



# Unit Theme: God Fights our Battles!

## ELIJAH ON MOUNT CARMEL

OCTOBER 18TH

### WORSHIP

Join the Elementary in the Clubhouse for a time of Worship!

**Song # 1:** Wake!

**Song #2:** All of Me!

**Song #3:** See A Victory!

**Song # 1:** Superhero!

**Song #2:** Hindsight!

**Song #3:** The Stand!

### AGREEMENTS

Make a verbal agreement together to follow the following guidelines:

#1 - I can LISTEN

#2 - I can LEARN

#3 I can STAY SAFE

#4 I can SHOW RESPECT

#5 I can PARTICIPATE

### DECLARATIONS

Take time to declare out loud the following Biblical Truths together as a class:

#1 - The Enemy Has Been Defeated!

#2 - God Won the Victory!

#3 - God Fights for Me!

#4 - With God, Nothing is Impossible!

### MISSIONS FOCUS

**-Location:** India ((Find Location on globe)

**-LifePointe Missionaries:** John & Delinda Mueller  
(Show photo of Missionary)

**-Offering:** (Explain why we give to God our tithes & Missions Offerings)

**-Pray:** (Ask a child to help you pray over the nation, missionaries, and bless the offering!)



### BIBLE VERSE

Today's Verse:

..."In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." - John 16:33

Show your kids how to find the verse together in the bible. Demonstrate as you search for the Book, Chapter, then Verse. Then, pick a portion of the verse to memorize. Say that part of the verse together and make up motions to go with each key word!

### TRUTH

Today's Truth: With God, there's nothing I can't OVERCOME!

(Say it to the kids & have them repeat after you. Come up with original motions or use ASL

& Repeat this Truth all morning long!)

## BIBLE STORY

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**Today's Bible Story: Elijah on Mount Carmel**( Utilize Bible Story Pictures as you Read)

Elijah was a prophet in the Old Testament. He gave special messages from God to all of the people. King Ahab and Queen Jezebel did not like the messages that Elijah gave them. He told them they were wrong to worship other gods besides the Lord. He told them that God would take away the rain so that they would learn that he was God. Ahab and Jezebel were so angry that they tried to kill Elijah and all of the other prophets. The Lord hid Elijah and kept him safe...

Now, after three years of no rain, the Lord decided it was time for Elijah to talk to the King again. He told Elijah to find King Ahab and tell him there is only one God. All of the others are just made up. Gather all of the people and all of the prophets of the false gods together at Mount Carmel. We will have a contest to see whose god is real!" King Ahab did as Elijah said. People from all over Israel came to watch the contest. It didn't really seem like a fair contest. Elijah was the only prophet of God there. There were 450 prophets of the false god, Baal, and also 400 prophets of the false god, Asherah. Elijah spoke to all of the people, "Everyone needs to make a decision today. If Baal is real then you need to worship him. If the Lord God is real, then you need to worship Him!"

Elijah suggested that they should have a contest to prove who the real God was. The prophets of Baal could build an altar and Elijah could build an altar. Each could place an animal sacrifice on their altar and then pray to their God to light a fire for the sacrifice.

The God who could send a fire for the sacrifice was the true God. The prophets of Baal agreed to the contest. They made their altar and then they prayed and cried out to Baal. But nothing happened to the sacrifice on the altar. They cried even louder and harder. But still there was no answer. "Maybe Baal is asleep or maybe he is busy," said Elijah. Elijah knew that Baal would never cause fire to come down because Baal was not real. Baal was just a god that someone made up.

Next, it was Elijah's turn. He built an altar to God. He used twelve stones to make it and then he placed the sacrifice on the altar. Then, Elijah did something very unusual! He dug a ditch around the altar he made. He asked for four large jars of water and had them poured over the altar. Then he did it again. And then again. There was so much water that it soaked the sacrifice and all of the wood on the altar. It even ran into the ditch around the altar. How would something soaked in water ever burn? This seemed impossible! Then Elijah prayed to God. "I pray to you, Lord, because you are the only God. Please show all of these people here today that you are real. Please send down fire and burn this sacrifice."

Then an amazing thing happened. Fire came down out of the sky and burned the sacrifice. But the amazing things did not stop there. The fire was so powerful that it burned the wood on the altar, the stones, the dirt, and even dried up all of the water in the ditch around the altar. There was nothing left. Now everyone knew that the Lord was the only God. They bowed down and kept saying, "The Lord - he is God! The Lord - he is God!"

Just like we learned in today's memory verse and Truth, when God is for us, there is nothing we can't overcome! He always has our back!

## DISCUSSION TIME

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Allow the kids time to ask Discussion questions and reiterate Today's Truth from the Bible Lesson!

