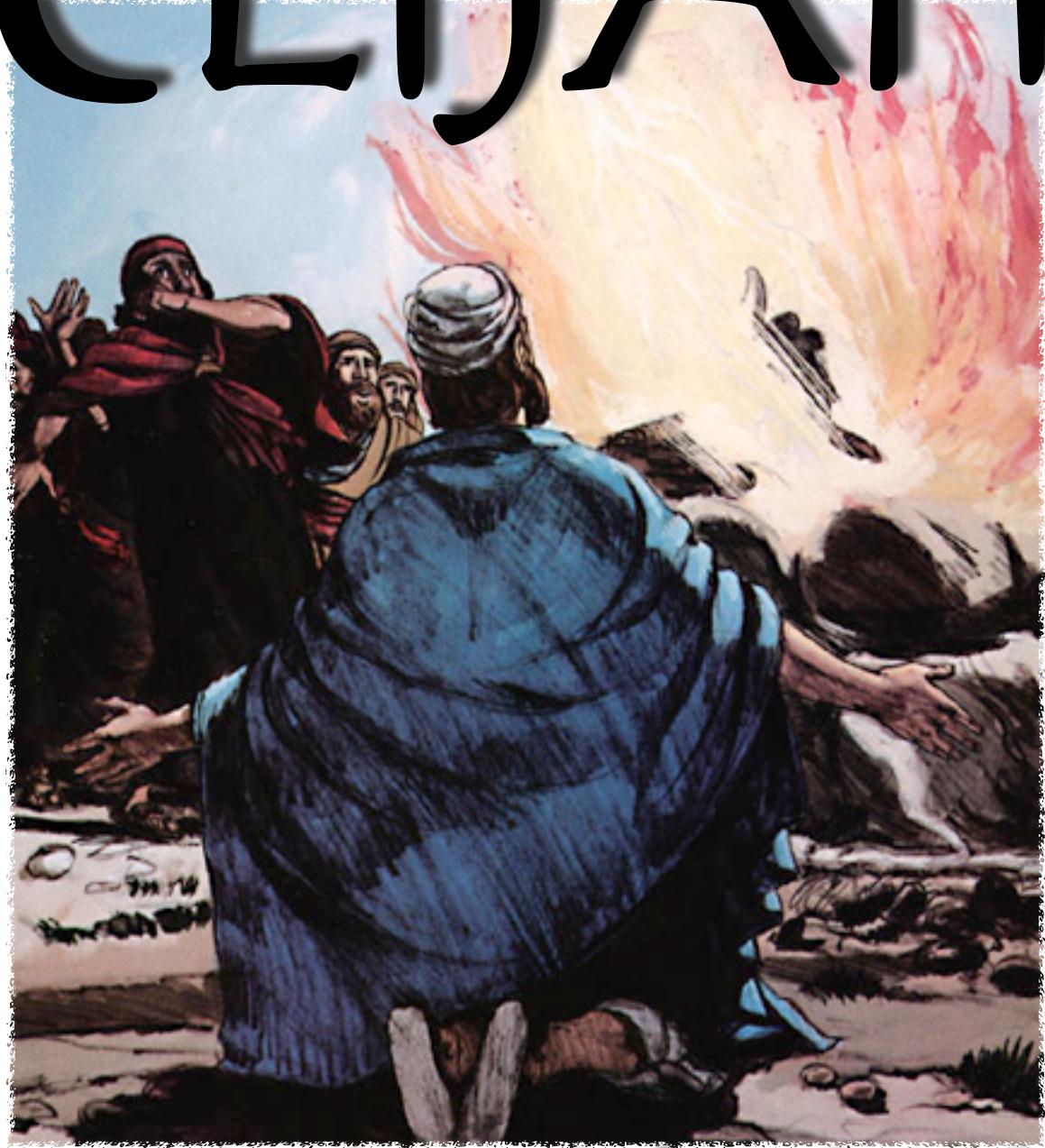


CALIFORNIA CHRISTADELPHIAN KIDS CAMP

ELIJAH



“YAHWEH, HE IS THE GOD”

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2011 INTERMEDIATE WORKBOOK

 This page reserved for your counselors
who will be reviewing and marking your work.

Overall Comments:

All Bible Marking completed Project completed

The following questions were not completed or need more work.
Please finish them, and return to your counselor. Let your teacher
or counselor know if you need help.

Question #	Comments	Done

Welcome to your study of Elijah!



There are some books you MUST have in order to complete this workbook :

1. A King James Version (also called *Authorized Version*) Bible
2. Strong's Concordance
3. A Bible Dictionary
4. A Bible Atlas

There are some other books that are very nice to have, although not necessary:

1. Elijah the Tishbite - by John Martin
2. The Story of the Bible, Volume Three - by Logos
3. Other versions of the Bible are also helpful

We look forward to learning from this amazing man together with you.

During a time when the king and queen of Israel lived in wealthy and magnificent surroundings, a lowly and uncivilized man demonstrated such amazing feats such as raising a dead boy to life, causing the oil in a jar to never run out, and calling down a fire from heaven so hot that it consumed even the rock, all with the power of the God he worshipped; Yahweh.

**Yahweh,
He Is God**

What an AMAZING story!

As we go through our study, we will find that the story of Elijah is **full** of amazing displays of God's power, all to demonstrate that **Yahweh IS God**, and there *is* no other. Yet, God shows to Elijah, His salvation is through **His Word**; in His '**still, small voice**' and not in His magnificent power that can create wind, fire and earthquakes. He empowered Elijah to perform wondrous miracles so the people would listen to God's word and would be turned back to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Yahweh and so they would know that **Yahweh - He Is The God**.

~ Plan ~

You will be able to complete the workbook with time to spare by working on it just a bit each day. Don't try to wait till the last minute. You may not get it done in time, and you definitely won't get as much out of it.

- Count the number of days from now until the week before camp. _____
Now, divide that by the number of pages of work in your book. _____
That is the minimum number of pages you need to do per day! _____
- Example: If there are 60 days until the week before camp, and there are 60 pages: $60 \div 60 = 1$.
The minimum you would need to do in order to complete your workbook one week before camp is 1 page per day.

~ Helpful Hints ~

- Don't forget to pray to God before you begin. Ask Him to help you understand His word, and He will.
- Use a **PENCIL** so that it is easier to correct mistakes.
- Read, Re-read & ask questions so that you understand the passage you are studying.
- **Read everything in the workbook.** Some questions will be easier to answer if you have read the information given to you throughout the book. (That's why it's there!)
- If you get stuck on a question, put a star ★ next to it and move on to the next question. When you have completed the section, go back and try again. You can always ask someone if you get stuck. If you are really stuck, you can always e-mail us (Uncle Greg & Aunt Michelle Robinson) if you need to. Our email is robinson@bigbrand.com.



~ Set Goals ~

- Use the goal chart on the next page to help you stay on track.
- Fill in the chart using the guidelines above to help you set a weekly goal for how much you need and want to accomplish, the dates you want to set as goals, (once a week) how many pages you want to get done by those dates, and then how many pages you actually did complete by those dates.
- Review your goals and what you actually finished with your parents at the beginning and end of each week and fill in your chart with how many pages you actually did complete by those dates.

Goal Chart

Use this chart to set your goals and track your progress.

Dates	Goal	Actual

The more you prepare now,
the better prepared you'll be for Camp.

Most of the questions in this workbook can be answered by carefully **reading the Bible** and the **information given in this workbook** and setting your mind to understand.

However, there are times when a **bit more effort** is required.



Research questions are questions that cannot be answered just by reading the current chapter. Extra research will need to be done to find the answers. Look in other places in the Bible, in the Strong's Concordance, Bible Dictionary, Atlas, or other reference books to find the answers.



Mark Your Bible questions are just what they sound like. Put the information shown into the margin of your Bible. **All** throughout your studies you should *always* take the time and effort to mark your Bible. Our minds are funny things: we tend to forget things unless we're reminded of them, and writing information in the margin of your Bible is a great start. You're required to put some information in your Bible to complete this workbook, but you are greatly encouraged to take as many notes as you can in your Bible.

Finishing this workbook is required to attend Kids Camp, but how much you learn from your study **is up to you.**

Enjoy your study of God's Wonderful Word.





Intermediate Project

All Intermediates are required to complete a special project, before arriving at camp. It will be shown to your counselor, then turned in to your teacher during your first class.

All projects will be displayed in the Main Hall.

Please choose one **(1)** project from the list below.



Create a TimeLine Chart. Your chart should include at least the following information, along with approximate dates. Use a roll of paper, poster board, or paper large enough to be able to add plenty of information clearly.

- The Kings of Israel from Solomon through King Jehoram (also called Joram)
- The Kings of Judah from Rehoboam to Jehoshaphat.
- Indicate which kings did right, and which did evil in Yahweh's sight.
- List some things they did which made them good, or bad.
- Be sure to include Elijah in your timeline,
- and any other interesting information or incidents you can find.



