

## Story 75: Elijah Shows the Power of the One True God

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Read this story in the Bible in I Kings 18:20-39

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### Words to Know

**idols** – figures made to represent false gods

**sacrifice** – kill an animal to pay for the sins of people

**immediately** – without waiting; now

**confess** – say that something is true

### Questions

1. Why did Elijah want the people to meet him on Mt. Carmel?
2. Why did the people need to see the power of the One True God?
3. What did Elijah tell the prophets of Baal to do? Why?
4. What was Baal's answer to the request of the prophets?
5. What did Elijah do after he prepared an animal for a sacrifice to God?
6. How did God show His power?
7. What did the people realize after Elijah showed them God's true power?

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