

**UNIT 1.
SESSION 3**

Elijah on Mount Carmel

UNIT VERSE

Love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him.

DEUTERONOMY 30:20 (NIV)



WHAT'S MISSING

Look carefully at the two pictures. There are six things that are missing in the second picture. Find the missing items and add them to the second picture.

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TO THINK ABOUT

What are some things you can do to spend time with God?

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CONVERSATION

Elijah on Mount Carmel

1 KINGS 18

King Ahab was the Israelite king. He was a terrible king who disobeyed God. He was leading the people of Israel to worship the false god Baal. There had not been rain in Israel for three years and there was a severe famine which was a shortage of food. God told the prophet Elijah there would be rain again. God asked Elijah to go speak to King Ahab. Elijah asked King Ahab to meet him on Mount Carmel with the people of Israel and the prophets who worshiped the false god Baal.



Elijah spoke to everyone at Mount Carmel. He told the people if they believed the Lord is God, they should follow Him, but if they believed in Baal, then follow Baal. Elijah challenged King Ahab. The prophets of Baal would build an altar and present a sacrifice, calling out to Baal to send fire to the altar. Elijah would build an altar to God and ask Him to send fire.

The prophets of Baal built their altar and called out to Baal for hours. They danced and shouted loudly. Elijah laughed at them, he said maybe Baal was sleeping. Fire never came to their altar.

Elijah built an altar to God. He dug a trench that could hold a lot of water. He sent the people to fill pots of water three times to get the altar completely wet, filling the trench. Elijah prayed to God. Fire fell from the sky and burned the offering, the wood, the stones, and the dirt. There was no water left in the trench.

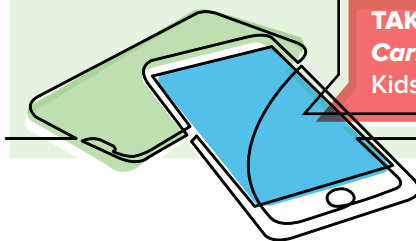
When the people saw it, they fell facedown and said, "The Lord, he is God!"

Soon after, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, and a heavy rain came down.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: 1 Kings 8:60

LIFE POINT: God is the only God and deserves honor and obedience.

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Elijah on Mount Carmel* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that God is the only God and deserves honor and obedience. On Mount Carmel Elijah called on God, and God showed His awesome power. God proved He was the one and only true God!



LIVE IT OUT

Review with your child how God showed His power to the people on Mount Carmel. Help her memorize the Weekly Bible Verse, 1 Kings 8:60. Pray with your child, thanking God that He is powerful and the only God.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is powerful and in control of all things.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 Kings 8:60

Monday: Isaiah 44:6

Tuesday: James 2:19

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:35

Thursday: 1 Timothy 1:17

Friday: Isaiah 46:9

Saturday: Philippians 2:5-6