Create a Newspaper Front Page. You are to complete an entire front page for the local newspaper in Samaria, on any of the following incidents. Make sure to include the background of the events, what has happened to lead up to the events, along with details about the events: what the leaders of the people were doing at the time, what the people were doing, and what the thoughts of the local people were, along with how the people in the nations around might react to these events. (be factual, but be creative!) Pick one event from the list below.

- * The events of 1 Kings 18:1-19 ~ Obadiah and Ahab search for water and grass because of the sore famine. Elijah sets up a contest.
- * The events of 1 Kings 18:16-40 ~ The contest between Ba'al and Yahweh on Mt. Carmel.
- * The events of 2 Kings 1 ~ Ahab sends out the Captains of 50 to Elijah.
- * The events of 2 Kings 2:1-17 ~ Elijah and Elisha go from town to town, and Elisha witnesses Elijah's departure.

Let's get your study started!

Elijah the Tishbite

Some Stuff you need to Know

"Every now and then, God has raised leaders who have done outstanding work in the cause of the Truth. Such were men like Noah, Abraham, Moses, David. Their influence lived on long after they had died. Even today the things they said or did, or the great promises that God made to them play a vital part in our salvation.

Elijah was one such man. He was the greatest of Israel's prophets, a man who stood up in a time of terrible wickedness to sternly rebuke the nation of Israel for its folly. He set a wonderful example which still speaks to us today." -H.P. Mansfield

Elijah's name means

'Yahweh, He is God,' or 'Yahweh is the mighty or powerful one.' Like all names in the Bible, the *meaning of his name is very important*. In the days of Elijah, Israel did not believe that Yahweh was the only God and they had forgotten that only Yahweh had power.

Many Israelites began to think that the gods of the nations around them also had power and they had turned to gods like Ba'al

and Ashtoreth for help. They believed that Yahweh did miracles like the 10 plagues their fathers saw in Egypt, and the god Ba'al controlled the weather which made the rain and fed the people.



"LORD" = "Yahweh"

The Name of our God.

It means, "*He Who Will Be*"

God's name helps us to understand His purpose with us and with the earth.

Yahweh: He Who Will Be revealed to the world in a group of people when all the earth is filled with His glory.

Elijah's job was to show Israel that not only did Yahweh make the rain, but that Yahweh provided for them, and **to show Israel that Yahweh was the only true God.** *His job would be difficult* because the people had strayed so far from the worship of the one true God, but by his work for the truth many in Israel would again believe that Yahweh was the only true God.

Some Background Information

Elijah came to the ten tribes of Israel when King Ahab, their **worst king ever**, was ruling.

It is hard to believe that Israel could become so wicked, but each generation had gone further and further from Yahweh until in King Ahab's day it was *illegal* to worship Yahweh.

How did this happen?



About 150 years before Elijah came on the scene, all 12 tribes of Israel were ruled by a righteous king named **David**. He knew that Yahweh was the only true God, that only Yahweh had power, and he taught many people in Israel about Yahweh. His son **Solomon** started out right, but he had many wives who didn't believe that Yahweh was really the creator of the earth. His wives had many different gods, and Solomon allowed his wives to worship them. The people followed Solomon and his wives in the worship of all of these other gods.

During the reign of Solomon's son, **Rehoboam**, Yahweh divided the twelve tribes of Israel into two nations: the northern nation of Israel, which had ten tribes in it and the southern nation of Judah, which had two tribes.

Jeroboam became the king of the northern tribes of Israel, and he led Israel even further from Yahweh than Solomon had. He was such a wicked king that in the Bible he is known as, "Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin."

Eventually God wiped out the whole family of Jeroboam because of their wickedness but, as we shall see, the kings that followed him were no better than he was. In fact, some were worse, *a lot worse*.

"Jeroboam, Son of Nebat,"

How exactly did this wicked king make Israel to sin?

God had given the nation of Israel *very specific* ways they were to worship Him. One of those ways involved going to **Jerusalem** to the Temple to worship God.

Once Jeroboam became king of the Northern ten tribes of Israel, he became obsessed with a fear that his power might be taken away from him and the people would once again join with Judah. He came up with a way for the people not to have to even go to Jerusalem, which was in Judah, to worship God! He built his own temples! He built two **golden calves**, and **shrines** to worship them - one in the far north of Israel, and one in the far south. He allowed people who knew

nothing about God's word to become the **religious leaders** of the people. Jeroboam even played the part of the High Priest of this **false god worship** at times. Jeroboam, as the King of Israel, was *supposed* to lead the people.

He did lead the people - right into sin. Israel to sin."

Elijah's Future Role



One the most *exciting* things about Elijah is that his work in convincing Israel that **Yahweh - He is God** is only partly finished. We are told that when Christ returns Elijah will be sent out to go *all over the world* to teach the Jews of the world about Yahweh.

He will finish the work he began over 3,000 years ago, and will help the Jews to believe in Yahweh just as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob did. He will lead them to the land of Israel, where they will become the servants of Christ in the Kingdom.

1. What does Elijah's name mean? _____

2. What problem did Solomon have with his wives? _____

3. During whose reign did the nation of Israel split into two nations? _____

4. What were the names of the two nations? And how many tribes were in each?
The Northern Nation was called _____, it had _____ tribes.
The Southern Nation was called _____, it had _____ tribes.
5. In what ways did King Jeroboam make Israel to sin? _____

6. Who was the king of Israel when Elijah began his work? _____
7. What was Elijah's main job? _____

8. When will Elijah complete his work? _____

The Worst Kings of Israel

1 Kings 16

When we read through 1 Kings 16 we cannot help but see how *bad* things were in Israel in the years before Ahab and Elijah came on the scene. Kings were murdered, idols were worshipped and half of Israel was at war with the other half of Israel. With all of this going on we are told that Omri, King of Israel, "did worse than all that were before him" and on top of that we are told that, "Ahab did more to provoke Yahweh God of Israel to anger than all of the kings of Israel that were before him." As you read through the chapter think of how Elijah must have felt as his people became increasingly wicked, and how Yahweh must have felt as His people forgot that He was the only true God.

9. In the last two verses of 1 Kings 15 we are told how God felt about Baasha, the king of Israel. Whose way did he walk in? _____

10. What does it mean to walk in the way of someone? _____

11. Because of King Baasha's wickedness, his family was going to die. What was going to happen to those that died in the city? _____

What was going to happen to those that died in the fields? _____

12. After Baasha died, his son Elah began to reign and he too was a wicked king. Whose house was King Elah compared to? _____

13. King Elah was then killed by Zimri. What relation was Zimri to Elah? _____



14. What did King Zimri do as soon as he sat on his throne? _____

15. When the people of Israel heard that Zimri had murdered the king, who did they make king? _____

16. Whose ways did Zimri walk in? _____

17. How did Zimri die? _____

18. At that time there was a civil war in Israel, which means that Israelites fought against Israelites. The war lasted for about four years. Half of the Israelites were on Omri's side and half were on Tibni's side. Who finally won the war, and reigned as king in Israel? _____



19.What does the name Omri mean? (Strong's) _____



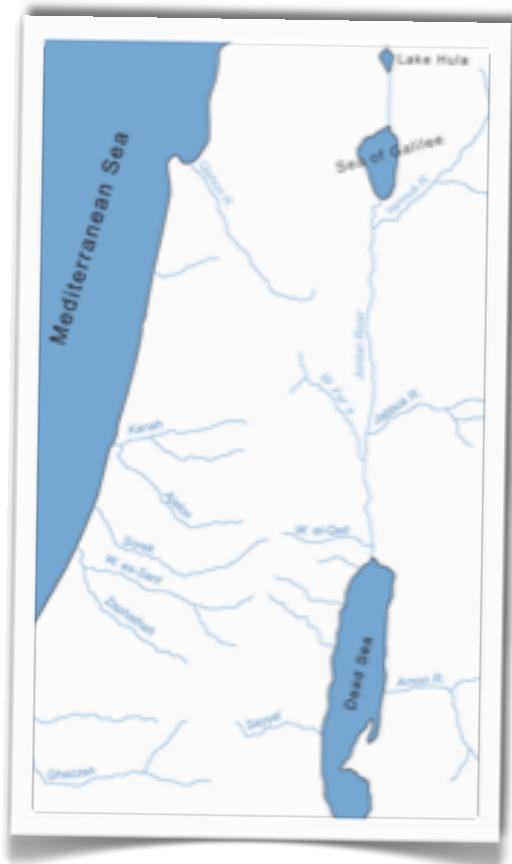
20.We are told that Omri was a very strong and powerful king. He worked very hard to make Israel great again after the four years of internal war. He decided to move the capital city of Israel from Tirzah to Samaria. Find both cities on a map in an atlas or in the back of your Bible, label where they are on this map, and find out how far they would be from each other.

Approximately _____ miles



21.What does the name Samaria mean? (Strong's) _____

22.Look at the location of the city of Samaria. Why is Samaria a good name for the city? _____



23.Even though Omri was a great and powerful king, he was a very wicked king. In God's eyes how did Omri compare to all the kings that were before him? _____

24.Whose ways did Omri walk in? _____

25.How long did Ahab the son of Omri reign as king? _____



26.What does the name Ahab mean? (Strong's) _____

27.In God's eyes Ahab was a wicked king. How did he compare to the kings that were before him? _____

28.Where was Jezebel from? _____

29. We are told that not only did Ahab walk in the ways of Jeroboam but that he did even worse things. List at least four things did Ahab do that were worse (vv. 31- 32).

