

# AI-Assisted Bible Study for 1 Kings 18

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## Headings

Elijah challenges the prophets of Baal.



God proves to Elijah that He is real.



Elijah is carried off into heaven.



## Short Summaries

Elijah finds King Ahab and tells him that there will be no rain for the next few years because of Ahab's refusal to acknowledge the one true God. Elijah then challenges the prophets of the false god Baal to a contest on Mount Carmel to prove who is the true god.



Elijah the prophet goes to Mount Carmel to meet with the 850 prophets of the god Baal. Elijah taunts the prophets, challenging them to a test to see whose god is real.



## Summaries

Elijah challenges the prophets of the god Baal to a contest on Mount Carmel to prove which god is the true god. After the god Baal fails to answer the people's prayers, Elijah prays to the Lord and the Lord sets fire to the sacrifice, proving that he is the one true god.



Elijah was a prophet who lived during a time when the people of Israel were worshipping false gods. God was angry with the people for their disobedience, so He sent Elijah to confront the king and the false prophets. Elijah challenged the false prophets to a contest to see who could call down

fire from heaven, and Elijah won. The people of Israel recognized that Elijah was a true prophet of God, and they worshipped God instead of the false gods.



## Application Questions

What do we learn from Elijah's prayer for rain in [1 Kings 18:41-45](#) about how we should approach God in prayer?



What does Obadiah's response to Elijah in [1 Kings 18:3-4](#) teach us about the importance of obedience to God?



What can we learn from the way Elijah handled the situation with the prophets of Baal in [1 Kings 18:20-40](#) about how we should respond to false prophets?



How does Elijah's unflinching trust in God despite difficult circumstances teach us about the importance of faith?



What can we learn from Elijah's example in [1 Kings 18:1-2](#) about remaining faithful to God even when it's difficult?



What can we learn from the way Elijah handled himself on Mount Carmel in [1 Kings 18:20-40](#) about remaining faithful to God in the face of opposition?



What does Elijah's challenge to the prophets of Baal in [1 Kings 18:21](#) teach us about how we should approach God?



How does Elijah's prayer in [1 Kings 18:36-37](#) teach us about the attitude we should have when we pray?



## Exegetical Questions

Who was Obadiah and what role did he play in Elijah's ministry?



Why did Jezebel hate Elijah so much?



What is the theological significance of Elijah's victory on Mount Carmel?



What does it mean that Elijah was taken up into heaven in a whirlwind?



How did Elijah's ministry change after he was taken up into heaven?



What did Elijah do when he got to Mount Carmel?



Why did Elijah tell Obadiah to go back to Ahab and tell him that Elijah was there?



What happened when the people saw Elijah call down fire from heaven?



## Observation Questions

What does Elijah tell Obadiah to do?



What is Obadiah's reaction when he sees Elijah?



What does Obadiah tell Elijah about the situation in Israel?



What does Elijah do when the people do not respond to his challenge?



How does Elijah respond when Obadiah tells him about the situation in Israel?



What is the reaction of the people on Mount Carmel when Elijah challenges the prophets of Baal?



Who does Obadiah meet on his way to tell Ahab that Elijah is coming?



What is the reaction of the people when Elijah's prayer is answered?



## Group Discussion Questions

How would you have reacted if you were in Obadiah's shoes?



What do you think the people of Israel thought of Elijah after the drought ended?



What do you think went through Ahab's mind when he saw the rain?



How would you have reacted if you saw the prophets of Baal being killed?



What do you think the people of Israel were feeling during the drought?



How do you think Elijah felt after the rain came?



What do you think was going through Elijah's mind as he waited on the mountain for rain?



What would you have done if you were in Elijah's position?





## Prayers Based on 1 Kings 18

Thank you, God, for giving Elijah the wisdom to know

Thank you, God, for sending Elijah to Obadiah.

Thank you, God, for sending Elijah to Mount

how to defeat them.  



Carmel.





Thank you, God, for giving Elijah the strength to stand up to the prophets of Baal.







Thank you, God, for sending fire from heaven to consume the offering and vindicate Elijah.







## Journal Prompts



What can I do to stand up for my beliefs like Elijah did?  



What am I doing right now that is Baal worship?  



What do I need to do to prepare myself for when I am called to do something great for God?  

How can I apply what I learned about worshipping God wholeheartedly?  

How can I be more bold in my faith?  

What would I have done if I were in Obadiah's shoes?  

What did I learn from Elijah's example in this chapter?  

What does it mean to me that God is the only true God?  

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