

# God's Messengers

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**Key Verse:** Hosea 14:4

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for my anger has turned away from them.”

### Table Talk

Elijah often felt alone—maybe because Ahab and Jezebel killed all of God’s other prophets and birds fed him when he lived alone in a valley. Have you ever felt alone in your stand for God?

Have you ever prayed for God to show his mighty power like Elijah did?

What was the result?

There are a lot of temptations that pull kids away from God—what area is the biggest problem at your school or among your friends?

What area would you like to make a difference in? Pray to ask God to help you make a difference in your world in one of these areas. Then find teachers, parents, and other trustworthy adults who can help you.

### Extra Mile

Do you like walking in the rain? How about singing in the rain? Elijah enjoyed running in the rain. In fact, he outran Ahab’s chariot from Mount Carmel to Jezreel—and that’s over 20 miles!

In honor of Elijah’s amazing feat mentioned in 1 Kings 18:46, go jogging as a family. Run around your neighborhood or a local park. You may even want to race each other. God gave Elijah amazing power to beat Ahab to Jezreel. You could put somebody on a bike and have him stay on the sidewalk as another family member sprints across a field. See who gets to a predetermined point first.

Make an effort to get outside and exercise as a family a few times this week. It could be jogging, running, biking—anything. And it doesn’t have to be for long, even 15 minutes can be beneficial. Maybe it’ll become a habit. As you exercise, use the time to talk about what’s happening in your life and how you see God moving.

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