Ethbaal was the High-Priest of the great Temple of the goddess Astarte in Tyre. He murdered the king of Tyre, and set himself up as the new king. This man had a daughter: Jezebel.

30. As we have worked our way through this chapter we have seen just how bad things in Israel were in the days of Elijah. It is difficult to find a time when there was so much wickedness in the land of Israel. The land God had promised to Israel was again being filled with idols and violence. It was becoming as bad as it had been before the Israelites came into the land; before Joshua had led the people in destroying the Canaanites. Look back at Joshua chapter 6. When Joshua and Israel began to take over the land, what was the *first* city that they destroyed? _____

31. What verse in Joshua 6 describes the curse that Joshua put on this city? _____. Fill in the blanks in **question #34 & 35** with this verse number.

32. What was that curse? _____

33. Explain how that curse was fulfilled here in 1 Kings 16. _____



34. In your Bible, next to Joshua 6:___ (*from question #31*), write, “fulfilled in 1 Kings 16:34.”



35. In your Bible, next to 1 Kings 16:34, write, “prophesied in Joshua 6:___ (*from question #31*)

A Gentile Learns Yahweh Is God

1 Kings 17

When Ahab brought Jezebel from Zidon

to be his queen she worked very hard to teach the people of Israel about Ba'al, the god of her people. She taught the people that it was Ba'al that was in control of all things, that it was Ba'al that made the rain, that it was Ba'al that provided the crops and that it was Ba'al that gave them life. She taught them that they needed to worship Ba'al so that he would continue to provide for them. She taught them that Yahweh was not God but that Ba'al was God.

Then she tried to get rid of all worship of Yahweh.

Imagine how Yahweh, the real creator, real provider of rain and crops, and the real giver of life must have felt. What could he do to stop this powerful woman from destroying His people? What could He do to save His people from believing that Ba'al was the real God?

Yahweh sent one of the most powerful prophets Israel had ever seen. He sent **Elijah** to prove that **Yahweh, He is God.**



'Elijah'
means
"Yahweh - He is God"
Note how many times in your study you see
Elijah trying to convince the people that his
name is true: that Yahweh IS God!

37. Thinking about what you have learned already about Elijah, why do you think that the first words out of the mouth of Elijah were: "As Yahweh, God of Israel liveth..."? _____



36. 1 Kings 17:1 is the first time the prophet Elijah is mentioned in the whole Bible. Underline his name in this verse, and in the margin next to it, write Elijah = 'Yahweh, He is God', as shown in the box below. Follow this same procedure for all of the Bible marking throughout this workbook.

1 Kings 17:1	Write in your margin:
<p>And <u>Elijah</u> the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.</p>	<p><u>Elijah</u> = 'Yahweh-He is God'</p>

38. Explain how the lack of rain or dew would prove that Yahweh was the real God, and not Ba'al. _____

39. How long did the drought last? (Hint: James 5:17-18. The name Elias = Elijah) _____



40. How often did Daniel pray each day? (Dan. 6:10) _____

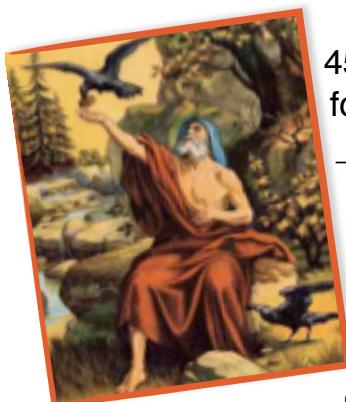
41. James tells us that Elijah prayed **fervently** that it would not rain. It was the habit of Yahweh's people to pray three times a day. If Elijah prayed three times every day of the drought that it would not rain, about how times would he have prayed?



42. In 2 Kings 1:7-8 we are told that people recognized Elijah because he wore a garment made of hair and a leather girdle. Who else in the bible dressed like this?

43. After Elijah announced the coming drought where did God tell him to hide?

44. Why do you think Elijah needed to hide? _____



45. While Elijah was at the brook the ravens were going to bring him food. Who had commanded the ravens to bring him food?

46. How often did the ravens bring food to Elijah? _____

47. Why do you think God provided food for Elijah in such an unusual way? _____

In the Old Testament, which was written in Hebrew, the prophet we are studying is called

אֵלִיָּהוּ

which in English is pronounced,

Elijah

In the New Testament, which was written in Greek, he is called

Ἐλιάς

which in English is pronounced,

Elias

Both are referring to the same man.

48. Why did Elijah move away from the brook? _____

49. God told Elijah to go to Zarephath, which belongs to Zidon. Who else in the chapters that we have covered so far was from Zidon? (hint Zidonian). _____

50. What god was the main god worshipped in Zidon? _____

51. How do you think Elijah would have felt when God told him to go to Zidon? _____

52. We are told that both the widow woman of Zarephath and the ravens were commanded by Yahweh to feed Elijah. What does that tell us about Yahweh? _____

53. What was the widow woman doing when Elijah called to her?



54. What did Elijah ask her to fetch for him? _____

55. What did she do when he asked this? _____

 56. When Elijah asked the widow to also bring a morsel of bread she said, "As the LORD (Yahweh) thy God liveth," Where have we heard this statement in our studies already? _____

57. Although she must have recognized Elijah, and she must have known something about Yahweh, what does she say that tells us that she considered Yahweh to be just another God, but not her God? _____

58. Why do you think the widow expected she and her son would die after eating the last of her meal and oil? _____

59. What did Elijah tell her to do with the meal and oil first? _____



60. Fill in the blanks from verse 14. "For thus saith the _____ God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day the _____ sendeth _____ upon the earth."

61. Since the widow woman was a Gentile (not an Israelite) from Zidon she would have been taught that Baal was the god that gave her people food and brought the rain. How would the miracle of the meal and the oil begin to change her idea of who the true God was?

62. What does Malachi 1:11 say about Yahweh's name? _____

what do you think that means? _____

63. What happened to the widow's son in verse 17? _____

64. In your own words describe what Elijah did to raise the widow's son. _____

65. The word, "soul" in verses 21 an 22 means, "life" or "vitality." Therefore this means that his life came back into him. Mark it in your Bible.

1 Kings 17:21, 22	Write in your margin:
<p>21 And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's <u>soul</u> come into him again.</p> <p>22 And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the <u>soul</u> of the child came into him again, and he revived.</p>	<p><u>soul</u> = 'life' or 'vitality'</p>



66. The widow woman came to know that not only did Yahweh have the power to stop the rain, He also had the power to give life. She came to know that the things that Elijah had been teaching her were correct. What did she say that shows us that she had been converted? _____

IN THE STORY OF THE WIDOW AND HER SON WE SEE A STORY, IN TYPE, OF GOD'S PLAN FOR US.

67. In the boxes below are some lessons that God wants us to learn from this story.

Use these to fill in the blanks below with the lesson we are supposed to learn from the following events. **The first one is done for you.**

We must
be willing
to give

God brings
difficulties
into our lives
to bring us
closer to Him

God provides for
us in this life

Without
God all we
face is
death

The resurrection
of Christ is proof
that we can also
be raised.

In the
kingdom God
will rain his
blessings on
His people.

God asks us
to give even
the little
that we have

68. The widow and her son expected to die _____ Without God, all we face is death.

69. Elijah asked the widow to give her last food _____

70. She was willing to give _____

71. God provided for her and her son during the famine _____

72. The widow's son died _____

73. The widow fully believed, because her son was resurrected _____

74. God would send rain to end the famine _____

God helps us to understand His plans by giving us **signs** and **symbols** and **parables**.

Often an event recorded for us in the Bible is **similar** to an event that happens (or will happen) later on.

We call these similarities **types**.

Types help us to understand how God has worked in the **past**, how He is working **NOW**, and how He will work in the **future**.

Israel is Shown That Yahweh Is God

1 Kings 18

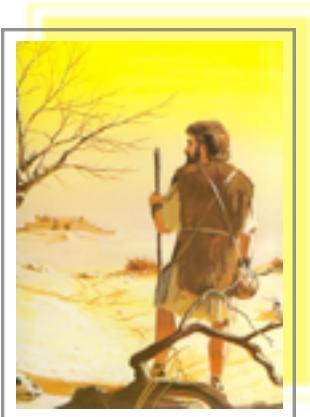
The drought in Israel had been going on for almost three and a half years, and the people would have begun to wonder if Ba'al really could bring rain and provide for them like they had always thought. No matter how often they prayed to Ba'al, the rains did not come. At the same time that Ahab, Jezebel and the prophets of Ba'al were praying to Ba'al for rain, Elijah was praying to Yahweh that the rains would *not* come, and the rains *did not* come! This was proof that Ba'al had no power, no might; that Ba'al was not even alive. He was nothing but wood and stone. It was now time for the people of Israel to be shown that Yahweh is the only true God.

