FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

SESSION 11



TEXT TRUTH: The LORD is God.

BIBLE VERSE: The people said, "The LORD, he is God! The LORD, he is God!" 1 Kings 18:39

BIBLE VERSE PARAPHRASE: The LORD, He is God. 1 Kings 18:39

FOR KIDS & PARENTS

1 KINGS 18:2,18-39

King Ahab and the people in his country had stopped worshiping and serving God.

Elijah went to King Ahab and said, "You have forgotten all of God's laws and you have made idols. Now, tell all your people and your prophets to meet me at Mount Carmel."

When the people gathered at the mountain, Elijah said, "How long will you serve the false gods and not the real God? If God is God, follow Him. But if your false god is real, follow him."

Elijah planned a test that would show that King Ahab's god had no power.

Elijah built a huge altar and put wood on it. Elijah told Ahab's prophets to call on their god to burn the wood with fire. The prophets tried and tried and tried. Nothing happened. Over and over the prophets called on their god for help, but it was no use! Their god was not real. He could not start a fire.

Then it was Elijah's turn. He did things to make the test even harder! Elijah told men to pour buckets and buckets of water on the wood. Three times the men poured water over the wood and altar. Water dripped from the altar to the ground.

Then Elijah prayed loudly, "God, today let everyone know that You are God. Answer me, God, so the people will know!"

And that is what God did! God used His power to make fire burn up the wet wood.

When all the people saw God's power, they fell to the ground and said, "The LORD, He is God!"

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Follow the Sequence

Look at the pictures in each row. Choose a picture that follows the sequence. Circle that picture.

Tell how the pictures remind you of Elijah's test on the mountain.

















What did the people learn?

The Lord, He is God! 1 Kings 18:39

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