

Year 2

Week 87

Elijah on Mount Carmel

Scriptures: 1 Kings 18

Key Verse: 1 Kings 18:37 “Hear me, O Lord, hear me that this people may know that You are the Lord God and that You have turned their hearts back to You again.”

Key Points:

1. King Ahab was more evil than any king before him. God told Elijah to go to Ahab and He would send rain to end the famine. Obadiah was Ahab's servant who met with Elijah, telling him he was willing to talk to Ahab. Obadiah feared the Lord and believed Elijah was a powerful man of God, however, he also feared that Ahab would kill him if he told him about Elijah.
2. Elijah and Ahab meet, Ahab calls Elijah, “O trouble of Israel”. Elijah told Ahab he was the one that had troubled Israel by worshiping false gods and forsaking the commands of the Lord. Elijah challenges Ahab to a show of power on Mt. Carmel.
3. All the children of Israel were summoned there, as well as the prophets of Baal. Elijah speaks to Israel asking them how long they will follow these false gods. No one spoke a word.
4. Elijah instructed two altars to be built; one for the prophets of Baal and one for him. Bulls were put on the altars, but no fire. Elijah tells Ahab to call to his gods to bring fire. They cried out from morning to evening but there was no fire. Elijah prepared his altar with 12 stones, wood and the bull cut in pieces. Water was poured on it 3 times. Elijah calls on the name of the Lord and God sends fire from heaven and completely consumes the entire altar as well as the water. The people of Israel fell on their faces. God again was victorious. His power was shown that day. The prophets of Baal were captured and executed.
5. In reverence Elijah bowed before God-rain was sent to end the famine.

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Elijah's Altar

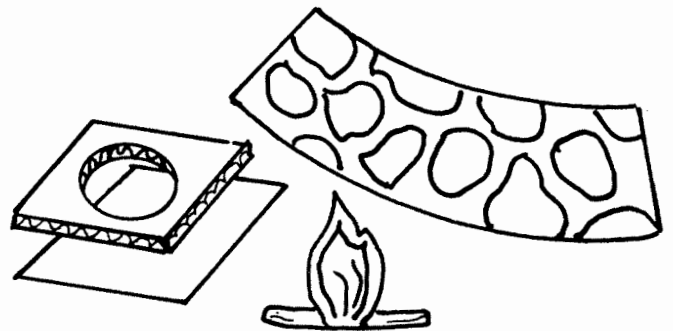
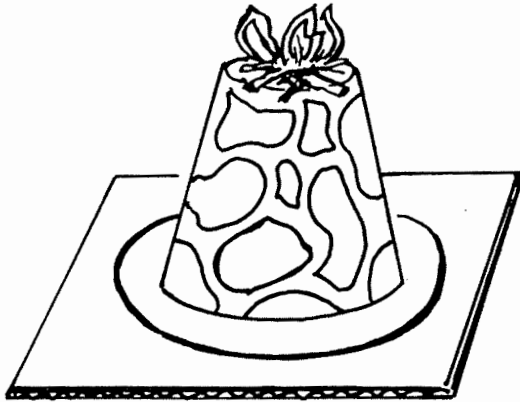
Materials needed:

Styrofoam cup—6 $\frac{2}{3}$ oz. size
Corrugated cardboard—5-inch square
Construction paper—blue and yellow
Lightweight cardboard, such as tagboard
Felt-tip pen
Crayons
White glue
Single-edge razor blade

Directions:

With the razor cut the Styrofoam cup 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches from the top. Wrap a piece of the lightweight cardboard around cup, mark size, and cut. With a black crayon or felt-tip pen, draw stones on this piece. Color stones gray and use brown between stones.

Cut a piece of corrugated cardboard to fit top of altar and glue in place. Glue twigs on altar. Glue stone covering to sides of altar. Allow to dry.



To make base, cut a 4-inch circle out of corrugated square. Cut a 5-inch square of lightweight cardboard and of blue construction paper and glue these together. Then glue corrugated cardboard "soil" on top of "water." Glue altar in center of water. Cut flames of yellow construction paper and edge with orange crayon. Glue onto twigs.

Without water, altar could be used with other Old Testament stories.

A True Test



Israel



king



Baal



people



mountain



altar



wood



fire



pray



's Ahab worshiped . God's

worshiped . was a false god. Elijah said to



's , "Bring 's prophets to Carmel .

Tell the of to come." 450 prophets of

met Elijah at the . Many came to watch.