75. Whose word came to Elijah telling him to show himself to Ahab? _____

76. What does famine represent in the scripture? See Amos 8:11-12. _____



77. Look up the word 'Obadiah' in Strong's Concordance. What does the name Obadiah mean? _____



78. Mark it! In your Bible, underline Obadiah in verse 3, and write the meaning of his name in your margin.

79. In verse 3 it says that, "Obadiah feared the LORD (Yahweh) greatly:" This means that he really believed that Yahweh was in control of the whole universe. He believed that Yahweh was the only true God. When we really believe in God we try our best to do what He wants us to do no matter how difficult it may be. What did Obadiah do that showed that he feared Yahweh? _____

80. In verse 4 it says that Jezebel, "cut off the prophets of the LORD (Yahweh)." What does that mean? (hint v 13) _____

81. During the drought in Israel, Yahweh had provided for Elijah, the widow, and her son. Who else did He provide bread and water for? _____

82. Explain in your own words what Ahab and Obadiah did in vv5-6. _____

83. Who did Obadiah come across when he was going to find grass for the beasts? _____



84. What did Elijah want Obadiah to do? _____

85. In v.10 we read that Ahab had sent messengers to nations and countries all around them looking for Elijah. Why do you think Ahab had looked so hard for Elijah? _____

86. In v. 11, Elijah told Obadiah to tell Ahab, “Behold Elijah *is here.*” In the Hebrew it really just says that Obadiah was to tell Ahab, “Behold Elijah” Fill in the meaning of the names on the line above the name, to find out the message that Elijah gave to Ahab:
‘ _____ told Ahab, “Behold _____.” ’

(meaning of Obadiah)

(meaning of Elijah)



87. Why was Obadiah afraid to tell Ahab that he had seen Elijah? _____

88. What did Ahab say to Elijah when he first saw him? _____

89. Elijah replied that it was actually Ahab that had troubled Israel - How had Ahab troubled Israel? _____



90. Who else was said to have troubled Israel? (hint: find the phrase “Why hast thou troubled us?”) _____

91. Elijah began to set things up for a great contest to show everyone that Yahweh is the true God. He told Ahab to gather all Israel to Mount Carmel. Who else did he say should come to the contest? _____

92. How many false prophets were there in total? _____

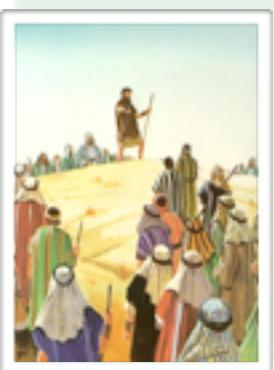
93. How many prophets of Yahweh had Obadiah saved from Jezebel? _____



94. What does Carmel mean? (Strong's) _____



95. Underline 'Carmel' in 1 Kings 18:19 and write its meaning in the margin.



96. When the people had gathered to Mt. Carmel, Elijah said to them, "How long **halt** ye between two opinions?" *Halt* means to jump or hop around, like a little bird does. What were the two opinions that Israel was 'halting' between? _____

Elijah's question about halting between two opinions shows that the people acted as though it was okay to worship both Yahweh and Ba'al. They had never really stopped worshipping Yahweh - they simply added Ba'al to their worship!

Think about a family situation:

- Your parents tell you to do things that you would **rather not do** and sometimes they won't let you do things that you **want to do**. You **know that they are right** and that what they say **will be the best for you but you would** rather have it your own way.
- Then imagine what it would be like if you had an additional set of parents that would allow you to do **what ever you wanted** to do. They would let you eat too many cookies and stay up too late. They would never make you do your homework or take your medicine. They didn't provide for you or care for you **but they did** let you do **anything you wanted to do**.

When these new parents came along you would always go to **them** to get permission because they **always let you do what you wanted** to do, the things your old parents would **never let you do**. But when it came to providing for you it was your old parents that took care of you, fed you, gave you a place to live and loved you.

It was a great deal for you because you could choose to obey these new parents instead of your old parents whenever you wanted to **but...if you kept disobeying** your first parents eventually they would do something about it - they would stop providing for you.

And soon you would have to decide **which parents you would obey**. You would have to make up your mind **which parents you would serve**.



97. In verse 22 Elijah said that he was the only prophet of Yahweh that was left, yet we know that Obadiah had saved 100 of the prophets of Yahweh. Why do you think Elijah made this statement, though he knew there were these others? _____

98. How many prophets of Ba'al had come to Mt. Carmel? _____

99. Whose prophets had not come to Mt. Carmel? _____

100. We find out later that Jezebel did not go to Mt Carmel either (19:1). Why do you think Jezebel and the prophets that ate her table did not go to the contest? _____

101. In your own words explain the contest Elijah suggested that they hold, that would determine who was the true God. _____

102. How did the people respond to Elijah's suggested contest? _____

103. Do you think that the prophets of Ba'al thought that Ba'al would answer with fire? Why or why not? _____

104. Do you think that the prophets of Ba'al thought Yahweh would answer with fire? Why or why not? _____

105. In verse 27 Elijah taunted the prophets of Ba'al because Ba'al was doing nothing. He did this because he was absolutely sure that Yahweh would answer by fire. How would the events of chapter 17 have helped to make him sure?





106. We are told that the altar of Yahweh that was broken down. What does the word broken mean? (Strong's) _____

107. What does this tell us? _____



108. Underline 'broken' in 1 Kings 18:30 and write what this word means in your margin.

109. How many barrels of water did they pour on the altar altogether? _____

110. When Elijah began to pray he started his prayer with, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and of Israel." Why do you think he said that? _____

111. What five reasons did Elijah give that Yahweh would hear him and send fire?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

112. What did the fire from Yahweh burn up? _____



113. Where else do we read of fire coming from Yahweh to consume a sacrifice? _____

114. What was the children of Israel's reaction when they saw the fire Yahweh had sent? _____

115. On the following page is a blank story board. Draw pictures that go along with the captions given, and illustrate the story of the contest Elijah arranged between Yahweh and Ba'al.



Elijah said, "Choose you one bullock, and dress it, put no fire under it, and call upon the name of your gods!"	They took the bullock, and called on the name of Ba'al from Morning, until noon, saying, "O Ba'al, hear us!"	But there was no voice. And they leaped upon the altar which was made
At noon, Elijah mocked them, "Cry louder! Maybe he's talking, or on a journey, or maybe he's asleep!"	They cried louder, and cut themselves with knives and lancets as they did when worshipping Ba'al.	They continued doing this until the evening, but there was no answer.
Elijah finally said, "Come here" and the people gathered around the altar of Yahweh which had been broken down	Elijah took 12 stones, one for each of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, and built an altar in the name of Yahweh with a huge trench around it.	He put wood on the altar, and cut the bullock and put him on the wood
Elijah told the people to fill four barrels with water and pour it on the sacrifice and on the wood.	"Do it again!"	"Do it for the third time!" and the water ran all around the altar and even filled the huge trench.
Elijah prayed to Yahweh that He would make it clear to His people who the real God was.	Fire came from Yahweh and consumed the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, the dust and the water!	The people saw this and said, "Yahweh, he is the God, Yahweh, he is the God."

116. What does Elijah's name mean? _____



117. Underline 'Elijah' in 18:40 and write the meaning of his name in your margin next to it.

118. What happened to the prophets of Ba'al? _____

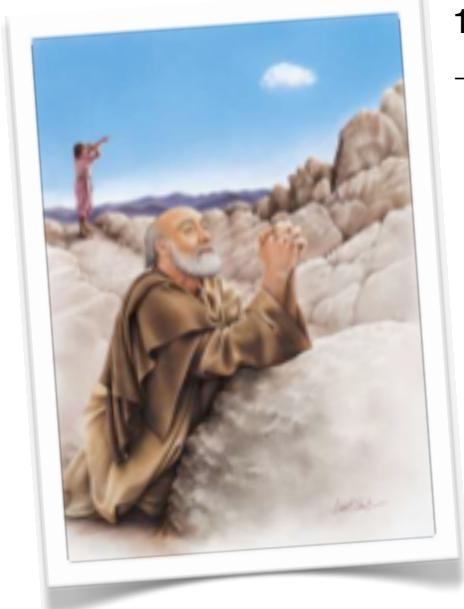


119. What did Elijah tell Ahab he could hear the sound of? _____

120. After Elijah had warned Ahab about the coming rain he went up to the mount and prayed fervently to God. What did he pray for? (hint James 5:17-18) _____

121. When Elijah sent his servant the first time to look toward the sea, what did he see?

122. How many times did Elijah send his servant? _____



123. What did his servant finally see? _____



124. In the Bible a single cloud represents the presence of Yahweh. When Bible marking, an arrow (→) means "represents," or "is a type of." Mark it in your Bible as shown here:

1 Kings 18:44	Write in your margin:
44 And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little <u>cloud</u> out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare <i>thy chariot</i> , and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.	<u>cloud</u> → the presence of Yahweh



125. Where else do we find a cloud helping the children of Israel? _____

126. In verse 45 the single cloud has become many clouds. What do clouds represent? (hint Heb. 12:1) _____



127. Who in the Bible says, "When ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower, and so it is" and where is it found? (Strong's)

128. In James chapter 5, James is teaching about how important it is to try to bring people that have fallen away from the truth back to worshipping Yahweh. James refers to them as being sick. James 5:17-18 summarizes this story of Elijah, because this is exactly what Elijah was also trying to do. Read James 5:14-20 - What does James say we should do to be healed from this sickness? _____

129. James says that after the rains that Elijah had prayed for came that the earth brought forth her fruit. If rain represents the teaching of God what must the fruit be?

