

Oct 12, 2025 - Elijah
I Kings 16-19

Story:

★ **Introduction & Story:**

When King Solomon (King David's son) died, the tribes of Israel split into two different kingdoms and then had two kings. The Northern Kings were all evil. The Southern Kings sometimes followed God and sometimes were evil. During this time, God sent prophets to tell the Israelites (and others) to follow God.

Elijah was a brave prophet of God. God had chosen him to deliver important messages to the Israelites. The Israelites had turned away from God. He told the people to stop worshipping false gods and return to the one true God.

King Ahab was a very bad king and a bad man. And he was married to Jezebel, a wicked princess. They worshipped idols and did not believe in the one true God. Elijah warned King Ahab that there would be no rain until the people had turned back to God. For three years it did not rain. There wasn't even dew in the morning. The land became dry and thirsty.

To prove that God was the true God, Elijah challenged the prophets of a false god named Baal. He met the false prophets on Mount Carmel. They set up two altars, one for the false prophets and one for Elijah. The false prophets placed their sacrifice on the altar. Then, they called on Baal to send down fire from heaven to burn up the altar and the sacrifice.

All day the false prophets marched around the altar and called out to Baal. But no fire came. At noon, Elijah teased them and said that maybe their god was away. Or maybe he was sleeping. The prophets cried even louder. Evening came, and still no fire had come down from heaven.

Elijah then built his altar. He made a large trench around the altar and had it filled with water. He placed his sacrifice on the altar and called out to God. He asked God to send fire down on the altar so that those watching would know that He was the true God.

The fire of the Lord came down and consumed the sacrifice, the altar, the wood and the stones and dried up all the water in the trench. When the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The Lord, He is God!"

Elijah had all the prophets of Baal killed. After that, God sent rain to the land.

When King Ahab's wife Jezebel heard that all her prophets were dead, she was very angry. Elijah ran onto the dark stormy night. He had to get away from Jezebel. Elijah was afraid and tired and felt very alone. But God reminded him that he was never alone. God sent an angel to minister to him. The angel gave Elijah food to eat and water to drink. Elijah regained his strength and began to work for the Lord again.

- ★ **Connection to God's Overall Story/Plan:** God loves us. He wants us to see Him and all that He does for us. In this story, He wanted the King to lead the Israelites to Him, not away from Him. Life is more difficult when we are disobedient and running away from the Lord - like King Ahab and Jezebel did (there were a lot of struggle due to their sins). God wants us to turn to Him and let Him take care of us and lead us - like He did with Elijah.

Follow Up:

- ★ **Retell:** Have kids share what they recall from the story. Fill in any major holes they missed.
- ★ **Examine:**
- Comprehension Questions:
 - Did King Ahab and Jezebel follow the one true God? No
 - What do you think that the prophets of Baal were thinking when they were calling out to their false god asking for him to send fire?
 - Why do you think Elijah poured water on and around his altar?
 - He made it even more difficult for God to prove Himself. We know that it's harder to light wet wood on fire, but yet God did it easily.
 - Kids may ask, "Where did Elijah get the water from if there was a drought?"
 - There was still some water in springs/creeks.
 - Ask, "What do we learn about God from this story? What does He do?"
 - God is real. He has a long term plan. The land was really dry after three years of drought. God wants all of the world to see that He is real and He will use us to show that He is real.

- Ask, “What do we learn about humans from this story? What are humans doing?”
 - It’s easy to follow leaders, but not all leaders are leading us to Jesus. We need to remain faithful to God - even when leaders stray.

★ **Application:** Ask, “What is Jesus asking us to do through this story? Why did God include this in the Bible?”

- God is not asking us to build an altar in the yard and soak it and challenge people to prove their beliefs are real. Instead, God is asking us to be faithful even when it is hard. God was with Elijah even through the difficult times.

★ **Prayer**

Memory Verse Practice:

★ **Verse:** “The LORD is the one who will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged.”
Deuteronomy 31:8

Sticky Activities:

- ★ Coloring page
- ★ Elijah True/False Game - have the kids sort each of the 12 images into either true / false (did it happen or not)
 - <https://www.prekinders.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Elijah-Bible-True-False.pdf>