Elijah said to everyone, "You prophets of make

an . Put on it. Put a bull on it. I will do the

same thing. Do not set to it. You to for



. I will to God for . Whoever sends is

the true God." 's prophets ed and ed.

They ed for . No came. Elijah ed once

to the true God. God sent . Then the of



cried, "The Lord is God! The Lord is God!"

True-False Test

Read the story "A True Test" Then read each sentence below. If a sentence is true, put an X in the true box. If it is not true, put an X in the false box.

1. Elijah said, "Set  to the .
2.  Ahab worshiped .
3. Many  came to watch.
4. Whoever sends  is the true God.
5. Many   ed and  ed.
6. The  cried, "The Lord is God."
7. Elijah said, "Put  on the .
8. God's  worshiped .
9. 350 prophets of  came to the .
10. The  was named Carmel.

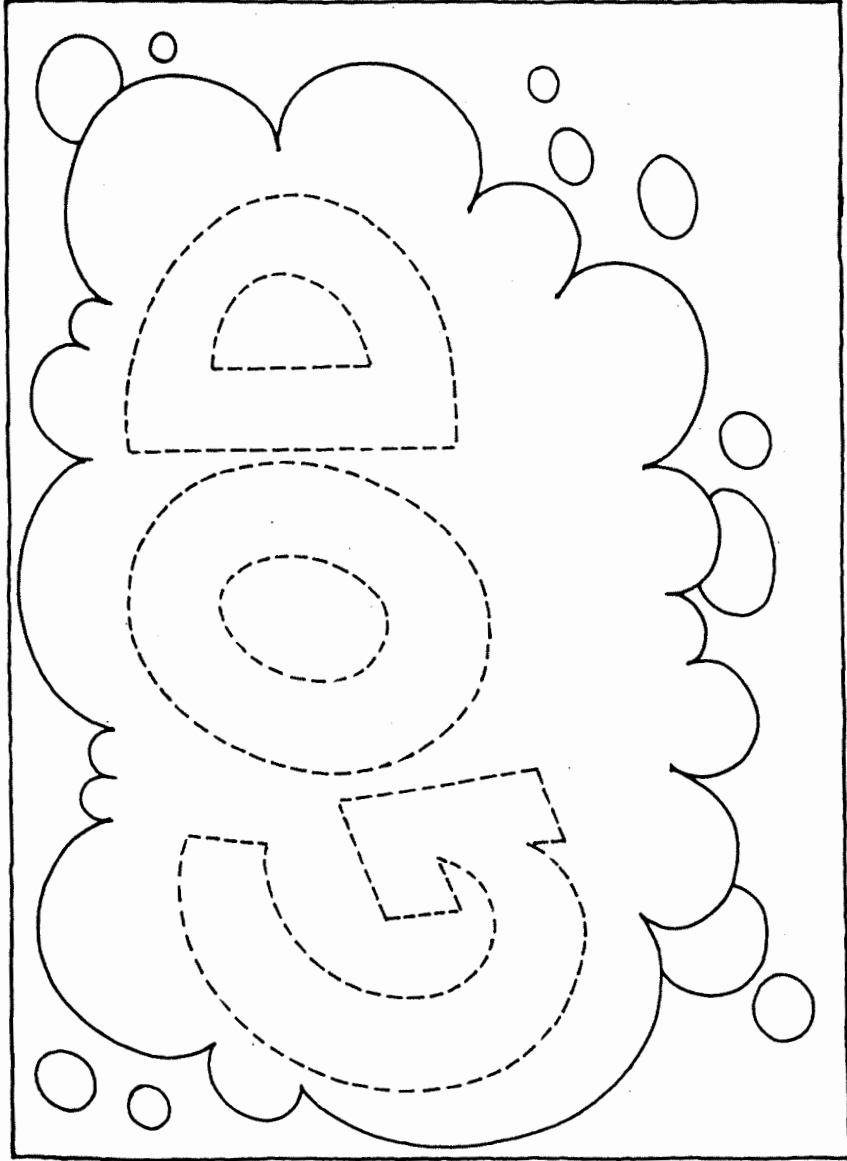


