

1 Kings — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

Elijah on Mount Carmel — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What challenge does Elijah lay out for the prophets of Baal in 1 Kings 18:20-24?

Each side would prepare a sacrifice without lighting the fire themselves, and whichever god answered by fire would be recognised as the true God.

2. What happened when the prophets of Baal called on their god (summarised from 1 Kings 18:26-29)?

Nothing — despite hours of calling out and even cutting themselves, there was no answer.

3. What did Elijah do to make his own sacrifice harder to explain naturally (1 Kings 18:33-35, summarise)?

He had the altar and sacrifice drenched in water three times, filling the trench around it.

4. What happened when Elijah prayed in 1 Kings 18:36-38?

Fire fell from the LORD and consumed the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, the dust, and even the water in the trench.

5. How did the people respond in 1 Kings 18:39?

They fell on their faces and declared, 'The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.'

6. Reflection: Elijah stood alone against hundreds of opposing prophets. What gives you courage to stand firm when you feel outnumbered in your convictions?

Open, personal reflection.