★ Story Sequencing Page: Cut and glue in sequence

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Elijah & the One True God

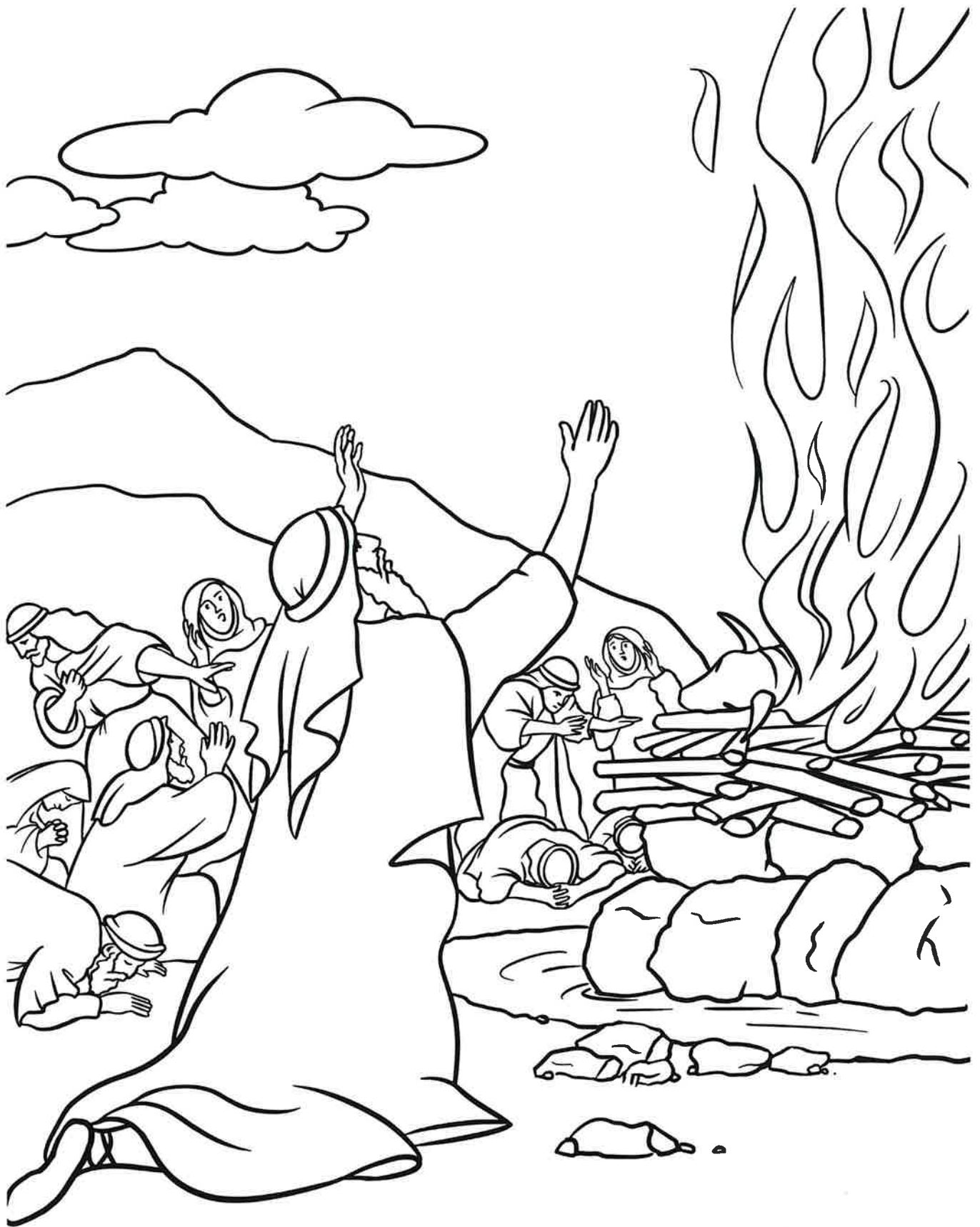
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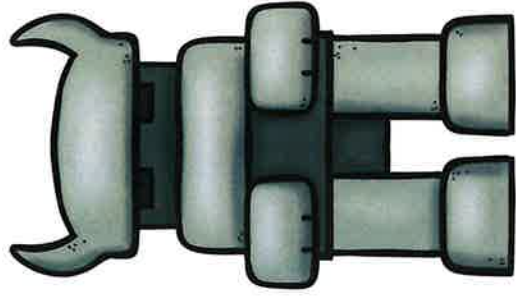


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- ★ **Acting / Drama** - have children act out the sequence: false prophets calling, Elijah building altar, dousing with water, praying, fire from heaven.
- ★ **Crossword / Fill in the blank** printables

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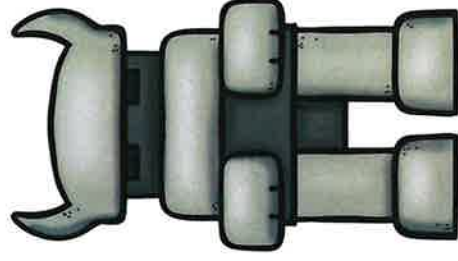
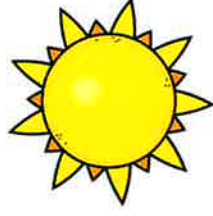


King Ahab and his people worshiped false idols.



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King Ahab asked Baal to send rain, but there was no rain.



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God sent birds to bring food to Elijah in the desert.



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Elijah told the Baal worshipers to build an altar to Baal.
Elijah built an altar to God.



