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Level 3 Bible Lessons

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LESSON 1: Elijah

Commanded by God



READ:
1 Kings 16: 29-33
17: 1-7



KEY VERSE:
1 Kings 17: 5



This series of lessons is about one of Israel's greatest prophets, Elijah. He lived at a time when it was very hard to worship God, and to obey and serve Him. Part of the problem was the king who reigned in Israel at this time.

Q: Read 1 Kings 16: 29-33 carefully, then underline the correct answers in the brackets.

This king of Israel was called (AHAB / ASA / ABIRAM).

His reign lasted (20 / 22 / 32) years.

His wife's name was (JUDITH / JOCHEBED / JEZEBEL).

He turned his people away from the Lord, and encouraged them to worship a false god called (ETHBAAL / OMRI / BAAL).

He was (BETTER THAN / WORSE THAN / AS GOOD AS) all the other /5
kings who had lived before him.

Was God not going to take action against such a wicked ruler? Indeed He was! He gave His prophet Elijah a message for the king.

Q: Read chapter 17: 1, and write out what Elijah said to King Ahab.



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No dew! No rain! For years on end! That was God's way of making Ahab understand that his wickedness could not go unpunished. Sometimes we also have to learn that wrong-doing brings pain, and eventually death.

Q: Look up what Romans 6: 23 says. Write out the first half of the verse. /2

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Q: To find the word which means 'a lack of rain', take the first letter of each object.

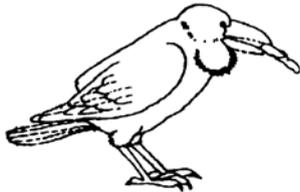


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Q: How long did the lack of rain last? To get the answer in months do this sum:

$(12 \times 3) + 6 =$ months.

Change to YEARS, and check by looking up James 5: 17. years. /2



God's next message to Elijah was just for himself! He had shown a lot of courage in taking God's message to the wicked king. Now God told him about His plans for looking after him during the early stages of the drought.

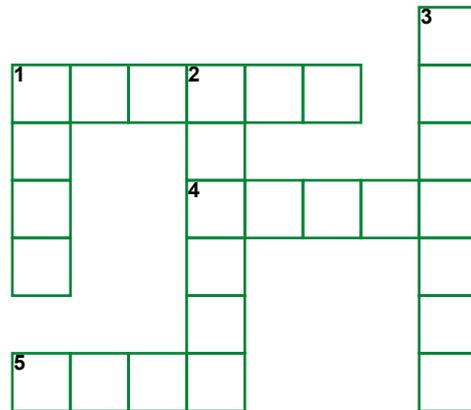
Q: Read chapter 17: 2-7 again, and then do the Crossword.

Clues Across

1. God's prophet.
4. A bird.
5. There was none of this for a long time.

Clues Down

1. The direction the prophet was to go.
2. A long river.
3. A time of the day.



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Like so many other people, Elijah proved that the best way in life is to obey God, and to trust Him to do as He has promised. The Key Verse tells us about his obedience and trust.

Q: Write out the Key Verse.

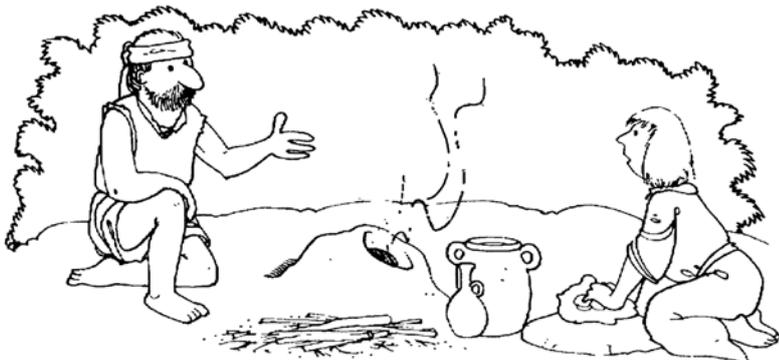
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LESSON 2: Elijah

Cared for by God



Before very long, the brook dried up, and still there was no sign of rain! What was Elijah to do now? Had God forgotten about him? No! The Bible Reading tells us how God had a new plan to care for him.

Q: Fill in the details about the person to whom God now sent Elijah:

What kind of woman was she?

Name the city where she lived.

What was she doing when Elijah met her?

