

1 Kings — Worksheet 2

Elijah on Mount Carmel

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scripture for 1 Kings — Elijah on Mount Carmel

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

1 Kings 18:20-24

²⁰So Ahab sent unto all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together unto mount Carmel.

²¹And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. ²²Then said Elijah unto the people, I, even I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men. ²³Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: ²⁴And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.

1 Kings 18:36-39

³⁶And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. ³⁷Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

³⁸Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.