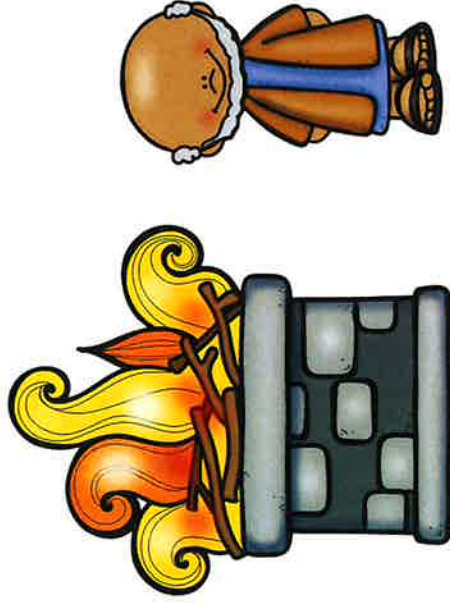
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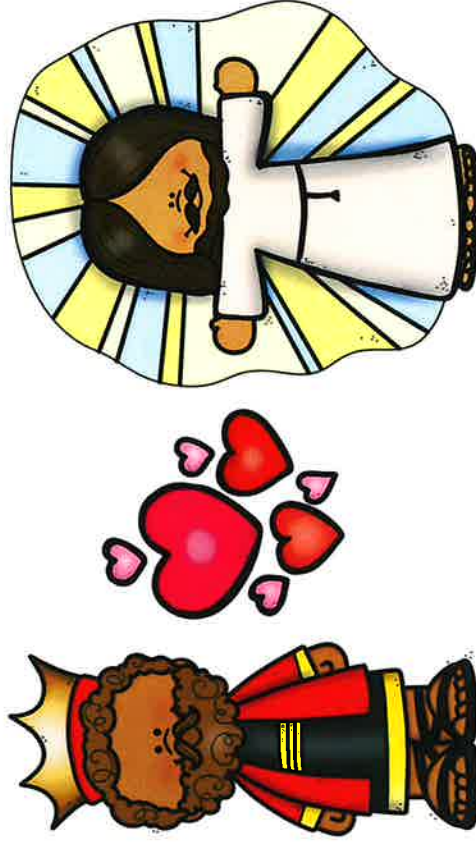
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Elijah poured lots of water on his altar. He prayed to God and fire came down from heaven.



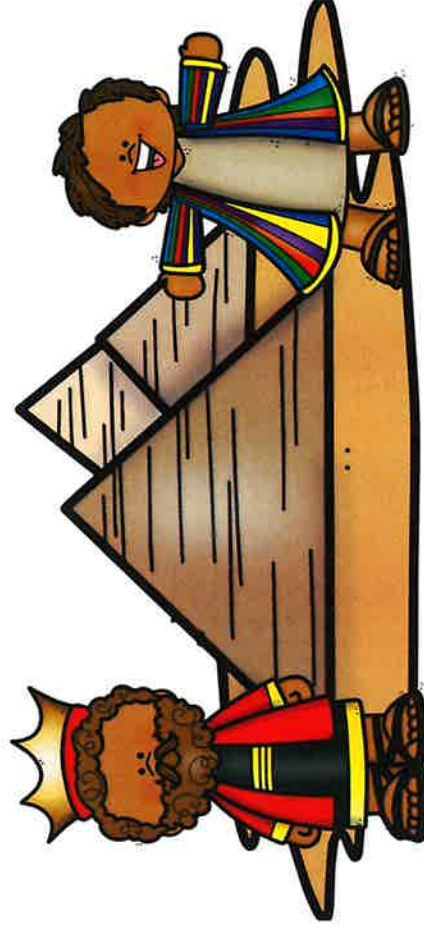
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King Ahab worshiped and loved Jesus.



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Since there was no food, Ahab went to Egypt to get food from Joseph.



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Camels brought food to Elijah in the desert.



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Elijah took King Ahab and the people up a mountain to get the Ten Commandments.



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King Ahab asked Noah to send rain.



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Ahab was so powerful that he sent fire to his altar and made it rain on the crops.



