

Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Elijah at Mount Carmel

1 Kings 18-19

STORY POINT: GOD SHOWED THAT HE IS THE ONE TRUE GOD.

God told Elijah to go to Ahab, the king of Israel. Elijah told the king, "Meet me at Mount Carmel. Bring the people of Israel and the prophets who worship false gods."

King Ahab and the people met Elijah at the mountain. Elijah said, "If you believe the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him."

Elijah set up a challenge to show who is the one true God. The prophets of the false god Baal set up an altar first and put a bull on it. Elijah said, "Call to Baal and ask him to send fire to your altar. I will call on the LORD. The God who answers by sending fire is the one true God."

The prophets of Baal danced and cried out for hours. "Answer us!" they said. But no one answered. Then the people gathered around Elijah. Then Elijah prayed: "LORD, answer me so that these people will know that You, LORD, are God." God sent fire from the sky. When the people saw this, they fell facedown and said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!" King Ahab told Queen Jezebel everything that Elijah had done. Jezebel wanted to kill Elijah, so Elijah fled into the wilderness. He walked to Mount Horeb. At the mountain, God spoke to Elijah and encouraged him to not give up.

Christ Connection: The people who worshiped the false god Baal danced and cried out for hours to show that they loved Baal. But the one true God is not like the false gods. We do not have to work hard to show God we love Him. Instead, He showed His love for us by sending His Son, Jesus. Jesus died to rescue us from sin, and He hears us when we cry out to Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Do you believe the Lord is the one true God? Why?
- In what ways does your family worship God?
- How can you show God's love to others?

FOLD



Big Picture Code

Use the key to decode the answer to the big picture question.

How many gods are there?

4 3 1 4 1 2 1

4 4 2 1 1 4 3 2 3 4

1 4 4 2 1 3 1 1 1 4 3 1 1 1

2 4 4 1 3 2 3

A	U	P	L
G	N	D	R
E	W	H	T
S	I	V	O

1 2 3 4



Crossword Challenge

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle. Find the verses in your Bible to check your work.

DOWN

- 1. place where Elijah went to escape from Jezebel (1 Kings 19:8)
- 3. prophet of God (1 Kings 18:22)
- 4. false god (1 Kings 18:26)

ACROSS

- 2. what God sent from the sky (1 Kings 18:38)
- 5. what Elijah poured on the altar (1 Kings 18:33)
- 6. evil king of Israel (1 Kings 18:20)
- 7. place where Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:20)
- 8. queen of Israel (1 Kings 19:1)