What was she intending to do when she got home that day?

Who lived at home with her?

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Elijah asked her for two things.

Q: Unjumble the letters to show what they were. Fill in the verse numbers for each.

1. "a little **TEARW**" _____ Verse

2. "a piece of **DEARB**" _____ Verse

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For the woman, these were difficult requests!

Q: Read verse 12 and then write a sentence to explain what her problems were.

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When Elijah heard that, he made what seems to us to be a very selfish demand. "Give ME your little loaf," he said, "then you and your son can have the next one." The next one! How could there ever be any more loaves, once the oil and the flour were used up? Only if God did a great miracle! And that is just what was going to take place!

Q: Read verse 14 and then write beside the two containers what God promised would not happen before He sent rain.



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What was she to do? Take no risks? Be selfish, and keep the bread for herself and her boy? Or, trust God to do a miracle?

Q: Unjumble these words to show which course she took:

“H S E T N E W D N A D D I S A

“ _____

L E J I A H D H A O L T D H E R .”

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God was true to His word. Until the drought was over, she always had enough flour and oil.

Q: Which verse says so?

Verse

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As the days passed, how thankful she would be that she had trusted God, and put Him FIRST in her life!

Q: Look up, and write out what Jesus said in Matthew 6: 33.

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In the last part of the story, the widow learned something more about God’s great power.

Q: Fit these words into the blank spaces.

life three sick prayed stretched died

The woman’s son became very and then Elijah himself upon his lifeless body times, and to God. God brought the boy back to, and Elijah handed him over to his mother.

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The Bible teaches that God is great! All life comes from Him. He not only preserves our natural life, but He wants to give us eternal life as a free gift. (Read Romans 6: 23)

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LESSON 3: Elijah

Challenging Baal's Prophets



READ:
1 Kings 18: 1, 2 &
16-46



KEY VERSE:
1 Kings 18: 39

What a sorry state the land of Israel was in! Drought and famine were everywhere, but still King Ahab went on in his evil ways, refusing to pay attention to what God was saying to him. But now God was going to speak to him in a new and impressive way.

When Elijah and King Ahab met on this occasion the prophet accused the king of doing TWO things.

Q: What were they? (See verses 17 & 18)

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Elijah suggested that they would have a 'CONTEST', which would show who is the true GOD. They agreed (see verse 24) that the true God would be the One who would answer his followers' prayers in a very definite way.

Q: Unjumble these words to show what that way was. (verse 24)

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E H S I D G O .

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The great 'contest' was to take place on a mountain.

Write its name in the box.

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When the appointed day came, there were many people, as well as animals and things on the slopes of the mountain.

Q: Fill in the spaces to make a list of some of them.

1. 450 prophets of (verse 19).
2. Two (verse 23).
3. Some (verses 23 and 33).
4. Cutting instruments and (verse 28).
5. Four (verse 33).
6. Two stone for putting the sacrifices on (verses 26 and 30).

Q: Name the ONE thing which they were not to DO!

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In the 'contest', Baal's prophets went first. They made everything ready, then tried to get their god to answer by fire.

Q: Write a sentence to describe what they did in their efforts to get a response from Baal.

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In spite of it all, nothing happened! Baal did not answer, for he was only a dumb idol. He could not hear or see or do anything! Now it was Elijah's turn.

Q: Write TRUE or FALSE against these sentences, to show what he did:

He rebuilt the altar of the Lord, using 12 stones.

He secretly soaked the altar and the sacrifice with jars of oil.

He shouted, and cried to God for hours, as Baal's worshippers had done.

He reverently asked God to prove that He is the true God.

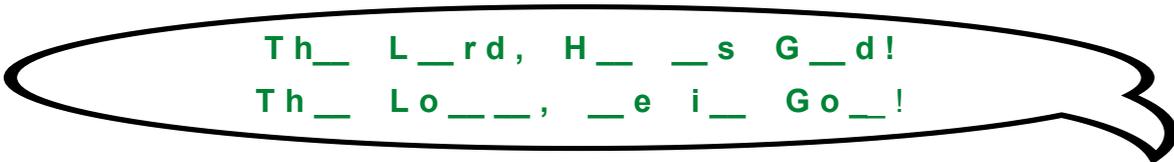
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Q: God heard and answered! IN YOUR OWN WORDS, describe what happened when Elijah finished praying.