130. Why did Elijah tell his servant to go tell Ahab to prepare his chariot? _____



131. On a map determine which river Ahab would have to pass over on his way from Mt. Carmel to Jezreel. _____



132. Whose chariot had had problems with this river flooding many years earlier? (Strong's) _____



133. What does Jezreel mean? (Strong's) _____



134. Underline 'Jezreel' in 1 Kings 18:46 write its meaning in your margin.

135. Why do you think Elijah waited outside of Jezreel? (hint 19:1-2) _____

136. Jezebel had taught the people that if they made Ba'al happy by worshipping him, he would make it rain and if he was displeased with them he would withhold the rain. Do you think Ba'al would have been happy with what Israel had done to his prophets? _____

137. So if Ba'al really had been a God would he have made it rain that day?



The Still Small Voice

1 Kings 19

We can imagine the feeling that Elijah must have had as he came to Jezreel. The people had been so moved by the great miracles they had seen, that they had slain the prophets of Ba'al. Even Ahab seemed to have been converted by what he had seen. Elijah must have thought that Ahab would go back home to Jezebel and tell her about the power of Yahweh, and that she, too, would believe that Yahweh is God. *Or* he might have thought that Ahab would get rid of Jezebel, but that wasn't what happened at all!

When Ahab told Jezebel what had happened, she was *furious* and she set out to kill Elijah. Imagine Elijah's shock! Yahweh had made every step of Elijah's plan work out up to this point. All that remained was for Jezebel's prophets to be slain, and Israel would finally come back to Yahweh, the God of their fathers. However, Elijah's hopes were shattered when it became clear that Yahweh was not going to continue with Elijah's plan. Elijah was so depressed about this that he wanted to die.

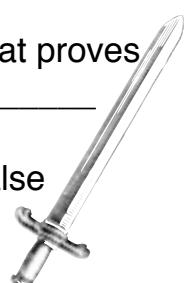
Yahweh reached out to Elijah because he was so discouraged, to help him and to care for him. Elijah was shown that Yahweh had chosen a different path for the conversion of His people. He was assured that Yahweh was *still at work* in Israel and that He knew the people that were His.

Although the miracles of Elijah had had a great impact on Israel by making it possible for prophets to teach the people about Yahweh, Elijah finally understood that **results** were not going to come by more fire from heaven, but by **God's word** being taught in Israel.



138. In the Bible a sword represents the word of God. Find a verse that proves this (hint look for the "sword of the spirit"). _____

139. Explain why the word of God is the best possible weapon for slaying false prophets. _____



140. What warning did Jezebel send to Elijah when her husband told her what Elijah had done? _____

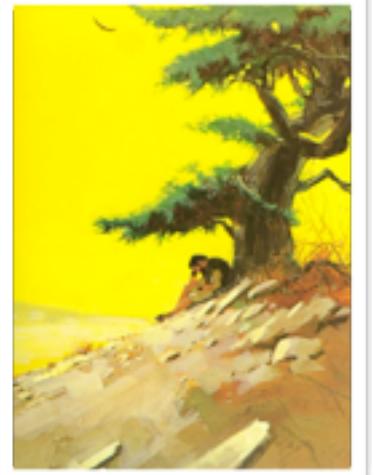


141. Why do you think such a mighty man of faith such as Elijah ran for his life when he heard Jezebel's warning? (Hint James 5:17)

142. Why do you think Elijah chose Beersheba as the place to leave his servant? (Hint - 2 Chron. 17:1-5. Jehoshaphat was king of Judah at the same time that Ahab was king of Israel.)

143. How far was Beersheba from Jezreel?

144. What type of tree did Elijah sit under?



145. What did he ask of Yahweh at this time?

146. What did the angel of Yahweh do for him as he slept?

147. What did the angel do for him the second time?



148. How long did this food sustain Elijah?

149. Where did Elijah go?



150. Who else went to Mt. Horeb/Sinai before beginning their ministry?

151. What title is given to Horeb in verse 8?

152. What did Yahweh ask Elijah?

153. Who was the only prophet of Yahweh that Elijah said was left? _____

154. What was Yahweh's response to this statement in v.11?

155. What were the three ways that Yahweh displayed his tremendous power to Elijah?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



156. Yahweh was not in any of those three and yet Yahweh uses the mighty winds, earthquakes and fires to destroy the wicked. How had the work of Elijah up to this point been like the wind, earthquake and fire? _____

157. What came after the wind, earthquake and fire? _____



158. What does it represent? _____



159. A mantle was a symbol of a prophet. Later on, Elijah passed on the position of prophet to Elisha, and to show this, he passed on his mantle. By doing this, people would know that Elisha had replaced Elijah as prophet. What is the definition of a mantle? (from a Bible dictionary)

160. What did Yahweh say in response to Elijah's statement that only he was left of the prophets of Yahweh in v14-15?

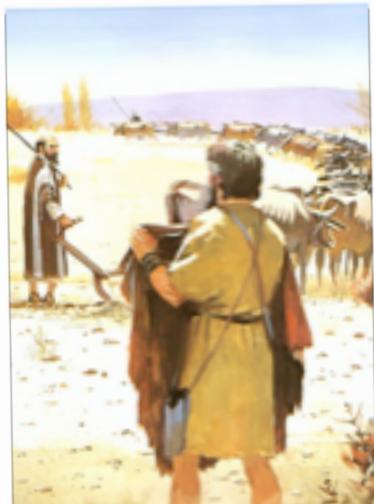
161. In verses 15-16 Yahweh told Elijah to anoint three people for three different jobs. Fill in the blanks below with who Elijah was to anoint and for what purpose:

ANOINT _____ TO BE _____
OVER _____



ANOINT _____, SON OF _____
TO BE _____ OVER _____

ANOINT _____, SON OF _____
TO BE _____ OVER _____



162. When Elijah found Elisha, what was Elisha doing?



163. Elisha means, “God is Salvation” - Mark it in your Bible in the margin next to I Kings 19:16

164. What did Elijah do when he passed by Elisha? _____

165. After speaking with Elijah, what did Elisha do with the yoke of oxen that he had been plowing with? _____

Naboth's Part of Yahweh's Vineyard

1 Kings 21

*One of the great gifts that Yahweh gave to His people Israel when they came up out of Egypt, was the promised land. A plot of the land was given to **every family** in Israel to use to grow crops on, and to live on. If my father had been given land to use in the days of Joshua, then his land would be passed on to me and I would in turn pass it down to my son. Since this continued from generation to generation, a plot of land would remain in the same family for hundreds of years. Because of this, the land had a very special meaning to many Israelites. To the faithful, it represented the **promise** that God had made to Abraham: that He would give Christ and all of Christ's servants the land forever in the kingdom. So Naboth viewed his land not just as a plot of land, but he looked at it as a symbol of the **promised Kingdom** to come. On the other hand, Ahab looked at it as just a plot of land, because he didn't really care about the kingdom of the future anyway.*



166. What does Naboth's name mean? _____

167. Read James 5:17-18. How does the meaning of his name tie in to these verses?



168. Jezreel means 'God sows'. Mark it in your Bible next to 1 Kings 21:1

169. Explain how the meaning of Jezreel and the meaning of Naboth's name gives us the same message as the parable of the sower in Matthew 13.

