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# Elijah's Story

- ❖ **Ahab was a wicked king**
- ❖ **Elijah is sent to intervene and pronounce judgment**
- ❖ **Elijah OBEYS God explicitly**
- ❖ **God honors His promise**
- ❖ **....and then the brook dries up!**

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# What Do You Do When Your Brook Dries Up?

- ❖ **Blame God** **Num 21:5**
- ❖ **Refuse to move forward** **Num 14:4**
- ❖ **Solve your problem yourself** **Num 14:42**
- ❖ **Obey God's New Direction** **1 Kings 17:8-10**

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# **Lessons From A Dry Brook**

**Standing in the presence of God prepares you for standing before others regardless of what comes.**

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**God's direction in your life is a process and a journey, not a settled destination.**

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**God's direction to a place of provision isn't  
always forever.**

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**God speaks to those that are ready and willing to listen.**

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## ***How Do You Respond When YOUR Brook dries up?***

- ***Are you standing and listening to God?***
- ***Are you sitting and waiting...frustrated, angry, afraid?***
- ***Are you sitting by a dry brook...wondering...no what?***

## ***The Path Forward is Always the Same***

- ***Listen to the word of the Lord***
- ***Be ready to obey without delay***
- ***Always be open to His new direction***

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***C. S. Lewis***

***Our cause is never more in danger than when a human, no longer desiring, but still intending, to do (God's) will, looks round upon a universe from which every trace of Him seems to have vanished, and asks why he has been forsaken... and still obeys!***

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