

GOOD NEWS NOTES

Good News Notes are provided specifically with 4th-8th graders in mind as a way to help them follow along with the sermon. Anyone who finds them helpful is welcome to use them.

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The Lord comforts through his gentle Word

1 Kings 19:9-18

How does each part of the stain glass window behind the pulpit connect to today's sermon text?

1. Not through earthly powers

What happened just before our reading, in 1 Kings 18, that led to Elijah despairing?

The Lord showed Elijah that he _____ use earthly powers, but they are just _____ for him.

If we were standing in that cave, what "earthly powers" might the Lord have sent by for us?

What makes the Word a better place to get comfort from?

2. Not through our own labors

How did Elijah's sinful nature "side-step" God's first promise?

The Lord showed Elijah that he _____ use him and other people, but they are just _____
_____ for him

What are some ways we might be good stewards of the Word as individuals and as a congregation?

The Lord is in his _____, everything else is _____.

For me to remember:

On Mt. Horeb, the Lord teaches Elijah and us that he is not in any earthly powers or any of our own labors—these are but tools for him to use to do his work. His true presence is in his comforting Word: gentle, unassuming, and ever-present.