

## **Bible Story – based on 1 Kings 19:1-18 The Still, Small Voice**

[Invite children to participate in the actions of the story]

Once there was a man named Elijah - a prophet of the Lord, who ran away into the wilderness.

[Run in place.]

He came to rest under the shade of a tree. He felt scared and alone, and wondered if it wouldn't be better if he just died.

Then, exhausted, Elijah fell asleep.

[Snore.]

The Lord woke up Elijah and told him, "Go stand on the mountain. I am about to pass by."  
A great wind arose that split mountains and broke rocks.

[Make wind sounds.]

But the Lord was not in the wind.

Next came an earthquake.

[Make rumbling sounds by patting thighs and stomping feet very fast.]

But the Lord was not in the earthquake.

Then came a fire.

[Make "tss" sizzling sound as if touching something hot.]

But the Lord was not in the fire.

Then there was silence.

[Have a few seconds of complete silence.]

And in the silence, Elijah heard the voice of the Lord. "Elijah."

[Gently sing "Elijah" to your own little three-note melody.]

“I need you to go back to work for me.”

And Elijah went. He knew that through every storm, earthquake, or fire, God would always be near. God’s love would always be near.