170. What was the deal that Ahab was willing to make with Naboth? _____



171. Why was Naboth unwilling to give up the land of his inheritance? (Hint Numbers 36:7, Leviticus 25:23) _____

172. What phrase in verse four tells us that King Ahab understood Yahweh's command about the land? _____

173. When King Ahab didn't get his way, what did he do? _____

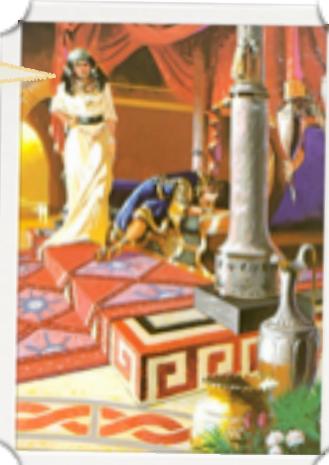
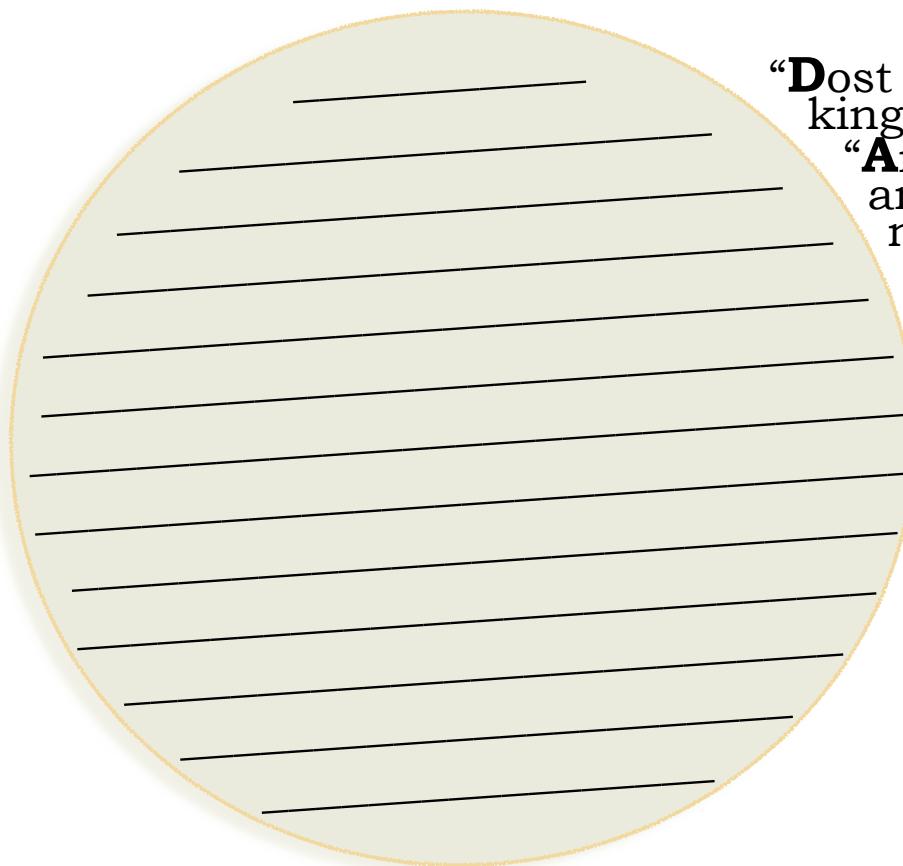
174. It was the practice of the wealthy in the land of Israel to cheat families living next to them out of their land so that they could have large estates to live on and to show off. Look up Micah 2:1-2 and explain how these words apply to what Ahab and Jezebel did in this chapter. _____

175. When Jezebel saw Ahab pouting, and found out why, she reprimanded him. Put the following phrases that she says to Ahab into your own words:

“**D**ost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel?”

“**A**rise and eat bread and let thine heart be merry”

“**I** will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.”





176. A king's seal was a very important thing. It was used to prove that letters were from the king were not fakes. By allowing Jezebel to have access to his seal, Ahab was allowing Jezebel to do anything she wished to get Naboth's field for him. Where in this chapter do we have proof that Yahweh considered Ahab guilty for the murder of Naboth? _____

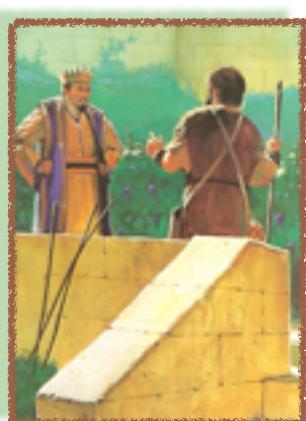
177. We are told in vv. 8-13 what Jezebel did to get Naboth's vineyard. Tell the story of what she did, either by illustrations, or a comic strip, or write it in story form (you may insert your own paper here into your workbook if you'd like).

178. There were many different ways of fasting in Bible times, depending on the circumstances. Generally people would stop eating food and put on sackcloth to symbolize a deep sense of guilt, repentance and mourning. When a fast was called in a city, it was often because some great sin had been committed and the guilty person or people were about to be revealed in front of the people. Why do you think Jezebel wanted the false charges to be brought up against Naboth during a fast? _____

179. When Jezebel heard that the scheme she had organized had been completed, what did she tell Ahab?



180. When Ahab found out what she had done, what did he do? _____



181. Yahweh came to Elijah to tell him to go to the vineyard of Naboth where Ahab was taking over, and give him a message. What is the gruesome message that he is to give the King?

"...will cut off from Ahab him that pisseth against the wall"

This language is a bit offensive to us in our day. This was an old way to say 'male', or 'man' but it sounds very rude to our ears. When you come across this phrase, read either, "...will cut off from Ahab every male..." or, "...will cut off from Ahab him that watereth against the wall" Either way is more appropriate.

182. In the life of Ahab we see that he goes back and forth from believing in Yahweh to siding with Jezebel. In the murder of Naboth he has fallen to a very low level completely disregarding the word of God. Even though he was very happy to have obtained the field, he must have been feeling extremely guilty for what he had done. It would almost be like the feeling a criminal would have when a police car pulled up in his driveway. What did Ahab say when Elijah came to him that shows us how guilty he must have been feeling? _____

183. Elijah told Ahab that Yahweh was going to make his house like the house of _____ and the house of _____.

house
doesn't always mean the building a family lives in. Many times this word refers to a **household** or everyone in a family.

184. Read 1Kings 15:25-30 and describe how this happened to Jeroboam and all of his house and future generations.

185. Read 1Kings 16:8-12 and describe how this happened to Baasha and all of his house and future generations. _____

186. What did Elijah prophesy would happen to Jezebel? _____

187. Paraphrase v 25-26 in your own words. _____



188. What are the 5 things Ahab did in verse 27 that show his sincerity in repenting?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

189. What did God tell Elijah that he would do because Ahab humbled himself?

190. Explain how this prophecy is fulfilled with Ahab's wicked son Joram, in 2 Kings 9:22-26. _____

Is it because there is no God in Israel?

2Kings 1

Even though Ahab repented of his wickedness, he would soon turn away from Yahweh again. In the end he disobeyed Yahweh and listened instead to the advice of his prophets of Ba'al who encouraged him to go to battle against the Syrians, promising him victory.

If Ahab had learned that Yahweh was the only true God, he would have not have gone into this battle. But, just as Yahweh had said, he was killed in the battle and dogs licked up his blood.

The amazing miracles that Ahab had seen had not converted him, because he did not diligently look into the word of Yahweh for himself. Had he done so he could have been converted by the still small voice of the word of God.

After Ahab's death, his son Ahaziah became king. He had exactly the same problem as Ahab: he did not believe that Yahweh was the only true God. Like his father, he did not want to keep Yahweh's commands and so he sought other gods.

The mighty miracles of Yahweh were once again necessary to show the kings of Israel that Yahweh was a powerful God. This was important because at the same time Yahweh's prophets were teaching throughout the land and the still small voice was converting many.

191. Ahaziah had only been king for a short while when he was in an accident. What happened to him? _____



192. What does the name Ahaziah mean? _____



193. Write the meaning of Ahaziah's name in your Bible next to 2 Kings 1:2.

194. Who did Ahaziah send messengers to, to find out if he would recover? _____



195. Next to verse 3 mark the meaning of Elijah's name.





196. While the messengers from the king were on their way, Elijah was sent by Yahweh to intercept them, and give them a message from the actual, only God. In your own words, what question did Elijah ask the messengers?

197. When the messengers returned, it was obvious to the king that they hadn't gone all the way to Ekron in such a short time, so he asked them why they had come back. Even though they hadn't asked any question of him, Yahweh gave an answer. What was Yahweh's answer to Ahaziah's question of verse 2? _____

198. Explain how they described Elijah to King Ahaziah. _____

199. King Ahaziah did not like Elijah. Elijah's prophesies from Yahweh would have opposed everything that Ahaziah did, or wanted to do. So Ahaziah saw an opportunity to get rid of Elijah: Who did Ahaziah send to Elijah? _____

200. This military expedition had no problem finding Elijah. He wasn't hiding. Where was he? _____

201. What did Elijah tell the captain would happen to prove he was from God?



202. What did Ahaziah do after the 51 men were consumed by fire? _____

203. When the second captain came, what did Elijah tell him would be proved by the fire coming down from heaven? _____

204. What position was the third captain of 50 in when he asked Elijah that he and his men be spared? _____

205. Elijah finally came to Ahaziah and told him that he would not recover but that he would die. Elijah also told him *why* he would die. What reason did he give? _____

206. What finally happened to Ahaziah? _____

207. Because Ahaziah had no sons, his brother became king. What was his brother's name? _____

Elijah's Mantle Passed To Elisha

2 Kings 2

After Yahweh showed Elijah that the people would only be converted by the still small voice of God, the focus of his work changed to the direct teaching of the people. Elijah, Elisha, and a growing group of men known as the “sons of the prophets” went out among the people to educate them about Yahweh and the kingdom that He had promised. In this way Elijah re-established the school of the prophets that had been set up many years earlier by Samuel. The school of the prophets had several different locations in Israel, and Elijah would travel on a circuit to visit these schools on a regular basis.

As the work of Elijah came to its conclusion, it was important that the work that he had started would continue. It was also important that Elisha be shown to be the one chosen by Yahweh to lead the schools of the prophets into the future.

