



# Fire from Heaven

Elijah

1 Kings 16:29-17:1; 18:1, 17-39



## Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **What did the prophet Elijah say to King Ahab?** (“You have disobeyed God and worshipped Baal. Tell everyone to meet me on Mount Carmel. I will prove who the true God is!”)
- ★ **How did Elijah prove that God is the true God?** (Elijah prayed, and fire fell from heaven. It burned up the bull, the wood, the stones and the water!)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child’s understanding:

God saw that His people were worshipping a false god. So, He sent help. God sent Elijah to show the people who the true God is.



## Explore God’s Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God’s Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

God used Elijah to show His people that He is the one true God. Elijah prayed for the miracle of fire from heaven to prove it. Later, God would send His Son, Jesus, to perform many miracles to show that He is God. This included healing the sick, casting out demons and even bringing people back to life!



## Memory Verse:

If the Lord is God (*point both hands up*),

follow him (*walk fingers across your palm*)!

But if Baal is God, then follow him (*trace a statue shape with two fingers*)!”

But the people (*with palms up, lace fingers together and wiggle them*)

were completely silent (*place one finger against your lips*).

1 Kings 18:21b (NLT)



## Talk to God:

Dear God,

Thank You for being patient with Your people, including me. Help me to grow in knowledge about You as I read Your Word. Help me to worship and follow You only.

Amen.

