

Fire & Rain – Parent & Child Take-Home Sheet

This Week ' s Lesson: Fire and Rain – Dipping Into Sin While Following Jesus

Bible Passage: 1 Kings 18:21 (CSB)

Memory Verse: “ But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ” – James 1:22 (CSB)

Lesson Summary (For Parents)

Today your child learned about the prophet Elijah and his challenge to the people of Israel: “ How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him. ” (1 Kings 18:21). We compared this to the choices we face today—sometimes people say they follow Jesus but still ‘ dip into sin. ’ God calls us to give Him our whole heart, not half of it.

Talk About It (Parent–Child Discussion Questions)

1. What happened in the story of Elijah on Mount Carmel?
2. Why do you think God wants us to follow Him with our whole heart?
3. What are some “ little sins ” kids your age might face, and how can you choose Jesus instead?
4. How can we remind each other this week to live fully for Jesus?

Family Prayer

God, thank You for showing us that You are the one true God. Help us not to waver or go back and forth between sin and following You. Give us courage to live for You with all our hearts this week. In Jesus ' name, amen.

Challenge for the Week

- Post James 1:22 somewhere you ' ll see it every day.
- Ask yourself each day: “ Am I choosing fire (sin) or rain (Jesus)? ”
- Parents: Share a time in your own life when you had to choose Jesus over sin.

Encouragement for Parents

Kids learn best when faith is practiced at home. Use car rides, meals, or bedtime as natural times to remind your child about the lesson and pray together.