

Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

BIBLE STORY

From 1 Kings 18:16-36

One day Elijah and King Ahab decided to find out who worshiped the real God. King Ahab's prophets built an altar. They prayed to their pretend god, but nothing happened. Then Elijah built an altar. He put sticks and a meat offering on the altar. He had some helpers pour water over the wood and meat.

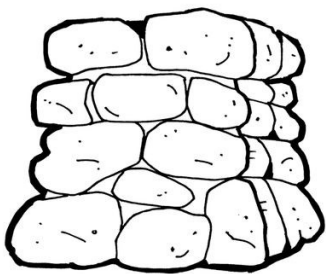
Elijah prayed, "Lord, show these people that You are the real God."

Suddenly, fire came down from Heaven! The fire burned up the meat, the sticks, the stones, and even the water!

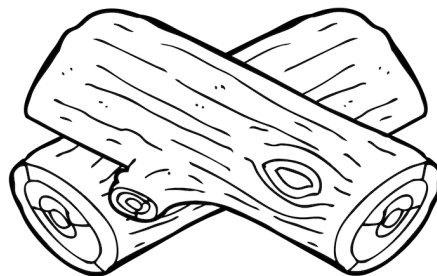
All the people bowed to the ground. They exclaimed, "The Lord is God! The Lord is God!"



BIBLE WORDS



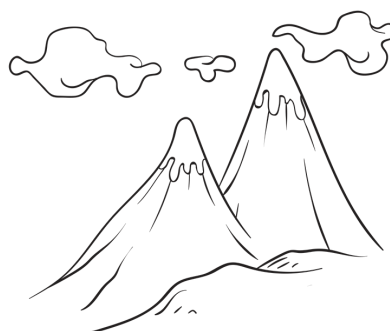
Altar



Wood



Prophet



Mountains

As you color the picture, talk about what each of these objects has to do with the story of Elijah and King Ahab.

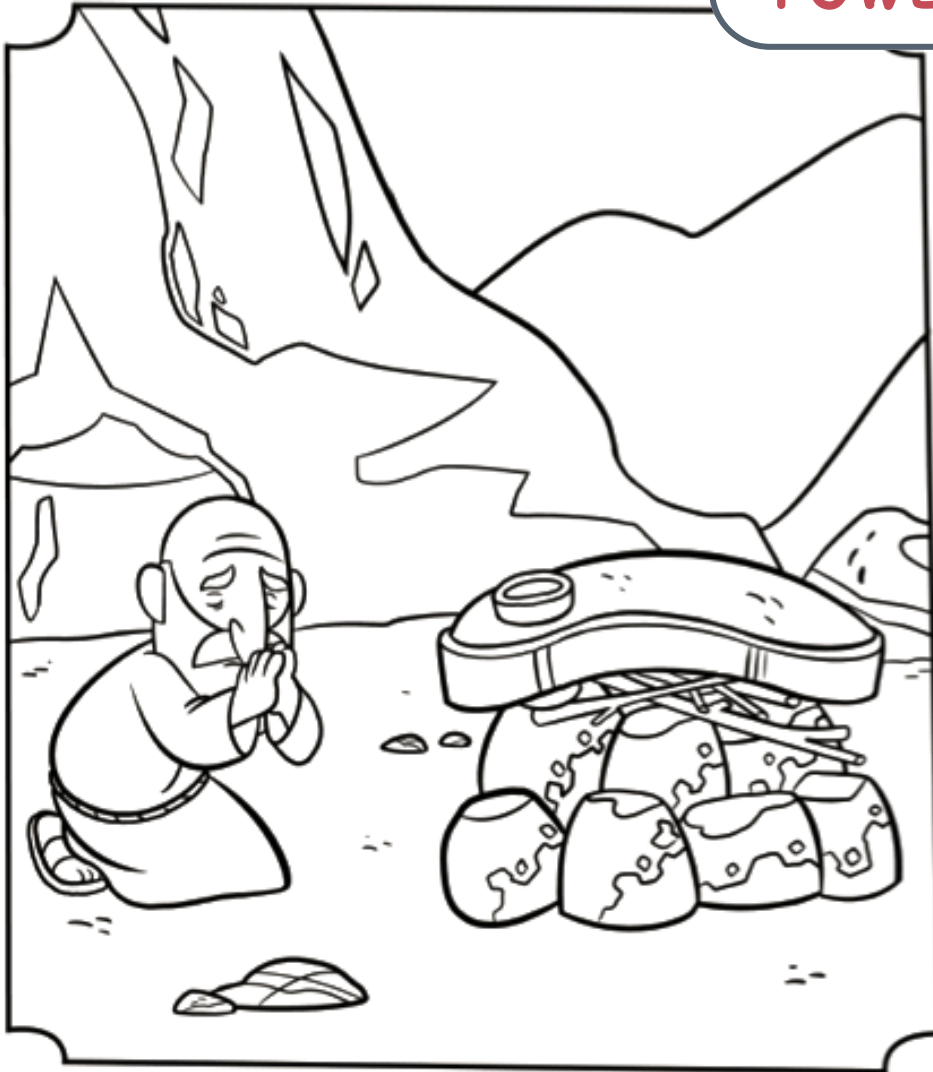


...Building Little Disciples

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POWERFUL PRAYER



As you color the picture, talk about what Elijah did for God to send fire down from Heaven.

What happened when the king's prophets prayed to their pretend god?

What happened when Elijah prayed to the true God?



FAMILY FUN

Elijah boldly prayed to God, and God answered and showed His power through an act only He could do. In response, the people bowed and said, "The Lord is God! The Lord is God!"

How do you show your child that you believe in a powerful God? Does your child see you praying boldly to God when your faith is being challenged? Have you told your child about times when God answered prayers in your life? Do you bow with your child and praise God when you see His mighty wonders?

It is important for you to live your life in a way so that your child will know God is the real God. Then your child will learn to say "The Lord is God!"

HOUSEHOLD STONE.

Hike with your family on a mission to find a big stone. Clean the stone and prepare it to be decorated. Using a permanent ink marker, have a parent or older child write "The Lord is God" in the middle of the stone. Take turns decorating the stone with brightly colored markers. Talk about how important it is for a household to stand firm on God's truth.