We may wonder why Yahweh took Elijah away, rather than continuing to use him. We have the example of John the Baptist who was killed by Herod in the prime of his life. His death allowed the focus to come upon Christ and many of his disciples became the disciples of Christ. In the same way the work of Yahweh would now be led by Elisha.

208. How was Elijah going to be taken into heaven? _____



209. Look up the word ‘heaven’ in Strong’s Concordance. What does it mean? _____



210. Look up the word ‘whirlwind’ in Strong’s Concordance. What does it mean? _____

211. Why do you think that Elisha didn’t want to leave Elijah? _____

212. Where did Elijah and Elisha go when they left Gilgal? _____



213. Bethel means, “House of God” - Write the meaning of “Bethel” in the margin of your Bible next to 2 Kings 2:2

214. Who were the sons of the prophets? _____

215. What did the sons of the prophets at Bethel tell Elisha? _____

216. At Bethel, Elijah again told Elisha that he had to go, and he told Elisha to stay. Did Elisha stay that time? _____

217. Where did Elijah and Elisha go when they left Bethel? _____

218. What did the sons of the prophets at Jericho tell Elisha? _____

219. At Jericho, Elijah again told Elisha to stay behind. Did Elisha stay? _____

220. Where did Elijah and Elisha go when they left Jericho? _____

221. When they got to the river, what did Elijah do?

222. When Elijah knew it was time for him to go,
What did he ask Elisha? _____

223. What was Elisha's reply?

224. In Israel, the double portion was given to the firstborn who would become the leader of the family, responsible for directing the family in the service of God. What position among the sons of the prophets would this give to Elisha?

225. How did Elijah respond to Elisha's request?

226. How did Elijah's response show that only Yahweh could decide who would become the leader of the prophets?

227. As Elijah and Elisha were walking along, what appeared?

crossing the **JORDAN**

In the history of Israel, the **crossing of the Jordan** River in the time of Joshua was a very **important** time. The people were **finally entering** into the promised land.

In this case the river is parted and Elijah went the **opposite direction** as Israel had gone.

He went **out** of the land. This is important because the work of Elijah in the **future** will be to teach the Jews that are living all over the world - **outside of the land of Israel**.

228. What did the chariot and horses do? _____



229. Why do you think Elisha had to be separated from Elijah at that moment? _____

230. What took Elijah up? _____



231. Did Elisha see Elijah taken from him? _____

232. What did that mean? _____

233. What did Elisha do with his clothes? _____

234. What fell from Elijah as he was taken up? _____

235. The mantle was a symbol of the office of Elijah the chief prophet of Yahweh. What was Yahweh showing to Elisha when the mantle fell from Elijah? _____

236. When we read verse 14 closely we see that Elisha smote the waters twice and that he prayed to Yahweh in between the two strikes. It was after the second smiting and the prayer that the waters were divided. What lesson do you think Yahweh was giving to Elisha? _____

237. In verse 15 it says that the sons of the prophets saw that the spirit of Elijah rested on Elisha. It seems likely that the sons of the prophets would have seen the storm that had taken Elijah up and maybe they had seen the Jordan stopped by Elisha. What did they do to show that they accepted Elisha as their leader? _____



238. What did the sons of the prophets want to do in order to find Elijah? _____

239. What did they think happened to Elijah? _____

240. Considering how Elijah was taken up - Why was their concern a logical one? _____

Elijah's Letter to King Jehoram of Judah

2 Chronicles 21

For most of his life Elijah worked in Israel and not in Judah, because his work was to fight against the wicked ways of Ahab and Jezebel. After he had been taken up in the whirlwind however, God directed him to write a letter to King Jehoram of Judah because the wickedness of Jezebel had spread to the throne of Judah. In fact the Queen of Judah was none other than the daughter of Jezebel and Ahab, Athaliah. King Jehoram had married Athaliah and soon all the wicked ways of Jezebel were spreading through the land of Judah.

It must have been an ominous moment in the court of Jehoram when the letter was read and everyone realized that Elijah was alive and well. It must have been particularly difficult for Athaliah who would have remembered the difficulties that Elijah had caused her mother Jezebel, especially when she heard the judgments that Yahweh would bring on Jehoram, his people, his children, his wives and his goods.

241. Who was Jehoram's father? _____

242. Was his father a good king or a bad king? (hint 2 Chron. 20:31-33) _____



243. Why did Jehoshaphat give the throne to Jehoram? _____

244. What did Jehoram do to his brothers? _____

245. Why did Jehoram walk in the ways of Ahab? _____

246. Why wouldn't Yahweh destroy the house of David? _____



247. What are high places? (Bible Dictionary) _____





"There comes a writhing to him from Elijah the prophet." — 2 Kings 2:19

248. In Elijah's letter, whose ways did Yahweh say Jehoram had *not* walked in? _____

249. In Elijah's letter, whose ways did Yahweh say Jehoram had walked in? _____

250. What did Yahweh say about the brothers of Jehoram? _____

251. Who would be smitten with the great plague? _____

252. What would happen to the bowels of Jehoram? _____



253. What are bowels? (dictionary) _____

254. What did the Philistines and Arabians do? _____



255. What did Yahweh do to Jehoram? _____

256. The scripture says that when Jehoram died, he died without being desired. What does that mean? _____

I Will Send You Elijah the Prophet

Malachi 4

When you read about Elijah being taken up in a whirlwind you might have thought to yourself that that was a strange way for the story of Elijah to end. But his story does not end there, and it does not end with his letter to King Jehoram either. The work of Elijah was only just beginning at that point. The Bible tells us that Elijah will be sent to Israel again in the kingdom.

Malachi tells us that in the kingdom Elijah will be sent again to the children of Israel to teach Israel to be like their fathers. The “fathers” that Malachi is talking about are the men who are called the **fathers** of Israel: **Abraham, Isaac** and **Jacob**. These men believed in their hearts that Yahweh was the mighty one and that he alone was the ruler of the earth. They believed that Yahweh would send His son to set up a kingdom that would fill the earth and they believed that Yahweh would give eternal life to those believed with their whole heart.

Elijah’s job in the kingdom will be to teach Israelites living all over the world about the kingdom and to invite them to be a part of it.

257. Verses 1 and 2 speak about a time of judgment. In that judgment what will happen to the wicked? _____

258. What does it mean to fear the name of Yahweh? _____

259. How does your answer to the question above fit in with the meaning of the name of Elijah? _____



260. Mark in your Bible next to Malachi 4:2-
“the Sun of righteousness” → Christ

View of the Sanctuary, Ezekiel 40-43.

261. Verse 3 tells us that the saints will be like the calves of the stall and that they will tread down the wicked. What does it mean to tread down the wicked? _____

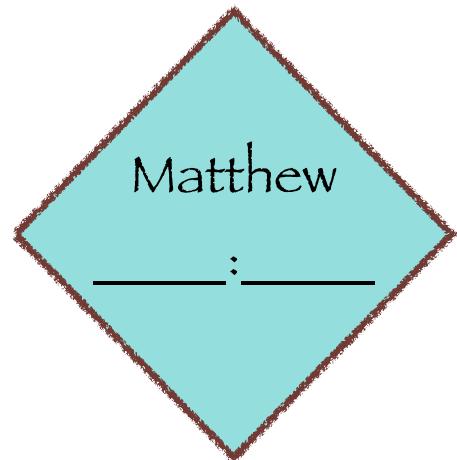
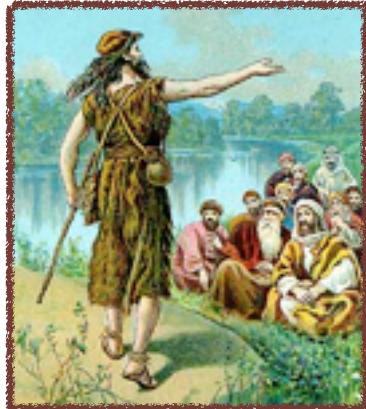
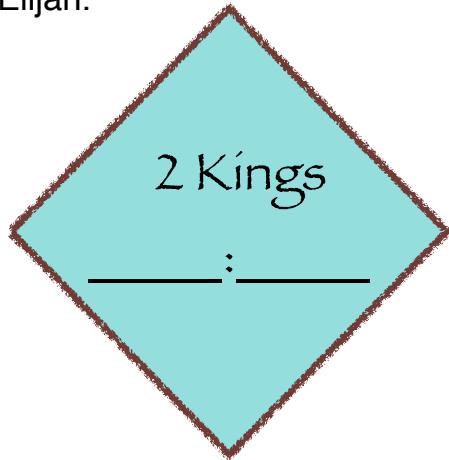
262. When will Elijah be sent? _____

263. What will Elijah do? _____

264. Who are the fathers and who are the children? _____

 265. Verse 6 is quoted in the new testament by an angel speaking of John the Baptist. The angel was showing Zacharias that the mission of his son John would be just like the future job of Elijah in preparing Israel to meet Jesus Christ their Messiah. Where is this verse quoted? _____

266. There are many similarities between Elijah and John the Baptist. Find a verse in 2 Kings and another in Matthew that shows that John the Baptist even dressed like Elijah.