Elijah and the Prophets of Baal
1 Kings 18

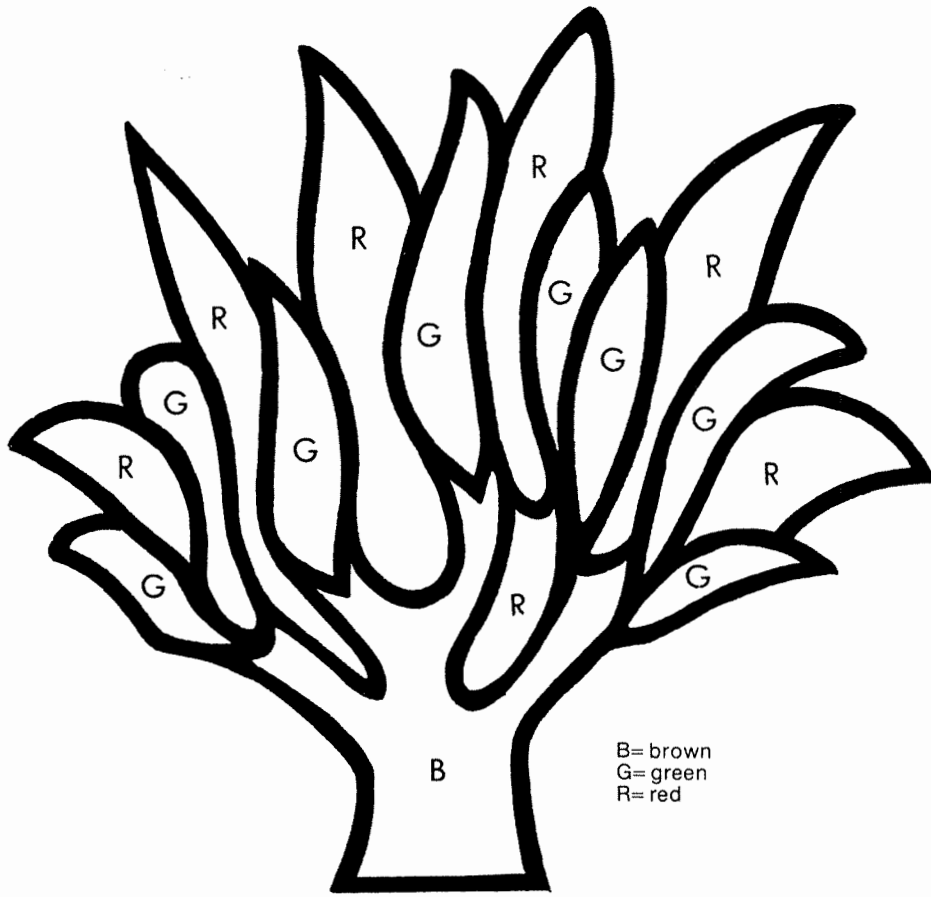
ELIJAH AND THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

1 Kings 18:16-40

Trace over the lines to see who won the contest.

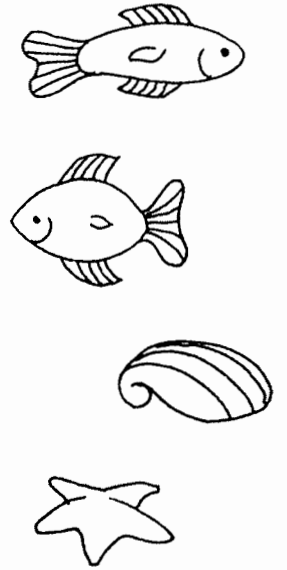


The king and queen of Israel worshiped a false god named Baal. Elijah wanted to prove that God was the true God, so he challenged the priests of Baal to a contest. They shouted for Baal to send down fire and burn an altar. Baal

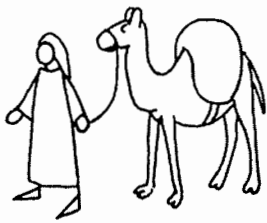


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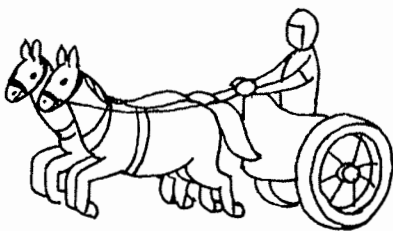
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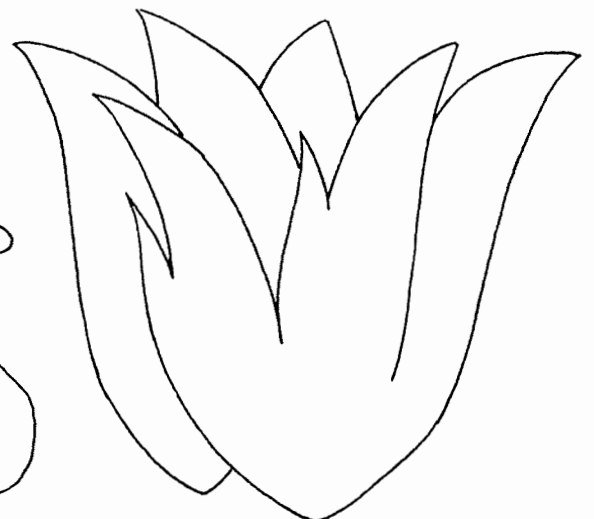
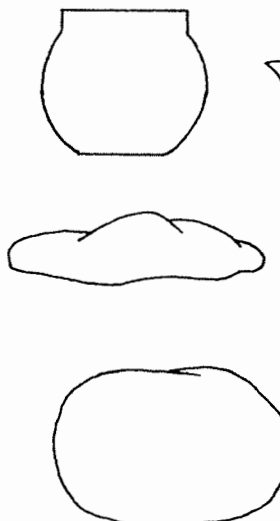
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Israelites



