



Elijah on Mount Carmel

The Lord Is God

1 Kings 18:16-46 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

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CHAPTER 01

A Nation at a Crossroads

1 Kings 18:17-21

Israel had followed false gods. Elijah asked the people to stop trying to stand on two sides and choose whom they would serve.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

Two Altars

1 Kings 18:22-24

Elijah proposed a clear test: two altars would be prepared, and the true God would answer by fire.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

Waiting for an Answer

1 Kings 18:25-29

The prophets of Baal called all morning, but there was no voice and no answer. Their altar stayed silent.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

Repairing God's Altar

1 Kings 18:30-35

Elijah repaired the Lord's altar with twelve stones. He placed the offering on it and poured water over everything three times.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

A Simple Prayer

1 Kings 18:36-37

Elijah prayed that the people would know the Lord is God and that their hearts would turn back to Him.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

God Answers

1 Kings 18:38-39

Fire from the Lord fell and consumed the offering, wood, stones and water. The people fell facedown and said, “The Lord—He is God!”



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

A Cloud the Size of a Hand

1 Kings 18:41-44

Elijah prayed again for rain. After his servant looked seven times, a small cloud appeared over the sea.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

Rain and Renewal

1 Kings 18:45-46

The sky became dark and heavy rain came. God showed His power and called His people back to faithful worship.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

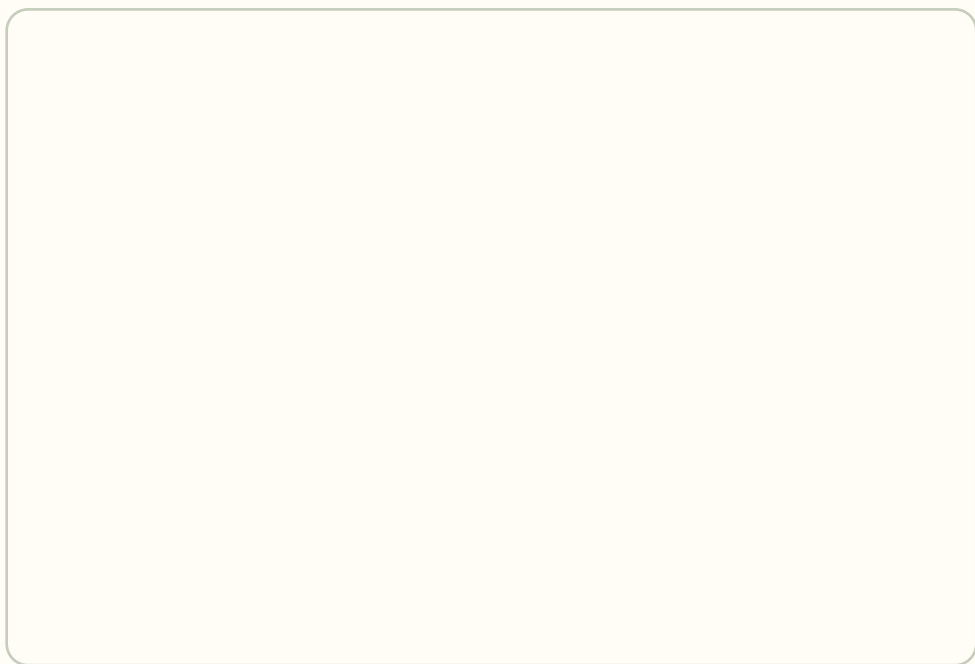
1. What choice did Elijah ask the people to make?

2. Why did Elijah pour water on the altar?

3. How can you show that God comes first in your life?

Make it your own

Create a “God comes first” badge. Draw a mountain and write one habit—prayer, kindness, truth or worship—you want to practise.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.