

Encounters with God

“Elijah”

As we continue our series on **Encounters with God**, this morning we’re going to consider “**Elijah**”, the prophet of God. 1 Kings 17 - 19

Elijah experienced Spiritual highs

- God’s providential cared for Elijah – 1 Kings 17:1-24; Matthew 6:33
- God gave Elijah victory over Baal’s prophets – 1 Kings 18:1-40
- God answered Elijah’s prayer for rain– 1 Kings 18:41-46; James 5:13-18

Elijah also had Spiritual lows

- Jezebel vowed to kill Elijah – 1 Kings 19:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:12; Acts 5:27-32
- Elijah felt alone and defeated – 1 Kings 19:3-14; Romans 8:35-39

Elijah reaped his Spiritual Reward

- Elijah had to finish his work on earth first – 1 Kings 19:15-21
- God sent His chariot to bring Elijah home – 2 Kings 2:1-12; John 14:1-3