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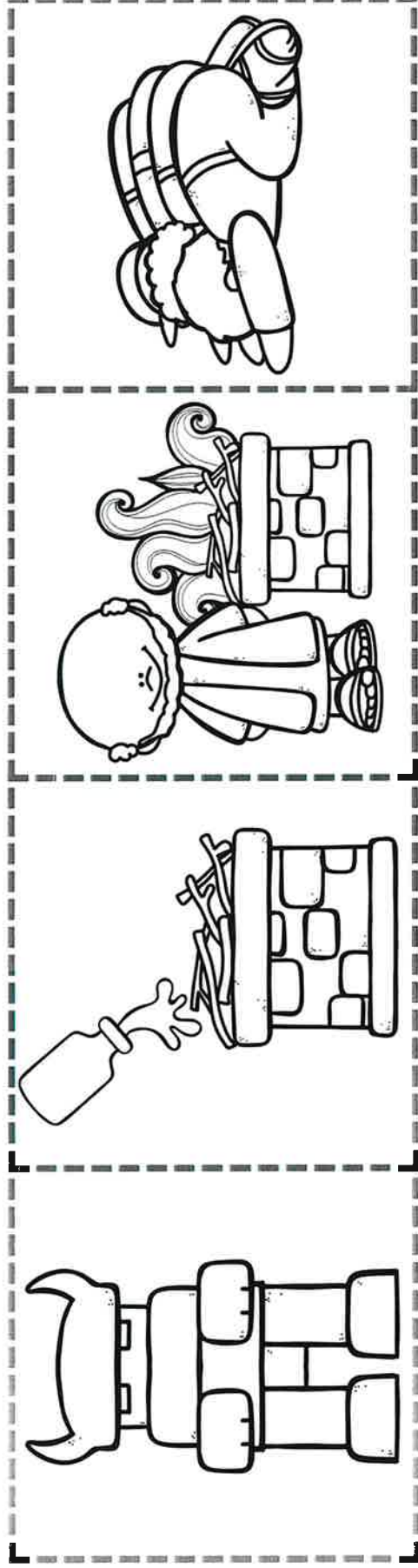
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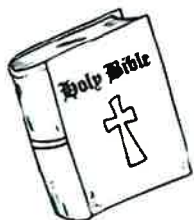
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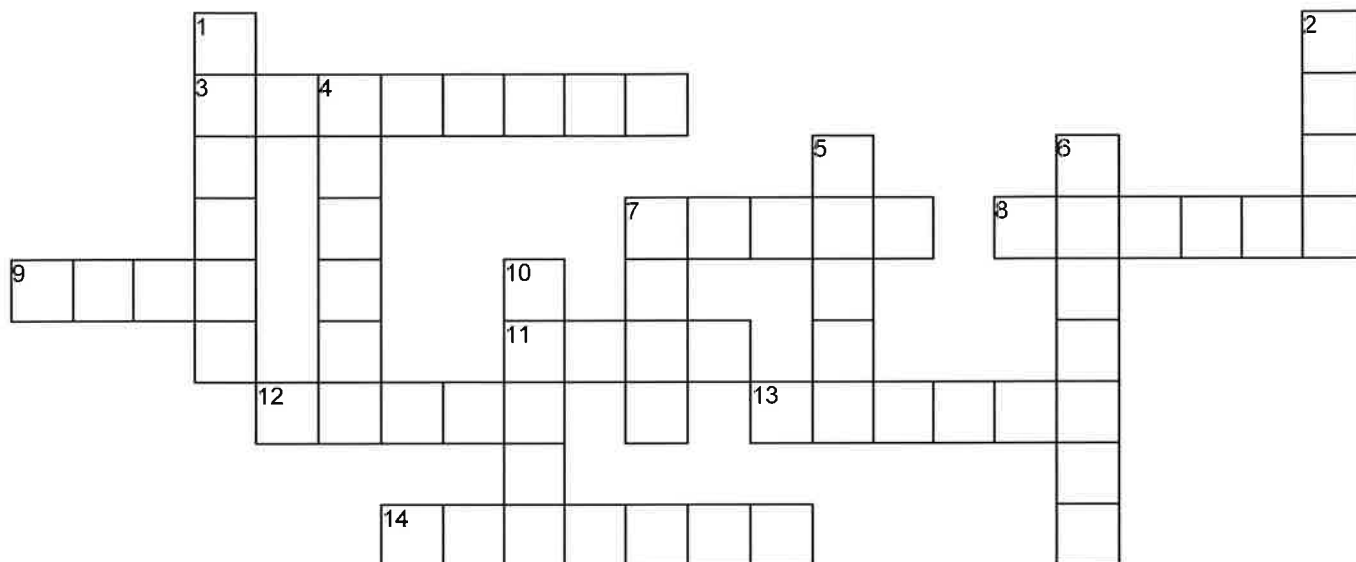




Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

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Using the clues at the bottom of the page for words that are Across or Down, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

- 3. To be in a state of rest.
- 7. Large animals used for offerings to God.
- 8. Spoke to God.
- 9. Flames or a burning sensation.
- 11. A wicked king of Israel.
- 12. To yell with a loud voice.
- 13. A ditch.
- 14. The early part of a day.

DOWN

- 1. The nation of the followers of God.
- 2. Pieces from a tree used to build a fire.
- 4. The name of the prophet of God.
- 5. A table or flat-topped block where offerings are placed.
- 6. One who tells people about God.
- 7. The false god the people were worshipping.
- 10. A colorless, liquid that forms the seas, lakes, and rivers.

