

UNIT VERSE

Love the LORD your God,  
listen to his voice, and  
hold fast to him.

DEUTERONOMY 30:20 NIV

STOP and SKETCH

Read each passage of Scripture, and sketch an illustration of what is happening in each section.

I KINGS 18:1-15

I KINGS 18:16-24

I KINGS 18:25-29

I KINGS 18:30-35

I KINGS 18:36-40

I KINGS 18:41-46

SHOWDOWN

Elijah took twelve stones to build the base of the altar.

Count to **twelve** and eliminate the **twelfth letter**.  
Continue counting to **twelve** and eliminating the **twelfth letter** until there are no more letters to count.

Then Elijah instructed the people to bring four jars of water to pour over the sacrifice, over and over again.

Count to **four** and eliminate the **fourth letter**.  
Continue counting to **four** and eliminating the **fourth letter** until there are no more letters to count. Write the remaining letters in the blanks below to see what the people of Israel learned when God consumed the sacrifice.

G	O	D	H	I	S	T	
W	H	E	O	P	N	L	
Y	C	G	O	D	Q	A	
N	D	M	D	E	S	I	
E	R	V	K	E	S	H	
X	O	N	O	Y	R	A	
N	R	D	O	B	N	E	
D	I	L	E	N	C	S	E

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# CONVERSATION

## Elijah on Mount Carmel

### 1 KINGS 18

King Ahab wanted to harm the prophet Elijah. After a long time God told Elijah to speak to Ahab. Elijah challenged Ahab, “You and your family are the destroyers because you have followed false gods. Now gather the people to meet me at Mount Carmel. Call the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Asherah who serve Queen Jezebel.” King Ahab gathered everyone at Mount Carmel.

Elijah asked the people, “How long until you decide? If God is the true God, follow Him. If Baal is a god, follow him.” The people did not answer Elijah.

Elijah said, “I am the only prophet of the Lord. Bring two bulls to sacrifice. Prepare one of them, place it on the wood, but do not light the fire. I will do the same with the other bull. Then call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. The one who answers and sends fire—He is God.” The prophets of Baal prayed first. “Baal, answer us!” they shouted. All afternoon the people prayed and cried out to Baal. Still, there was no sound. No one answered. No one paid attention. Then Elijah told the people to gather near him. He took 12 stones and built an altar. Then he made a trench around the altar to hold water. He arranged the wood, prepared the bull, and placed it on the wood. Elijah said, “Fill four water pots with water and pour it on the bull and the wood.” Elijah told the helpers to pour water on the altar two more times. Soon, water ran all around the altar and filled the trench.

In the early evening, Elijah came to the altar and prayed, “Lord, today let it be known that You are God, and I am your servant! Answer me so that the people will know that You, the Lord, are God.” God did! Fire burned the offering, the wood, the stones, and the water. The people fell facedown and cried, “The Lord, He is God! The Lord, He is God!”

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** 1 Kings 8:60

**LIFE POINT:** God is the only God and deserves honor and obedience.



### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your preteen learned that God is the only God and deserves honor and obedience. On Mount Carmel Elijah called on God, and God showed His awesome power. God proved He was the one and only true God!

### LIVE IT OUT

Review with your preteen how God showed His power to the people on Mount Carmel. Help her memorize the Weekly Bible Verse, 1 Kings 8:60. Pray with your child, thanking God that He is powerful and the only God.

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is omnipotent—He is all powerful, sovereign, and good.

### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** 1 King 8:60

**Monday:** Isaiah 44:6

**Tuesday:** James 2:19

**Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 4:35

**Thursday:** 1 Timothy 1:17

**Friday:** Isaiah 46:9

**Saturday:** Philippians 2:5-6

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *Elijah on Mount Carmel* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.