Egyptians



for Elijah on Mt. Carmel

Elijah's Raven

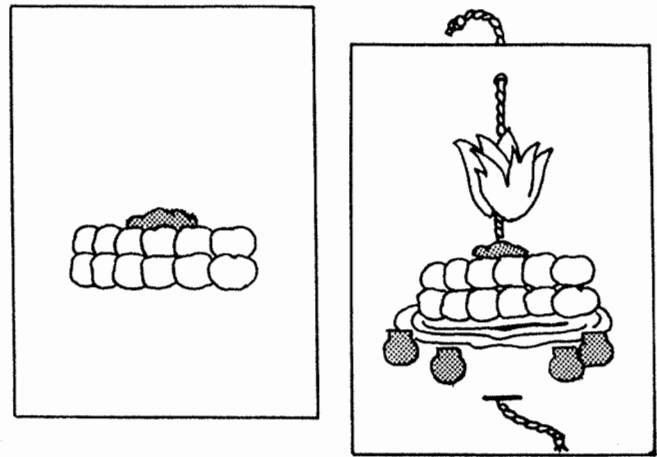
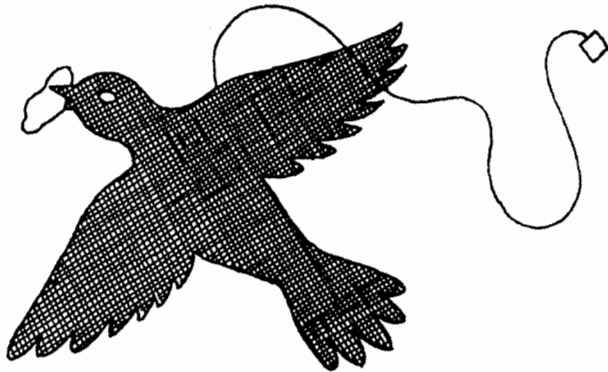
1 Kings 17:1-7

Materials needed:

Construction paper—black, scrap of red
Glue
Black thread
Crayons or paint

Directions:

Cut two ravens out of black construction paper, and two pieces of meat out of the red paper. (See page 26 for patterns.) Glue raven pieces together, inserting 20-inch piece of thread as indicated. Glue meat between raven's beaks. Add raven's eyes with white crayon or paint. Hang in a window or suspend from the ceiling. Use as a visual or a craft.



with blue paint. Cut from brown paper and glue four barrels around edge as shown in sketch. Cut flame from red paper and add yellow highlights with tempera paints. Glue this to middle of 20-inch piece of green yarn. Thread yarn through holes with flame on top. Cut sky from blue paper and glue this around edges to top of paper. Glue green sheets together, back to back.

As you tell the story, start with the plain altar. Then turn paper over. Keep flame under "sky" until you tell about the fire coming down from Heaven to consume the sacrifice, the rocks, and the water. Then pull yarn, and flame will come down from "Heaven."

