



Prophetic Ministry

Malachi 4.1–6

Alone in the Desert

A. Preparing the way (Isaiah 40.3; Malachi 3.1, 4.1–6
[Revelation 11])

B. Introducing Jesus (Luke 1.11–17; Matthew 17.1–13;
John 1.15–17)

C. Patient prayer (James 5.7–18)

What can we learn from Elijah and the prophets?

Notes:

For further study:

- Monday: Read Isaiah 40.3; Malachi 3.1; 4.1–6. What would Elijah's ministry be?
- Tuesday: Read Luke 1.11–17. What is the "spirit and power of Elijah?"
- Wednesday: Read Matthew 17.1–13. How did Jesus describe Elijah's role?
- Thursday: Read John 1.15–27. Why does John say he's not Elijah?
- Friday: Read James 5.7–18. What can we learn from the prophets?
- Saturday: Read Revelation 11.1–13. Why do many believe that Elijah is one of the witnesses?