**Life Group Notes – Sunday 12th March**

**Encountering God - Elijah**

**Read 1 Kings 17:1-24**

* How do we see God provide for Elijah in unexpected ways?
* Share experiences of times when you have seen Gods provision in your life, perhaps in ways you didn’t expect.
* Despite Gods provision of food, it took her son being raised from the dead for the widow to see that it was God at work. How good are we at recognising Gods provision in our lives?

**Read 1 Kings 18:1-2; 41-46**

* Elijah had faith that God would send rain as promised and end the drought. Share the promises of God that you are waiting to be fulfilled or that you have seen fulfilled in your life.
* How do we hold firm to His promise in the waiting?
* How do we see Elijah step out in faith and claim the promise before it was fully realised? (v44) How might God be asking you to step out in faith?

**Read 1 Kings 19:9b-18**

* Why do you think that Elijah, a man full of faith, was so afraid? Have there been times when we have felt like this?
* What does God do to reassure and protect him?

**PRAY:**

* Thank God for His provision for us and His promises to us.
* Pray for those in a time of waiting for a promise to be fulfilled.
* Pray that all will be reminded of what God has done for them and who He is.