

# Little Hands, Big Hearts

## *Worship for the Family*

*Week 46 - Elijah and the Prophets of Baal*



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### Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

### Review

Last week we looked at some of the mistakes that King Ahab and Jezebel made. There was a prophecy that was referenced. Who made that prophecy? What did it say? What message would this prophecy send to the people?

### Devotional Thought

READ 1 Kings 18:17-46

Pretty much anyone who attended Bible class as a kid is familiar with the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal. If you're not familiar with this event, no worries, we will walk through it together.

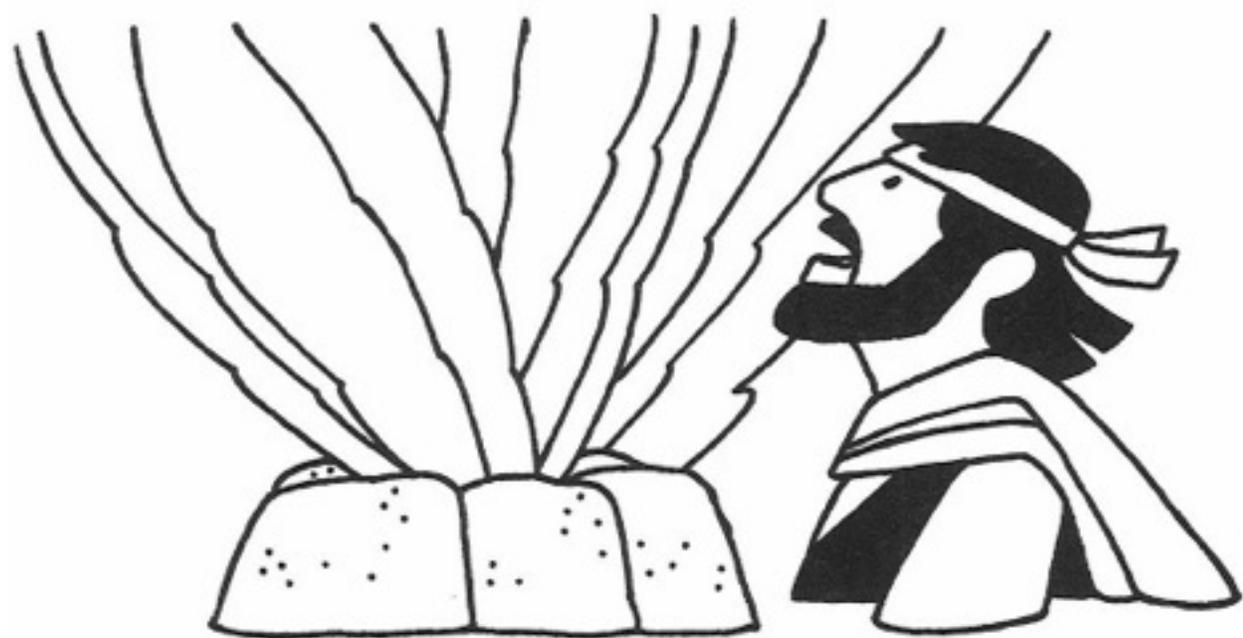
The people had grown very distant from God. Elijah had been in hiding, as he was commanded to do by the Lord. Jezebel had killed the prophets of God and only 100 had been saved by Obadiah who hid them in caves away from the city.

Elijah is told to appear before Ahab and encounters Obadiah. Obadiah is sent to tell Ahab that he has found Elijah. Ahab comes to meet Elijah in the beginning of the text for this study. Elijah stages a showdown between God and Baal at Mount Carmel.

How many prophets of Baal were there? How many prophets of God were at Mount Carmel? What test did Elijah set forth for determining the true God? By noon the prophets of Baal had been calling on their god for hours. How did Elijah mock the prophets? What did the prophets do that was so shocking to try to get the attention of Baal?

When Elijah called on God what did God do to the altar and the offering? What order did Elijah issue immediately? Where were the prophets of Baal taken and what was done to them?

Once the grip of Baal was loosened on the land what happened that hadn't happened in a long time?



## **Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (I)**

1 Kings 18:16-46