

## **1 Kings 17:1-9**

Elijah - means My God is Yahweh  
Drought would last 3 1/2 years.

***First Observation: Obeying God doesn't mean the creek won't dry up.***

In what ways have you been isolated?  
What dry brooks have you experienced in your life?  
In your life now?

***Second Observation: When the creek dries up, God will lead to provision.***

How has God provided for you in dry times?  
Sometimes his provision is found in unexpected places and ways. Have you ever been surprised at how God has worked?

***Third Observation: Great blessings and great testings are often found together.***

Have you seen great testings turn into blessing?  
What was that like?  
What testing might you be in that you are unable to see a blessing in? What area do you feel you need a real blessing?

*"Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."  
Hebrews 12:1-2*

***Fourth Observation: God is greater than \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank).***

How has God shown you to be greater?  
What are you facing that seems too big now?  
How can you trust God with what you are facing today?