lips. Determine the winner for that round: earthquake beats whisper, fire beats earthquake, whisper beats fire. Play until the last person is left.

BIBLE TIME: That was a fun game! Today, we are continuing our series called, AMAZED. Sometimes, God wants to speak to us, but there are many distractions that keep us from hearing what God has to say.

Today we're going to look at Elijah in another situation. Remember, he was a prophet, which is a special messenger, for God. At this time, Jezebel wanted to hurt Elijah. **How would you feel if someone told you they were going to hurt you tomorrow?** Well you can imagine how Elijah felt! Let's see what God had to say to Elijah about this and if he was able to actually hear what God said.

READ: 1 Kings 19

Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.

1. Was Elijah brave and strong when he heard what Jezebel wanted to do to him? How did he feel?
2. What did God do for Elijah? (*1 Kings 19:5-7*)
3. What did God say to Elijah when He got to the cave in Horeb? (*1 Kings 19:8-9*)
4. How did God speak to Elijah? (*1 Kings 19:11-13*)

REAL TIME: God knew exactly what Elijah needed to hear. But He didn't speak to Elijah in a spectacular way, in the earthquake or the fire. He spoke to him in a still, small voice. Isn't that amazing? God knows exactly what we need to hear too. We must get rid of distractions and learn to listen for His still, small voice.

Read John 10:27 (KJV). Who is speaking in this verse? Who are His sheep? So, Jesus said that as His followers, we can hear God's voice? We don't have to struggle with knowing what to do or how to feel or what to say. God will tell us and we can hear what He says. What do you need to know? Let's go to God and ask Him to tell us what we need to hear.

PRAYER TIME: Dear God, I am here, I am listening. I want to hear your voice and I want to follow the path You have for my life. I give You all of my worries and fears. God, help me to hear Your voice even when it's hard. In Jesus' Name, amen.

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

John 10:27 (KJV)