

## ***When God Feels Far Away***

1 Kings 19:9-14

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### **Introduction:**

1. Take care with S \_\_\_\_\_

1 Kings 19:1-4

2. Take care for the J \_\_\_\_\_

1 Kings 19:5-9

3. Take care with S \_\_\_\_\_

1 Kings 19:9b-10

4. Take care to L \_\_\_\_\_

1 Kings 19:11-14

5. Advent is about listening for the W \_\_\_\_\_

### **Conclusion:**

## **Questions for reflection or small group discussion**

- Have you ever felt that God was far away? Describe the circumstances, feelings, and relationships at the time.
- Do you ever feel like Elijah, that maybe God hasn't kept up his end of the bargain?
- What attitudes, thoughts, and behaviors can help you break out of that cycle?
- How can you listen for God when he is doing something new in your life?
- Is there anything in this Advent season that you would like to do as an individual, family or church that could strengthen you for this journey ahead?