



CALVARY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sound

Youth Sunday

Text: 1 Kings 18:41-46 (NIV)

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BIG IDEA

The promises of God are usually heard before they're seen.

Introduction

1 Kings 7:1
1 Kings 18:1
1 Kings 18:41-46
Hebrews 11:1
Hebrews 11:16
Romans 10:17

1. _____ **Faith**

2. _____ **Faith**

3. _____ **Faith**

1 Kings 19:1-13
John 10:27-28

Application Questions

1. What stood out most to you about Elijah's story from 1 Kings 18-19? Was it the fire, the rain, or the cave — and why?
2. Elijah told Ahab he heard the sound of rain before there was even a cloud. What's an example of a time when you had to trust God before you could see any evidence?
3. The sermon talked about three obstacles to faith: Unseen, Unimportant, and Undermined. Which one do you feel most challenged by right now, and how can you respond in faith?
4. If "rain" represents God's blessing and presence, what are some practical ways you and your family/friends can "dig ditches" (prepare your hearts) to sustain the rain?
5. God asked Elijah in the cave, "What are you doing here?" If God were to ask you that same question today, how would you honestly answer Him?

All verses in NIV unless otherwise noted