



# silence

The Fire and the Gentle Whisper

## **SILENCE**

*1 Kings 19:1-13*

### **QUESTIONS**

- How much time do you have for silence in your life? Is it enough? Too much?
- How do you feel when things get quiet? Relaxed? Uncomfortable? Bored? Why do you think you feel that way?
- In the story we see that God speaks to us in different ways (the fire and the gentle whisper). Why do you think he sometimes speaks through silence?
- We talked about how we all have “ghosts” (regrets, anxiety, fears) that come out when we’re quiet. What are some of the ghosts that you deal with? Do you avoid them?
- Spend some time in silence as a group and talk about what the experience was like for each student. *(Note: you probably don’t want to do this. Do it anyway!)*