Elijah on Mt. Carmel

1 Kings 18:20-40

Materials needed:

Construction paper—dark green, red, gray, brown, light blue
Yarn—dark green
Tempera paint
Glue

Directions:

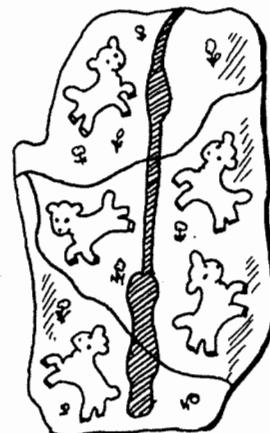
Cut twenty-four rocks from gray paper. (See page 24 for all patterns.) Use half of these to form an altar in the lower half of one sheet of green paper. Cut two sacrifices from red paper. Glue one of these on this altar. In second sheet of green paper, punch one hole 1 inch from top and one hole in lower half of paper, where altar will be placed. Glue rest of rocks together to form an altar. Place this over lower hole and glue only around edges. Also glue sacrifice to altar. Paint water around base of altar

Sheep Without a Shepherd

1 Kings 22:1-37

Materials needed:

Construction paper—green
Clear adhesive backed plastic
Tempera paints



ELIJAH DEFEATS THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

(1 KINGS 18:1-40)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, 'The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!' " 1 KINGS 18:39

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "Now it came to pass after many days that the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, 'Go, present yourself to Ahab, and I will send (**RAIN, SNOW**) on the earth.' " 1 KINGS 18:1
2. "Then it happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, 'Is that you, O (**BUBBLER, TROUBLER**) of Israel?' " 1 KINGS 18:17
3. "He answered, 'I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father's house have, in that you have (**FORSAKEN, KEPT**) the commandments of the LORD, and you have followed the Baals.' "1 KINGS 18:18

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. Elijah said to Ahab, "Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table." 1 KINGS 18:19
TRUE OR FALSE
5. But Ahab would not send for all the children of Israel, nor would he gather the prophets together on Mount Carmel. 1 KINGS 18:20
TRUE OR FALSE
6. "And Elijah came to all the people, and said, 'How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him.' " 1 KINGS 18:21
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

7. "Therefore let them give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put (**A, NO**) fire under it; and I will prepare the other bull, and lay it on the wood, but put (**A, NO**) fire under it." 1 KINGS 18:23
8. " 'Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by (**RAIN, FIRE**), He is God.' So all the people answered and said, 'It is well spoken.' "1 KINGS 18:24

TRUE OR FALSE:

9. "So they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even till noon, saying, 'O Baal, hear us!' But there was no voice; no one answered." 1 KINGS 18:26
TRUE OR FALSE
10. When it was Elijah's turn, he prayed to the LORD, " 'Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again.' Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench." 1 KINGS 18:37-38
TRUE OR FALSE
11. "Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, 'The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!' And Elijah said to them, 'Seize the prophets of Baal! Do not let one of them escape!' So they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the Brook Kishon and executed them there." 1 KINGS 18:39-40
TRUE OR FALSE

ELIJAH DEFEATS THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

(1 KINGS 18:1-40)

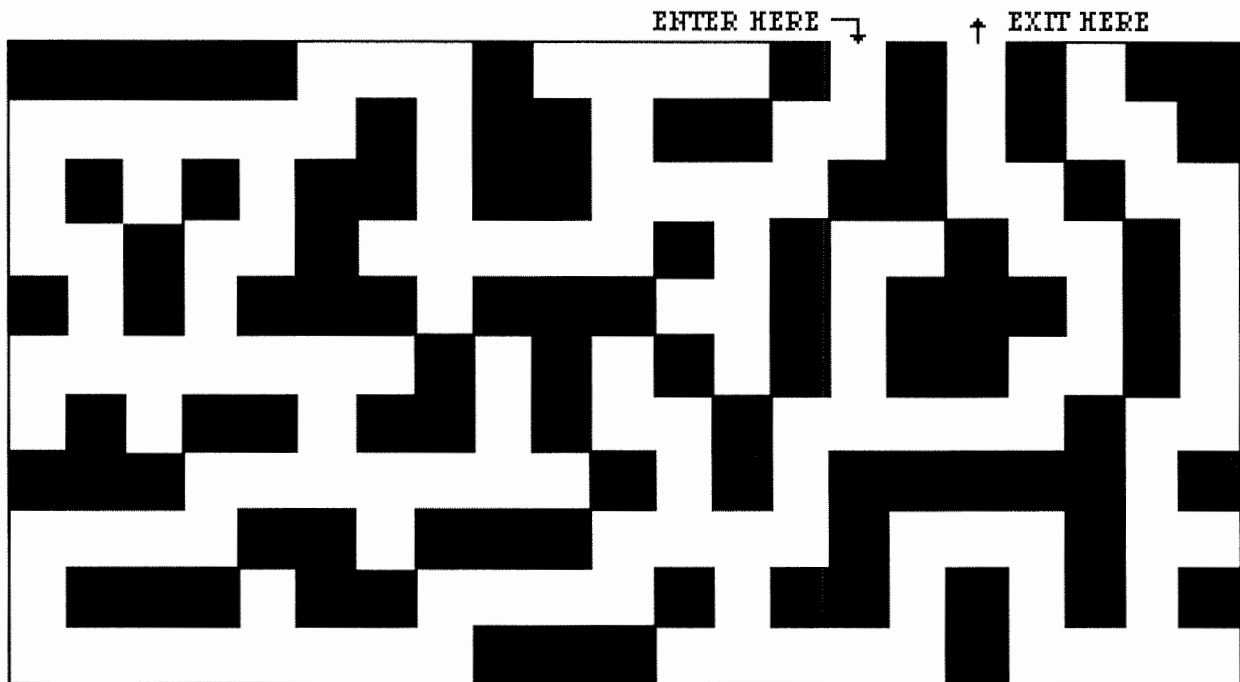
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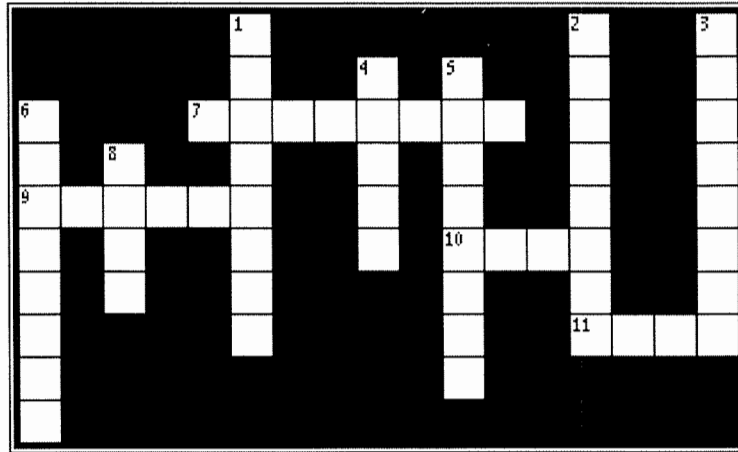
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ELIJAH DEFEATS THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

