



Unit 8, Lesson 31

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: ELIJAH ON MOUNT CARMEL

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THE STORY HOME

In today's Epic story, King Ahab did not serve the Lord. In fact, he did many very bad things, including killing God's prophets. It had not rained for years so there was a severe famine in the land. When God told him to, the prophet Elijah confronted Ahab, saying let's see whose God is real, Baal or the Lord God. The prophets of Baal put a bull on the altar and prayed and called down fire all day, but nothing happened. Elijah prepared the altar and poured lots of water all over it. Then, he prayed to God. God lit the sacrifice on fire and burned up the sacrifice, the altar, and even the water. Finally, rain came.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- What surprises you about this Epic story? What does this story tell us about God?
- How did King Ahab feel towards Elijah? Why? What do you think other people thought about Elijah?
- Who is the one true God? Is that still true today? How do you know?
- How did God show His power in this Epic story? How does God show power today?

TOGETHER HOME

Fold a piece of paper in half. On one side, draw a picture of what happened when the 450 prophets of Baal tried to make a sacrifice. On the other side, draw a picture of Elijah making a sacrifice to God. What differences do you see?

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

"For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
(Proverbs 2:6)

Write each word of the verse on a separate index card or small piece of paper. Turn the words upside down and mix them up. Then, turn them back over again and place them in order. Time yourselves and see if you can improve your time.