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Friends in Christ,

It is summer - time to go fishing. Last week we had fifteen youth fishing at the quarry (every Tuesday in June/July 7:00 p.m.). They all caught fish (none of the volunteers even got to cast a line - they were too

busy helping youth untangle lines, hook worms, or take fish off their lines). We did all have fun!



At the end of the evening, we heard the story of Elijah when he was fleeing for his life. In the wilderness the Lord said to him, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. 1 Kings 19 NKJV

The story continues as the Lord spoke to Elijah in a soft voice. We asked the youth to quiet their phones, still their hearts and listen for a couple minutes. The moon was bright, the wind was soft, the birds were settling in for the night, the bullfrogs croaking... afterwards one of the youth said, "God's creation is so cool!"

Keep our youth in your prayers as they learn to experience God's still small voice! Thank you for supporting and encouraging us at Youth For Christ here in Austin!

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