## REAL LIFE APPLICATION

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Share a personal story or testimony of a time when against all odds, God helped you overcome a situation that would be IMPOSSIBLE without His help!

## PRAYER & MINISTRY TIME

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- Prayer for healings (Practice using their authority in Christ to proclaim healing in Jesus' name!)
- Prayers of Encouragement (Practicing sharing God's loving thoughts to one another!)
- Prayer Requests (Give everyone opportunities to share)
- Pray together (Encourage a child to help you pray aloud)

## TESTIMONIES / PRAISE REPORTS

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Allow the kids time to testify to what God has done! Once they have shared what God did for them, have the rest of the family say together, "DO IT AGAIN GOD, DO IT AGAIN!" Then, ask that child to tell you who God revealed himself to be in that testimony. Give them suggestions, (ie. God is my Provider, Protector, Healer, etc.) Then, ask the rest of the family if they want to experience God in that way too! Then, have that child release that testimony over the rest of the family and pray you all could experience God as our (Provider, Protector, Healer, etc.) as well!

## ACTIVITY OPTIONS

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**Option #1:** LISTENING TO GOD ACTIVITY PAGE and/or COLORING PAGE!

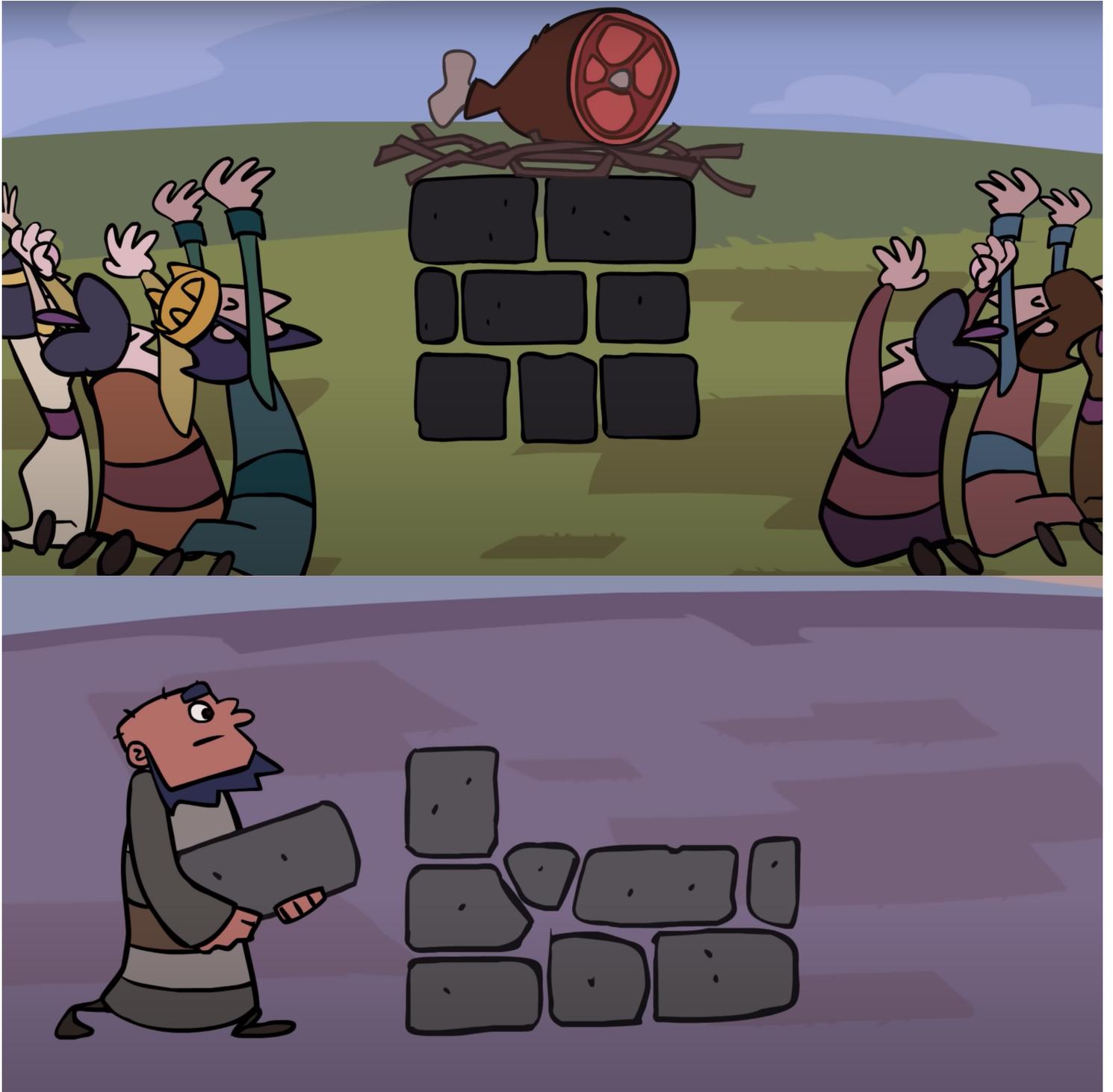
**Option #2:** BIBLE STORY VIDEO! Watch together and discuss! -<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYswyYX0xZw>