The transfiguration

Matthew 17

At first, this may seem a bit confusing to us. Is it **Elijah** that was going to come to prepare Israel for Christ? or is it **John the Baptist?** The answer is both. John the Baptist came to prepare Israel for the 1st coming of Christ, and Elijah will come to prepare the Israel for the 2nd coming of Christ (which of course has not yet happened.)

This was even **more** confusing to the people in Jesus' day. Most of them didn't even realize that the Christ was going to come **twice**, the first time to be sacrificed for sin, and the second time to become king of the whole earth. So when he came the first time they expected him to become **king** and to rule over the whole earth right **then**.

267. Write the following events under the time they happened, or will happen:

- John the Baptist prepared the people,
- Elijah will prepare the people,
- Christ sacrificed for sin,
- Christ to rule the whole earth,
- Christ came as a mortal man that had to die,
- Christ will come as an immortal man.

1st
coming of Christ

2nd
coming of Christ

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● _____

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The teachers in Israel did not know about the 1st and 2nd coming of Christ. Therefore, they said that Jesus *cannot* be the Christ (the anointed Messiah they were waiting for) because scripture plainly said that Elijah must first come and Elijah has not yet come. Because of this many people rejected him.

His disciples, too, had a difficult time understanding that Jesus was not going to set up the kingdom right then, but that he would come a second time, and *then* set up his kingdom. So Christ set out to show **Peter, James and John** that the rulers of the kingdom would not be mortal men but would be immortal. That he, Moses and Elijah would be raised from the dead and given life eternal.

Christ took them into a high mountain where they were able to see what it would be like when Christ, Moses and Elijah were given immortality. This great miracle is often referred to as the **transfiguration**.



268. What does the word transfiguration mean? (dictionary) _____

269. How did the face of Christ appear when he was transfigured? _____

270. How did Christ's garments appear when he was transfigured? _____



271. Daniel 12:2-3 and Matt 13:43 both use similar language to Matt. 17 in describing how the appearance of the righteous will change. Look up these verses and explain what they say about this change in appearance. _____

272. When will this change take place? _____

273. Who appeared to Peter James and John? _____

274. What were they doing? _____



275. In the account of this incident in Luke 9:30-31, we are told that they were talking about Christ's decease. What is the Greek word that is used for decease and what does it mean? GREEK WORD: _____
MEANING: _____



276. In Luke 9:31, underline "decease" and write its meaning in your margin.

277. It makes sense that Moses would be talking to Christ about his “exodus” since Moses had led an exodus himself. The exodus that Christ was going to be the leader of was freeing us from our slavery to sin. How are we slaves to sin now? _____

278. Why does it make sense that Elijah would also be talking with Christ and Moses about his exodus? _____

279. What overshadowed them? _____

280. The voice from the cloud said that Christ was the Son of God. Christ was the son of God by his birth but he would become the son of God fully when he was given immortality. When was Christ given immortality? _____

281. What did the disciples do when they heard the voice? _____

282. How long did Christ ask them to keep silent about the vision? _____

283. Why do you think he wanted them to keep silence until then? _____

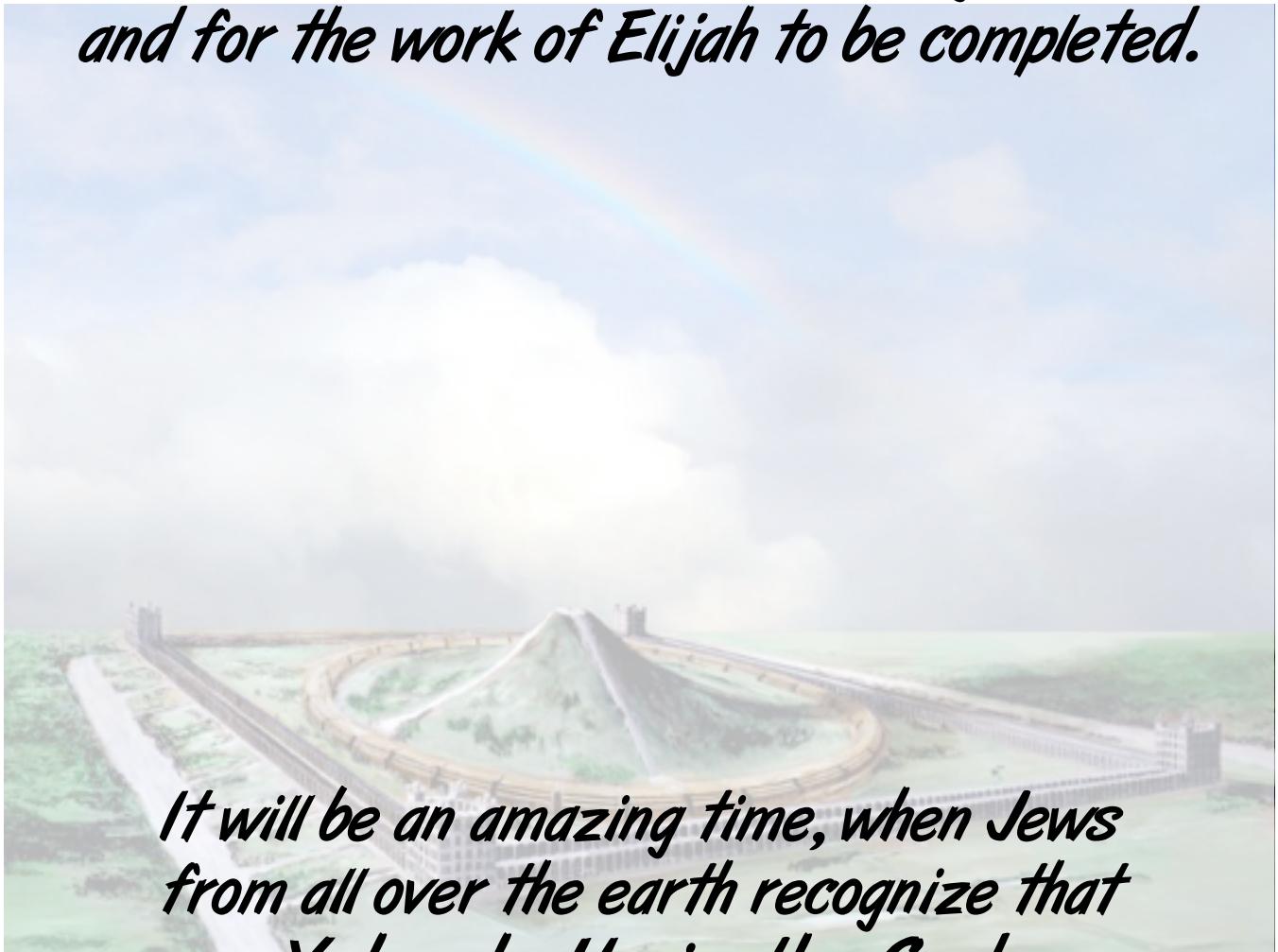
284. As they were coming down the mountain the disciples discussed with Christ the coming of Elijah. What had the scribes been trying to prove by claiming that Elijah had not yet come? _____

285. What did Christ mean when he said that Elijah had come already? _____

Did you know
that the work that
Moses did in
leading the
Israelites out of
Egypt and the
future work of
Elijah are very
similar? When
Christ returns,
Elijah will go out
to the modern
Israelites living all
over the world and
he will invite them
to go to the
promised land (the
kingdom.) Many
of the countries of
the world will try to
stop the Israelites
from going to the
land of Israel just
like **Pharaoh**
refused to let the
Israelites go to the
promised land. But
just as Moses led
them into the
promised land, the
mighty, *immortal*
prophet **Elijah** **will**
lead them back to
the land.



*And so we wait for the 2nd coming of Christ
and for the work of Elijah to be completed.*



*It will be an amazing time, when Jews
from all over the earth recognize that
Yahweh, He is the God
and that he has come to his people in
His son Jesus the Christ.
We can only imagine how happy Elijah will be
when Israel finally hears him, and they are
brought into the land promised to their fathers,
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, a land no longer
under the control of Jezebel and Ahab.*

CONGRATULATIONS!

You're ALMOST done!

286. Turn back to page 3. Look carefully through **every** page to make sure you have **completed every question**, and that every question is completed to the **BEST** of your ability. By signing your name below, you are affirming that you have ~~double checked~~ that you have completed this workbook **completely**.

X

287. Give this completed workbook to a parent. Ask them to look at your workbook to certify its completion, then have a **parent sign** below. Their signature declares that they have examined your workbook and confirm that you have completed it to the best of your ability.

X

288. If you haven't already, now is the time to review page 'g' and decide on a **project** to complete. Projects must be completed **before** camp, and must brought to camp. All projects will be displayed in the Main Hall. **Do you best work!**

289. Have a parent sign the front cover of this **workbook**, confirming that they have reviewed the entire **WORKBOOK** and your **PROJECT**.

And then...

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR KIDS CAMP WORKBOOK!

Don't forget to bring with you to Camp:

- Your **Bible**, complete with **Bible-marking** from this workbook
- This completed **Workbook**,
- Your Intermediate **Project**.