SHOUT

BULLS

ISRAEL

MORNING

TRENCH

PROPHET

FIRE

AHAB

ELIJAH

WATER

WOOD

BAAL

ALTAR

SLEEPING

PRAYED



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1. The people cried out, "The _____, he is God!
2. Ahab worshipped the _____ of Baal.
3. The sacrifice is placed on the _____.
4. When Baal would not answer his prophets _____ louder.
5. The prophets of _____ were unable to call down fire.
6. _____ was the wicked king who hated Elijah.
7. The name of the prophet of God in today's Bible lesson is _____.
8. The contest with the prophets of Baal was on Mount _____.
9. Ahab thought that Elijah was a _____.
10. When Elijah _____, God answered.

shouted
prayed

troublemaker
Carmel

Ahab
Baal

Elijah
LORD

altar
idols

Memory Verse:

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Deuteronomy 31:8

Fill in the Blanks

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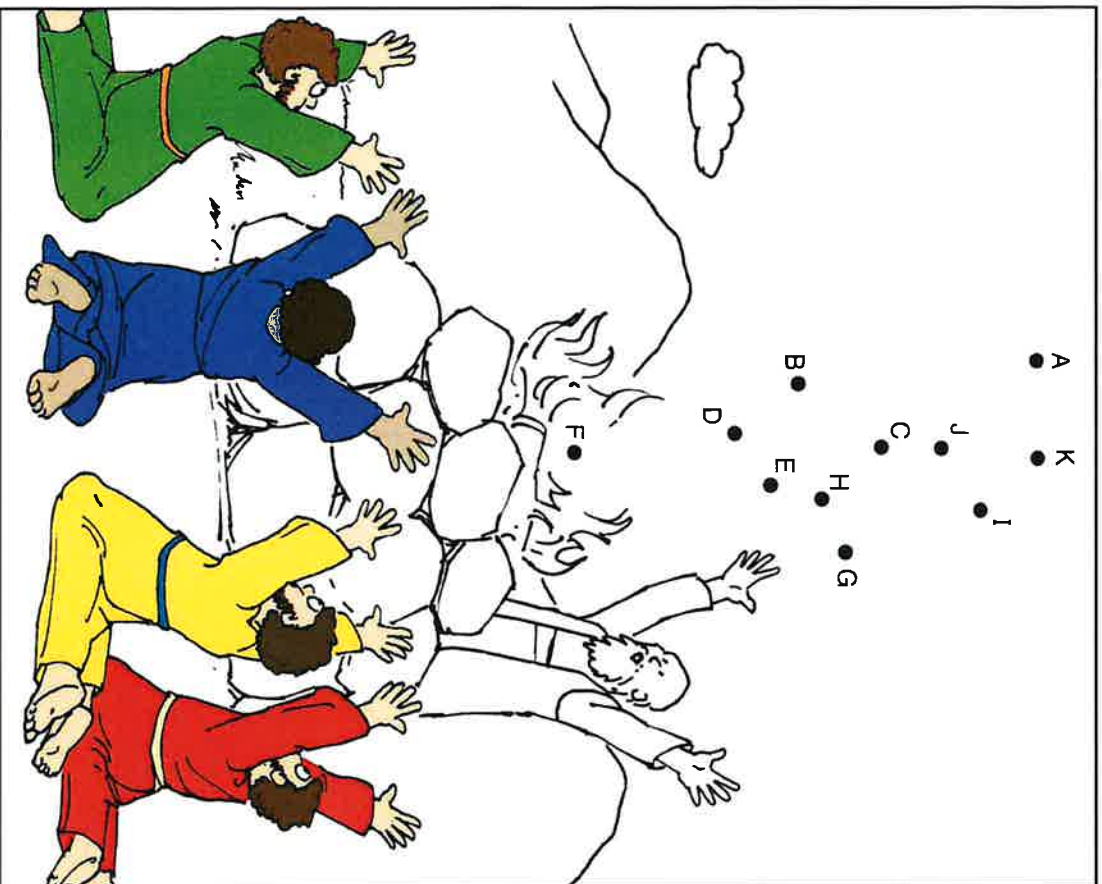
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The fire of the Lord fell and burned up Elijah's sacrifice. The people all worshiped the Lord!

