



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah–Malachi
Unit 7, Lesson 34

God Sends Fire to Elijah

Lesson Aim: To know God is the one true God.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: God Sends Fire to Elijah
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: 12 Stones
- BLOCK CENTER: Mount Carmel
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Water Play

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF POWER

The God we pray to is the one true God. Let's pray to Him right now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we praise You for who You are and what You have done. You are the one true God. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

THE WORD GOD ANSWERS ELIJAH WITH FIRE FROM HEAVEN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Who do you pray to when you need help? (God.) Show children the rock. **Why don't you pray to this rock? Can the rock hear your prayers?** (No.) **Can the rock answer your prayers?** (No.) **Only God can hear and answer our prayers.**

In our story today, the people were praying and worshiping things that weren't God. Elijah knew they needed to be reminded of who the one true God was. Let's find out what he did. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 1 Kings 18:38.

WATCH THE WORD: 1 KINGS 18:30-39

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Elijah built an altar,**
- **With 12 stones that he found.**
- **He added wood and dug a ditch,**
- **That went all the way around.**
- **Four jugs of water were poured on top,**
- **That happened three times that day.**
- **When the altar was too wet to burn,**
- **Elijah began to pray.**
- **He prayed for fire from heaven,**
- **And God sent the fire right down.**
- **The people cried, "He is the true God."**
- **And they fell down on the ground.**

What did God send to show His power? (Fire from heaven.) **What did the people say?** ("He is the true God!")

THE WAY WE KNOW GOD IS THE ONE TRUE GOD

CRAFT: Altar of God's Fire

GAMES: Elijah's Altar, Fire from Heaven

SNACK: Build a Snack Altar

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 1 Kings 18:30-39

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Be Still!, Quiet Time
STORY TIME