**Option #3:** FELT BOARD BIBLE STORY! Read the Bible Story & Use the felt board to show visuals!

**Option #4:** ACT IT OUT! Assign each person a role from today's story and act it out together. Get creative with props!

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## Discussion Questions!

- Who was Elijah? (He was a Prophet of the One True God?)
- Why was there a drought? (The King & Queen were worshipping idols, so God stopped sending rain until they would repent and worship the One True God.)
- Why was Elijah in hiding? (Because the King & Queen wanted to take his life)
- Why did God bring Elijah out of hiding after 3 years? (To go to the King & Queen and tell them that they were going to have a contest to see whose god is real, and if Elisha's God won they must repent and worship Him.)
- Who had more Prophets, God or the False gods? (The false gods)
- When the Prophets of Baal built the altar, did their sacrifice light on fire? (No, because their false god wasn't real or alive and had no real power)
- What did the prophet Elijah do to make his altar even harder to catch on fire? (He soaked his altar in water, so if it were to burn up in flames, it would be truly a supernatural miracle!)
- What happened when Elijah prayed? (God sent fire and burnt up his offering)
- What were the responses of the people? (They repented and worshiped the One True God)
- Would you have had the confidence in God that Elijah had to stand up against all those other prophets and trust God would do a miracle on the spot?
- How can you take a risk like Elijah did and grow in your God-Confidence this week?

Take time to pray together and thank God for always having our backs when we stand up for Him and for Truth! Pray that God would give us faith to trust in him, even in impossible situations! Pray that each one of us would remember that we can overcome ANYTHING when God is on our side!

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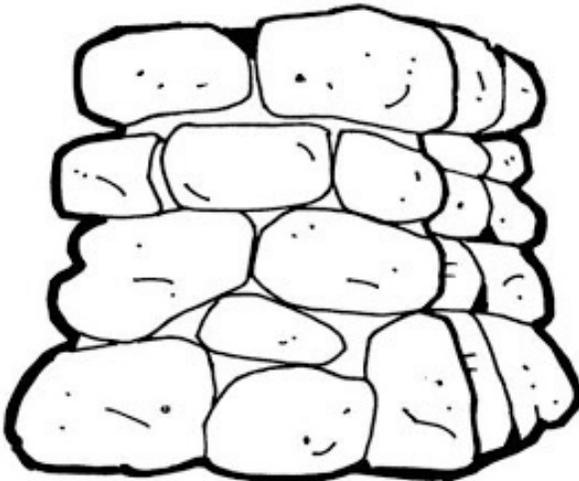
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**Follow Up:** Just like we learned in today's memory verse and Truth, when God is for us, there is nothing we can't overcome! He always has our back when we are standing up for His Truth!

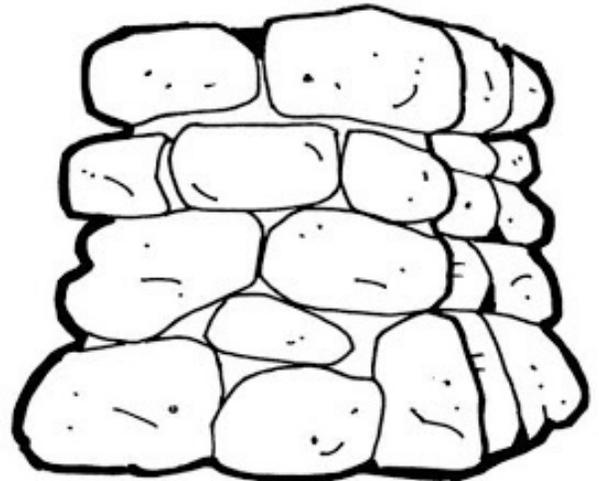
**Close your eyes, ask God & Listen:** #1 - God, will you give me faith to trust in you like Elijah did? #2 - God, will you show me an impossible situation that I can overcome with YOU fighting on my side!

Ask this child, "What did God show/tell you!" Then, write down their response below.

**Draw what happened to the two altars on Mount Carmel...**



**Prophets of Baal's Altar**



**Prophet Elijah's Altar  
to the ONE TRUE GOD**

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