

# ELIJAH AT MOUNT CARMEL

1 Kings 18-19  
Unit 13, Lesson 2

## WHAT WE LEARNED

God showed that He is the one true God through a challenge. The people who worshiped the false god Baal danced and cried out for hours to show that they loved Baal. But the one true God is not like the false gods. We do not have to work hard to show God we love Him. Instead, He showed His love for us by sending His Son, Jesus. Jesus died to rescue us from sin, and He hears us when we cry out to Him.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. The people who worshipped the false god cried and danced for hours to no avail. Elijah prayed and asked God to reveal Himself to the people, and God send fire from the sky.**
  - What was different about how these two groups approached their god?
  - What can we learn about the power of prayer from this story?
  - How does the truth that God comes down to His people (not people working to reach God) change how we live? What does it say about who God is?
- 2. The false God Baal had no power; only God - the one true God - has power to help and to save people.**
  - How is the one true God different than false gods like Baal?
  - Do we have to work to show God we love Him? Why is this answer so different than any other faith or worship?
  - How has God showed His love for the world? How does that change everything?

## MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

“I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.”

*Isaiah 42:8*

## **PRAY TOGETHER**

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray and thank God that He came to us, not the other way around. Ask God for committed, faithful, and obedient hearts.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person’s request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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