



November 5, 2023, Elijah at Mount Carmel

1 Kings 18:[17-19] 20-39

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Mighty God, day by day we are witnesses to your miracles, big and small, whether we are even aware of them. Draw our attention to your action in the world, that we might proclaim your goodness. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The Lord indeed is God; the Lord indeed is God." 1 Kings 18:38-39



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The prophet Elijah goes toe to toe with King Ahab and Queen Jezebel by proposing a contest to determine not just who is greater, but who is actually *real*: Ba'al or God. The result? God is the real deal.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Think of a scientific issue people disagree upon. What does it take to prove the truth? What happens when people refuse to believe?
- What does it take for you to change your mind if you don't agree with something? Stories? Facts? Emotions? Something else?
- For the littles: How can you tell if something is a lie?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you never doubt the true God who loves you. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Think about the moment you came to believe in God—was it flashy? Simple? Share your story with friends and family this week to help ignite the fire of belief!

Daily Readings	Narrative Lectionary Readings
Sunday	1 Kings 18:17-39
Monday	1 Kings 18:41-46
Tuesday	1 Kings 19:1-8
Wednesday	1 Kings 19:9-18
Thursday	1 Kings 19:19-21
Friday	2 Kings 1:1-8
Saturday	2 Kings 1:9-17
Sunday	Hosea 11:1-9