Connect the dots.
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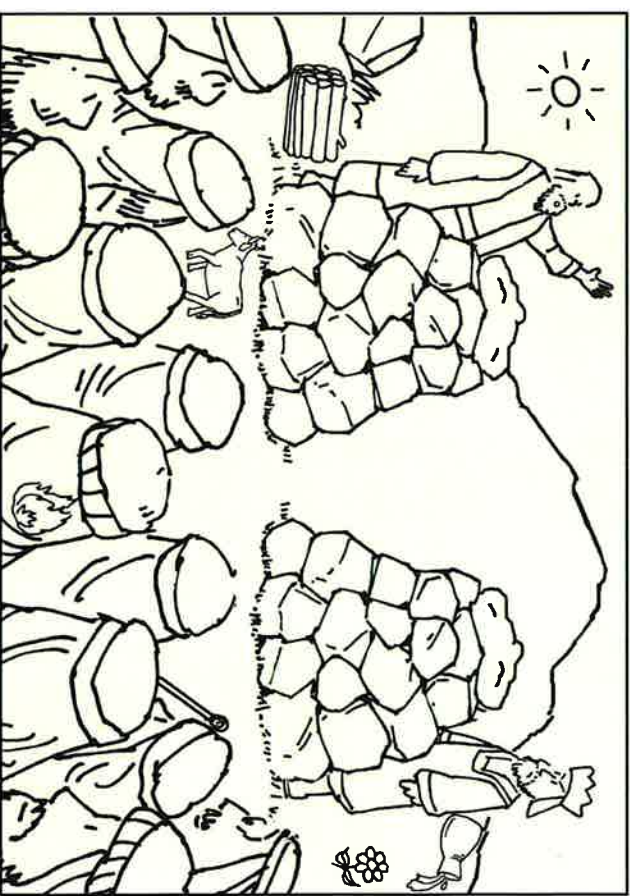
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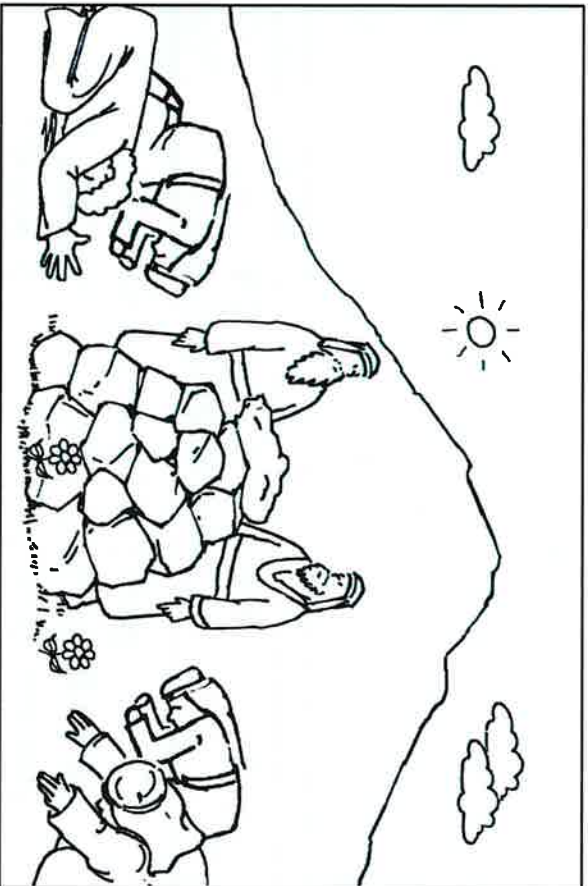
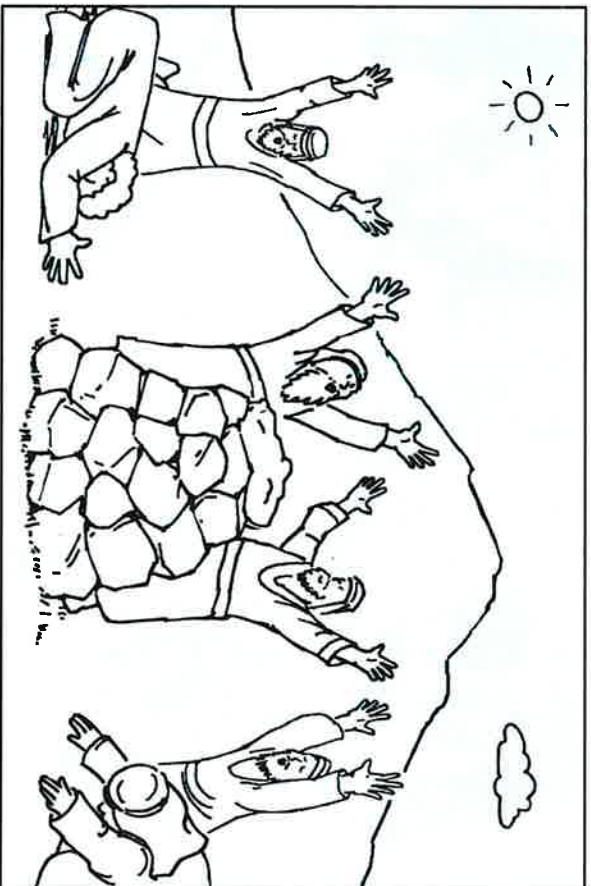
Elijah met King Ahab on Mount Carmel. Elijah said, "Let us set up 2 sacrifices, one for Baal and the other for the Lord God. The real God will send fire."

Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.



