

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | 1 Kings 18:20-26,30-39

SESSION SUMMARY

You've probably heard the story in this week's session before: Elijah versus the prophets of Baal. God's people had decided to worship the gods of the lands around them, namely Baal. But God sent His prophet, Elijah, to remind them that He is the only true God. So, Elijah issued a challenge to the prophets of Baal. But when they cried out to their god, nothing happened. This session shows us that when we confront our idols, we'll see they are powerless to save us. These are the main points:

- We must choose the Lord (1 Kings 18:20-26).
- Only God is powerful to save (1 Kings 18:30-39).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What tempts our family to waver—to go back and forth between following God and the world or to be undecided about who we will follow?
- When has our family put faith in the wrong things? How have those things let us down?
- Elijah was confident God would answer. What keeps us from boldly standing for God? What steps can we take to do this more in the future?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Come up with several categories in which you might need someone to save you: tossed overboard, lost in the woods, stranded in a tall tree, and so on. Write these on slips of paper, fold them up, and put them in a cup. Set a timer for one minute. Let one family member draw a category and then name things that might save him or her in that situation. For example, for being tossed overboard, someone might list things like: life raft, life jacket, the Coast Guard, or a flare. Give a point for each correct guess. The person with the most points at the end of the game wins. The point is that only certain things can save us in certain situations, just like only God can save us from our sin.