



Family Worship Experience

— READ THE SCRIPTURE —

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Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of 1 Kings 18–19 from the Bible.



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- TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE -

In 1975, the world was introduced to the Pepsi Challenge. As part of their advertising campaign, Pepsi set up blind taste tests in supermarkets where participants sipped from two cups—one containing Pepsi and one containing Coca-Cola. Not knowing which soda was in each cup, the participant would choose the drink they liked most. Interestingly, most of the participants chose the sweeter taste of Pepsi, but Coca-Cola continued to be the more popular and better selling brand.

In Scripture, God invites people to a spiritual taste test. Psalm 34:8 says, “Taste and see that the Lord is good!” There is no one like God. As we read the Bible and see His power, His wisdom, and His love, we can worship Him because there is nothing as great as Him!

This week’s story from the Bible also involves a test—one that the prophet Elijah issued to false prophets who worshiped idols. Elijah wanted to show the people who the one true God is. As hard as the false prophets tried to show the power of their gods, no one answered their prayers. When Elijah called on the true God, however, the Lord sent fire from the sky that consumed the sacrifice, the wet wood on the altar, and even the dust around it! There was no doubt that He is the one true God!

God sent fire down from heaven to prove that He alone is Lord. God sent the Holy Spirit like flames of fire on Jesus’ disciples to empower them to tell others that Jesus is God’s Son who saves people from sin.

***Pray:** God, there is no one like You! You are worthy of all our praise because You are the one true God. Help us to cry out to You when we need help and to trust in Your power to save. Amen.*



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LEARN SCRIPTURE

The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.



**May all the peoples of the
earth know that the LORD is
God. There is no other!**

1 Kings 8:60



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SING SCRIPTURE

Finish your family worship experience by playing the key passage song. This song is a helpful way to worship as your family learns and memorizes the key passage.



Family Prayer Time

Mornings

Praise God for how awesome and big He is. Focus on His character or attributes that are greater than everything else. How is God all-powerful, all-knowing, and always present? How do those attributes of God help us to trust Him more?

Evenings

Thank God for giving His love based on what Jesus has done and not on our performance. Praise Him for loving us even when we have done nothing to earn His love. How did God show us His love through Jesus? How can we share God's love with others?



Family Activities

For Fun

Set up a soda challenge for your family. Serve each family member two small cups of different brands of soda, but don't tell them which soda is in each cup. Share the taste test results with the family and talk about how Psalm 34:8 tells us to taste and see that the Lord is good. Remind kids that the God of the Bible is the One True God and there is no one like Him!

To Serve

Pick a morning to serve water, soda, or other drinks at a local park. Offer the drinks for free to people who may be passing by. Print Psalm 34:8 onto small cards and pass them out with the drinks. Ask God to give your family opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with others.