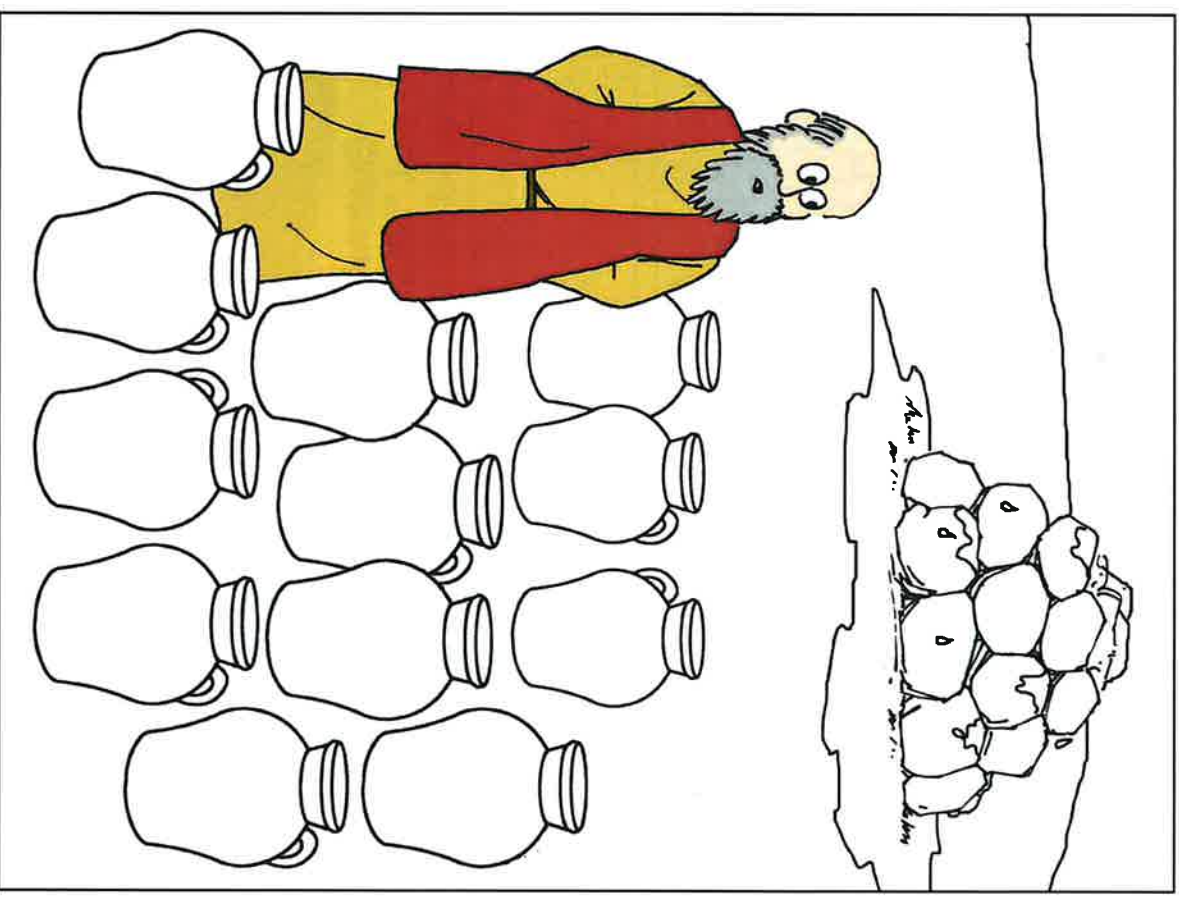
Baal's followers called to him all day,
but the sacrifice did not burn up.

Circle 9 differences in the second picture.



Elijah poured water over the altar to the
Lord. Then Elijah called out to the Lord.

Count the jars of water Elijah 10 11 or 12 ?
poured onto the sacrifice.





Then Elijah said to all the people,
"Come here to me." They came to him
and he repaired the altar of the Lord,
which was in ruins.

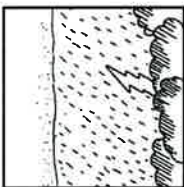
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altar burning fire rain

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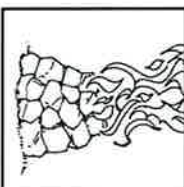


5. Meanwhile, the sky grew

with clouds, the

wind rose, and a heavy _____

came. The drought had ended.



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stephorp

pelope

uYo

o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o

lamyfi

em

laBa

o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o

odG

leaslr

"_____ and your _____ have made trouble for

o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o

_____ by abandoning _____'s commands and

o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o

worshiping _____. Now summon the _____

o o o o o o o o

o o o o o o o o

from all over Israel to meet _____ on Mount Carmel.

o o o o o o o o

And bring the 450 _____ of _____."

