



CLOSE

The image features the word "CLOSE" in a bold, 3D, yellow-green font with a black outline. The letters are slanted and have a glossy, reflective surface. To the left of the word, there are two white stars with black outlines, one larger than the other, positioned as if they are trailing behind the text. A white, swoosh-like oval shape surrounds the word and stars, creating a sense of motion or a highlight. The background is a smooth gradient from light purple on the left to a darker purple on the right.

1 KINGS 19

7 The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” **8** So he got up and ate and drank.

Strengthened by that food, he ***traveled forty days and forty nights*** until he reached ***Horeb, the mountain of God.***

9 There he went into a cave and spent the night.

1 KINGS 19

11 The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.

1 KINGS 19

12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire.

And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

13 ***When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.***

Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

1 KINGS 19

8 So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he **traveled forty days and forty nights** until he reached **Horeb, the mountain of God.**

9 There he went into a cave and spent the night.



EXODUS 3

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to **Horeb, the mountain of God.**

2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush.



MATTHEW 4

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the **wilderness** to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting **forty days and forty nights**, he was hungry. ³

The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on **every word that comes from the mouth of God.**’”

1 SAMUEL 3

Meanwhile, the boy Samuel served the Lord by assisting Eli. Now in those days **messages from the Lord were very rare, and visions were quite uncommon.**

2 One night Eli, who was almost blind by now, had gone to bed. **3** The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was sleeping in the Tabernacle near the Ark of God.

4 ***Suddenly the Lord called out, “Samuel!”***

1 SAMUEL 3

“Yes?” Samuel replied. “What is it?”

5 He got up and ran to Eli. “Here I am. Did you call me?”

“I didn’t call you,” Eli replied. “Go back to bed.” So he did.

6 ***Then the Lord called out again, “Samuel!”***

Again Samuel got up and went to Eli. “Here I am. Did you call me?”

“I didn’t call you, my son,” Eli said. “Go back to bed.”

1 SAMUEL 3

7 Samuel did not yet know the Lord because he had never had a message from the Lord before. ⁸ So the Lord called a third time, and once more Samuel got up and went to Eli. “Here I am. Did you call me?” Then Eli realized it was the Lord who was calling the boy. ⁹ So he said to Samuel, “Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, **‘Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.’**” So Samuel went back to bed.

1 SAMUEL 3

10 And the Lord came and called as before,

“Samuel! Samuel!”

And Samuel replied, ***“Speak, your servant is listening.”***

1 SAMUEL 3

19 As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him, and everything Samuel said proved to be reliable.

JAMES 4:8

Come near to God and he will come near to you.