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As a result, the people were convinced of the foolishness of worshipping Baal. In their hearts they seemed to turn back to God.

Q: Fill in the missing letters to show what they said.



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At last, Ahab and his people had learned how foolish they were in leaving the Lord to serve Baal. God was very kind to them, and when Elijah prayed again, He brought the drought to a sudden end.

Q: Read verse 45, and write what happened.

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Christians believe that this wonderful story should urge us to turn away from 'false gods' and trust only in the true God. He loves us, and has proved His love by sending Jesus, to be our Saviour.

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LESSON 4: Elijah

Confused by Fear



READ:
1 Kings 19: 1-16



KEY VERSE:
1 Kings 19: 10

Elijah's happiness following his great victory over Baal's prophets at Mount Carmel was shortlived.

Q: Read verses 1 and 2 carefully, and then put suitable words in the blank spaces in these sentences.

A woman named threatened him.

She said that within a she would have him killed.

The woman was King Ahab's (1 Kings 16: 30 & 31)

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Elijah was frightened, and fled to a place in the far south of the country.

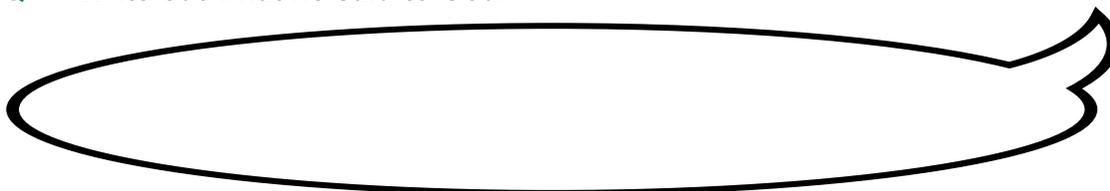
Q: Find its name by taking the first letter of each object.



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On arriving there, he went a whole day's journey into the desert, sat down, and prayed to God.

Q: Write out what he said to God.



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Poor Elijah! We might well ask: What has gone wrong with him? Where is the courage he had shown on Mount Carmel? Now he is sitting in the desert, confused and without the will to live!

His problem is this, he has allowed the FEAR OF JEZEBEL to take the place of FAITH IN GOD. Christians believe that the same thing can happen to us! We can become very upset and anxious, if we allow worry and fear to displace our trust in God. But God did not give up on him! He knew exactly how he was feeling, and He came to his help.

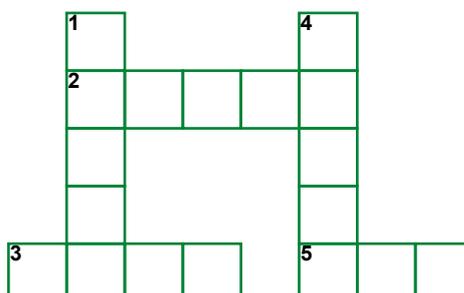
Q: Read what happened in verses 5-8, and fill in the words, using the clues.

Across

- 2. Who touched Elijah?
- 3. He lay under this.
- 5. The number of times he was touched.

Down

- 1. God supplied him with this.
- 4. He did this under 3 across!



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Elijah was much stronger now! On he travelled for another 40 days, until he came to a cave. Once again, he felt at risk, and all alone. God, however, was still with him. "What are you doing here, Elijah?" asked God.

Q: Write out what Elijah thought was going to happen.

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Yet again, God showed His prophet His greatness, not now by giving him food, but by displaying His control over the forces of nature.

Q: Read what happened in verses 11-14, then put the correct verse number in the box by each statement.

An earthquake followed the wind.

A fierce wind roared, and smashed the rocks.

Once more, God said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Fire came after the earthquake.

He heard a quiet, gentle voice.

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God was telling Elijah to trust Him, and not to be afraid. The important lesson for all of us is summed up in Psalm 56: 3.

Q: Write it out.

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Now Elijah was ready to carry out God's instructions. He was to go to the north of the country, find some men, and anoint them. (To 'anoint' means to put oil on a person's head, to show that he is being given an important job, perhaps as a king or a prophet)

Q: How many men was he to anoint? Circle the correct answer.

6 3 4 5 2

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Elijah still had many hard things to do, before God took him to Heaven. But he had learned that by God's help he could overcome his fears, and be strong and useful in God's service. Christians believe it is important for us to learn that, too!

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