



ONE STORY

GOD IN THE SPIRAL: DIVISION TO EXILE

1 KINGS 12 - 2 CHRONICLES 26

Choosing the True God: Elijah at Mt. Carmel
July 10, 2022

One Story Resources – Day 190

- Reading Plan
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Are you trying to follow God and _____?

And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word. **1 Kings 18:21 NKJV**

Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men. **1 Kings 18:22 NKJV**

Therefore let them give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it; and I will prepare the other bull, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it. **1 Kings 18:23 NKJV**

Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, He is God." So all the people answered and said, "It is well spoken." **1 Kings 18:24 NKJV**

The God who answers, is the true God.

And so it was, at noon, that Elijah mocked them and said, "Cry aloud, for he is a god; either he is meditating, or he is busy, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is sleeping and must be awakened." **1 Kings 18:27 NKJV**

So they cried aloud, and cut themselves, as was their custom, with knives and lances, until the blood gushed out on them. **1 Kings 18:28 NKJV**

And when midday was past, they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice. But there was no voice; no one answered, no one paid attention. **1 Kings 18:29 NKJV**

False gods will always fail you.

Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come near to me." So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down. **1 Kings 18:30 NKJV**

And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word. **1 Kings 18:36 NKJV**

Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again." **1 Kings 18:37 NKJV**

Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. **1 Kings 18:38 NKJV**

Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!" **1 Kings 18:39 NKJV**

The Lord is the one true God.

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This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):

190. Jonah 3, Jonah 4, Matthew 12:38-41
191. 2 Chronicles 26, Proverbs 29:22-23, Leviticus 13:45-46
192. 2 Chronicles, 26:22-23, Isaiah 6, Revelation 4
193. 2 Kings 17, John 8:45-49, John 4:1-9
194. 2 Kings 18:1-8, 2 Chronicles 29, 2 Chronicles 30
195. 2 Kings 18:9-37, 2 Kings 19, Proverbs 25:1-7
196. Reflection & Prayer

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GOD IS WITH US

CROSSING THE RED SEA



For the next few weeks we're going to be learning about how strong God is! We will learn the story of crossing the Red Sea and how God showed the Israelite people and Egypt just how strong he can be. Our big strong God loves us, hears our prayers, and takes care of us all the time.

Memory Verse: God is strong and always ready to help us. Psalm 46:1 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Is Strong and Helps Us

Parent Connect: Today we made a craft to remind us that we can praise God because he is strong and helps us. Listen to kids worship music and sing and dance with your kid while they shake their egg shaker craft.

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KINGS AND PROPHETS

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This month we will be exploring more of the kings and prophets of Israel and Judah. Some kings followed God; most did not. God used the prophets to encourage the people to turn back to God.

Memory Verse: "Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world." Psalm 46:10

Heart of the Lesson: The Lord is God: Elijah on Mt. Carmel - 1 Kings 18

Parent Connect: Play hide and seek as a family. When you're finished remind your kid that the prophet Elijah had to hide from wicked King Ahab and his mean wife Jezebel. Say: It's fun to play hide and seek with your family, but do you think it is fun to hide for your life?

ELEMENTARY

ISRAEL GETS A KING

HEROS OF FAITH



Each summer we change it up and show our kids heroes of the faith that lived after the Bible was completed. These are people that were outward focused followers of Jesus even when it was really hard. Our kids can be heroes of the faith too if they choose to believe and trust God.

Memory Verse: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us." Hebrews 12:1

Heart of the Lesson: Adoniram and Ann Judson

Parent Connect: Tell your parent what you remember about today's story. Go to joshuaproject.net and look up Burma. How many people groups are still unreached? Pray together that God would send workers to finish the work the Judson's began.

You Asked For It is back and better than ever! We're putting a fun twist on our classic You Asked For It series by watching videos of Tim answering the questions that YOU, the students of G56, have asked!

Memory Verse: Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

Heart of the Lesson: When is Jesus coming back? - Mark 13:32, Revelation 22:20-21, 2 Peter 3:8, Matthew 24:36-44

Parent Connect: How would you answer a friend who asked you "When is Jesus coming back?"



The further we get into the Old Testament, the more clear it is that people needed help to follow God. Just like the people of Israel needed to follow God to stay on track, we need to follow God to stay on track too!

Memory Verse: Psalm 119:133 (NIRV) "Teach me how to live as you have promised. Don't let any sin be my master."

Heart of the Lesson: Our God is the One True God (Elijah on Mt Carmel - 1 Kings 18)

Connect:

- What god were the Israelites worshiping along with the true God?
- Which god was able to answer with fire?
- How can we know what is pleasing to God?
- Can you think of things that seem good but God says to avoid?