

The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and God's People

Chapter 15: God's Messengers

As you read, take note of the cast of characters. Write a short descriptive to help you remember.

Elijah-

Elisha-

Amos-

Hosea-

Baal-

Write any notes or questions you have.

Review the questions on page 479-80 in your book to prepare for discussion in class.

What do we learn about faith from Elijah's up's/victories and his downs/depression?

God revealed Godself to Elijah in a whisper. What does this say about God's character and method of communication? How is this similar or dissimilar to ways God has been revealed before?

How can you, or what steps can you take to hear the gentle whisper of God?

In what ways did Elisha live a life of faith?

How is God faithful to Elisha? How has God been faithful to you?

If a prophet like Amos or Hosea came today, what specific message of social justice and spiritual faithfulness might they proclaim?

The prophets must have struggled to keep ministering despite feeling that their efforts were not changing anything. How are we called to give witness in our culture, regardless of whether we can see the effects of our labor?