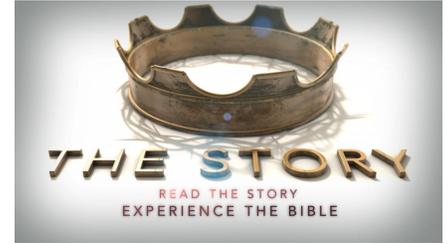


## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for June 6, 2021:  
*Chapter 15: God's Messengers*



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. Tell about a time you saw a sign, followed what it said, and were glad you did. Or, tell about a time you missed or ignored a posted sign and suffered for it.

- **GROW** *in Christ*

*After a long time, in the third year, the word of the Lord came to Elijah: "Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land."*

*16 So Obadiah went to meet Ahab and told him, and Ahab went to meet Elijah. 17 When he saw Elijah, he said to him, "Is that you, you troubler of Israel?"*

*18 "I have not made trouble for Israel," Elijah replied. "But you and your father's family have. You have abandoned the Lord's commands and have followed the Baals. 19 Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."*

*20 So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. 21 Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."*

*But the people said nothing.*

**1 Kings 18:1-2a, 17-21**

1. God still loves his people, still tenderly seeks to warn us when we are in danger. Name some ways God posts a warning sign in the middle of the road as we travel through life.
2. (Read 18:20-21) What can it look like in our day when Christians "waver between two opinions," trying to keep on foot in the world while still trying to walk with Jesus? How does this keep us from really experiencing intimacy with God?
3. (Read 1 Kings 19:1-9) After an amazing victory, Elijah faced one of his darkest times. What did Elijah go through and how did God seek to lovingly restore him?

- **SERVE** *others*

God was very patient with the nation Israel, and he remains patient with us today. How can you extend that patience to someone in your life and lovingly draw them to see God in their life?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**