

For this week's lesson:

1) Start the parents and the children with a video of the **overall story of Elijah**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2T5gAXoerjw>.

This puts the four lessons in context for them, explaining who the characters of Eijjah, Ahab and Jezebel were.

Just for parents: this 3:30 video gives further information on this story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IK48KeTqmgc>

2) Parents and children to read together (and watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xiyljA9qz0>)

a) 1 Kings 18: 1-16.

Question: Is Elijah afraid of Ahab? Should he be?

b) 1 Kings 18: 17-29.

Questions: What challenge did Elijah give to the people who followed Ahab? How did their God act?

c) 1 Kings 18: 30-35

Question: What would the people have thought as Elijah commanded them to soak the offering and the wood three times? What does this tell us about what Elijah believes about God?

d) 1 Kings 18:36-40

Question: Why did Elijah want God to answer his prayer? How did God answer? What did the people do after that?

e) 1 Kings 18: 41-46:

Question: What TWO amazing things happened in this section?

3) Memory verse and prayer time:

v: 39 When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!"

4) Craft activity:

Options:

a) Print a copy of the Splash! Sheet (attached) and help your child to cut out and stick the speech bubbles in the correct places. Then help your child to write or draw a prayer you can say together each day for the week.

b) Make this craft: <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2013/10/05/jeremiah-and-the-prophets-of-baal/> (yes, the naming of the webpage is incorrect).

c) create a scene for this great story, any which way you like - up to your wild imagination!