(1 KINGS 18:1-40)



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Elijah Defeats the Prophets of Baal

Elijah wanted to show the Israelites that God is the one true God so he challenged the prophets of Baal to a contest. Elijah and the prophets of Baal both called on their gods to send fire from heaven, but only Elijah's God answered. The people saw that God answered prayer and Baal could not. After this contest, God sent rain for the first time in more than 3 years.

The hidden words come from this story in I Kings 18:41-46. The code following each word tells the coordinates where one of the letters of the word is found in the puzzle. After you have found all the hidden words, start at the upper left and use all the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page with a Bible verse which tells what happens when we pray.

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ARISETH (5F)																	LOOKED (7G)	
BEHOLD (13M)	1	E	T	H	P	E	L	N	E	V	A	E	H	E	F	C	1	LORD (4C)
BETWEEN (12H)	2	R	F	O	E	O	C	O	L	R	T	K	E	U	A	L	2	MEANWHILE (2H)
BLACK (5N)	3	A	T	L	R	F	T	E	I	R	V	E	C	N	T	O	3	NOTHING (10E)
CARMEL (14C)	4	P	A	D	L	N	T	S	H	N	P	A	A	A	R	U	4	NOW (14I)
CAST (4K)	5	E	E	A	Y	O	E	E	W	T	S	R	F	O	L	D	5	PASS (15M)
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DOWN (13A)	7	P	G	A	H	H	G	K	A	A	O	A	R	B	I	G	7	RAIN (8D)
DRINK (13C)	8	H	R	T	I	I	K	E	E	O	D	U	E	B	S	M	8	RAN (15I)
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ELIJAH (13D)	10	I	L	D	E	G	D	S	E	T	W	N	T	H	E	E	10	SERVANT (11K)
ENTRANCE (6N)	11	H	E	E	L	R	M	E	E	E	U	A	C	O	A	H	11	SOUND (15H)
FACE (2L)	12	D	S	W	I	N	D	A	E	L	J	V	A	L	M	B	12	STOP (2E)
GIRDED (9D)	13	O	E	N	J	N	S	N	F	W	F	R	I	D	V	E	13	THEE (10L)
GREAT (7B)	14	W	K	C	A	R	M	E	L	O	A	E	S	I	X	T	14	TOP (3B)
HAND (15C)	15	N	E	H	H	E	S	O	U	N	D	S	S	A	P	N	15	TOWARD (9A)
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HIMSELF (9F)																		WIND (12E)
KNEES (12B)																		

HIDDEN VERSE: _____

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