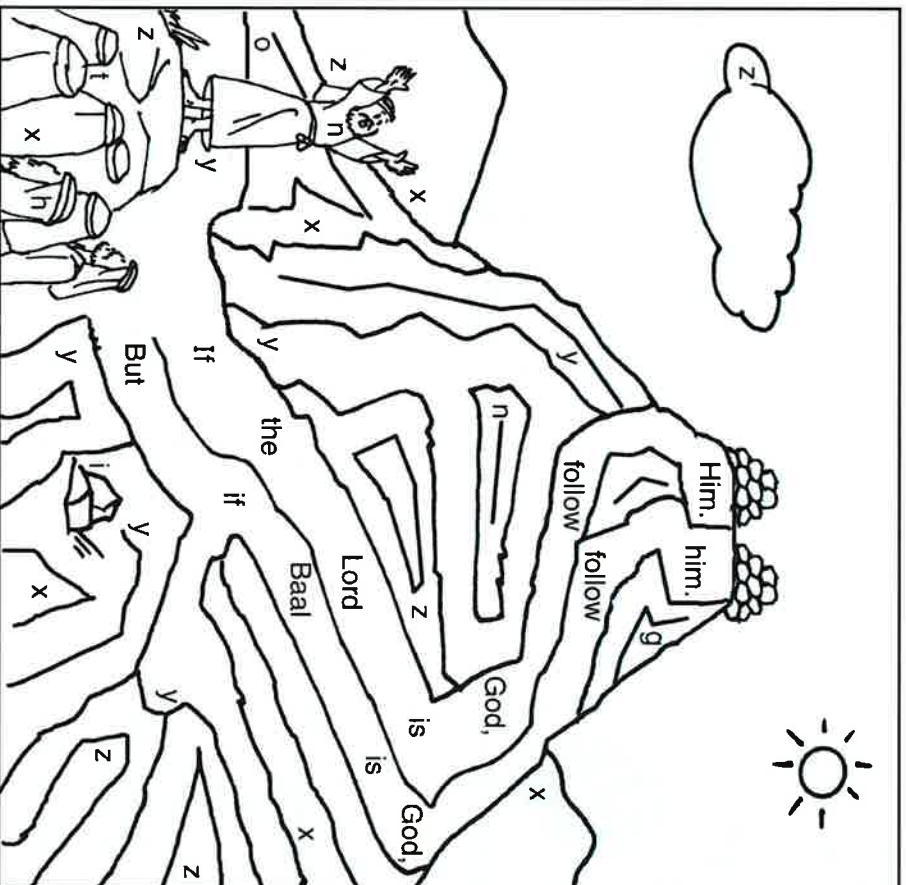
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* Baal was the false god of the nations surrounding the Israelites.

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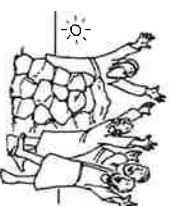
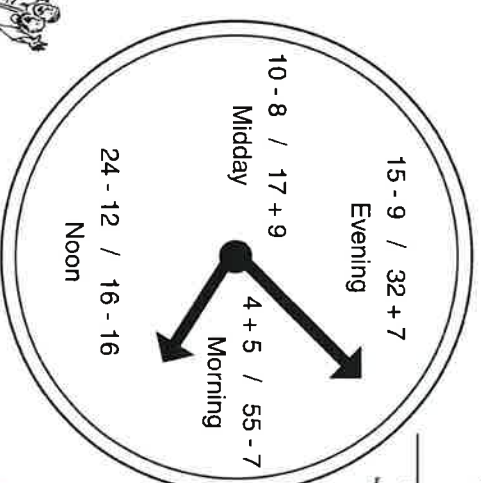
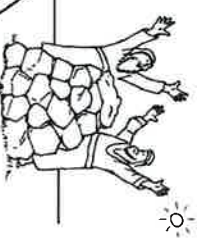
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Solve the math problems. Match the times of day to what happened at those times.

At _____ (12 / 0)
Elijah began to tease them. "Shout louder!" he said. "Maybe he's lost in thought, or busy, or traveling. Maybe he's sleeping."



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In the _____ (9 / 48)
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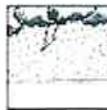
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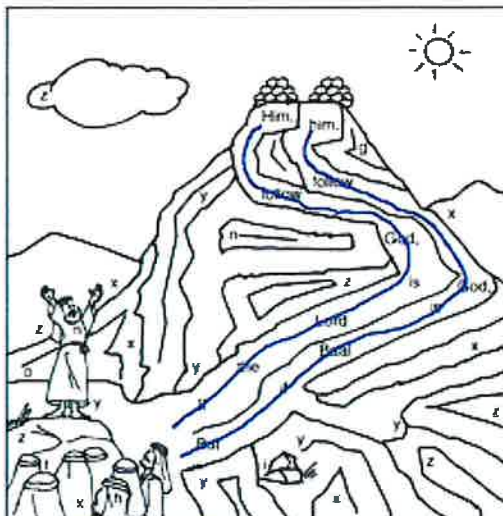
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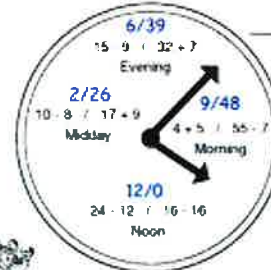
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