



**Title:** God Is With Us in the Valley

**Text:** 1 Kings 17

**God is with us in the valley of \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Kings 16:29 – 17:6 (Elijah in the valley)

Isaiah 43:1-3 – When you pass through the \_\_\_\_\_,

I will be with you...

When you walk through the \_\_\_\_\_,

you will not be burned...

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1 Kings 17:8-16 (Elijah and the Widow)

Psalms 139:7-12 – If I go up to the \_\_\_\_\_, you are there;

if I make my bed in the \_\_\_\_\_, you are there.

...even the \_\_\_\_\_ will not be dark to you;

the \_\_\_\_\_ will shine like the day

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1 Kings 17:17-24 (The Widow's Son)

Psalms 23:1-4 – Even though I walk through the valley of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,

I will fear no \_\_\_\_\_, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, <sup>[1]</sup>they \_\_\_\_\_ me.



Matthew 1:20-23 – All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him \_\_\_\_\_” (which means “\_\_\_\_\_”).

Luke 1:46-55 –

He has scattered those who are \_\_\_\_\_ in their inmost thoughts.

He has brought down \_\_\_\_\_ from their thrones

but has lifted up the \_\_\_\_\_.

He has filled the \_\_\_\_\_ with good things

<sup>[1]</sup>but has sent the \_\_\_\_\_ away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be \_\_\_\_\_

**God's presence with us through Christ:**

- turns fear into \_\_\_\_\_
- turns uncertainty into \_\_\_\_\_
- brings \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ into the valley of the shadow of death

**Going Deeper | Study & Discussion Questions**

1. Compare and contrast Elijah's mission from God with Moses and Jesus. What similarities do you see? What differences?
2. Have you ever found yourself in one or more of these “valleys”? What was your experience like, and did you notice God's presence with you through it?
3. Read Isaiah 7:13-16. What does this passage say about God's presence with his people and how does it relate to Jesus?
4. Read Luke 1:46-55 again. Mary knew God was up to something. How does her song relate to these “valleys” we've talked about?