

Serve with Courage

Family Discussion

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Ahab reigned in Samaria 22 years. He did what was evil in the Lord's sight ... bowing down in worship to Baal. ... he set up an Asherah pole. ... Elijah told the King, "there will be no dew or rain ... until I give the word." Then the LORD said to Elijah, "Go to the east and hide by Kerith Brook, near where it enters the Jordan River. Drink from the brook and eat what the ravens bring you, for I have commanded them to bring you food." So Elijah did as the LORD told him and camped beside Kerith Brook, east of the Jordan.

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Pray Together

- ◆ Praise God for His faithful provision for your family. Thank Him for specific ways in which He has met your needs.
- ◆ Ask God to give you strength to trust Him more and more each day, whatever the situation.
- ◆ Ask God to give you wisdom and courage to avoid things which might become idols in our lives.

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