

YOUNG TWIGS

1 Kings 16:29–19:18

Year 2, lesson 12

Meet Elijah, a mighty prophet of God who stands up to kings, queens, and false prophets. How do you stand up for God? ▲

Observation: *what does it say?*

Read 1 Kings 16:29–19:18 and mark: *God/Lord, Elijah, Word of the Lord, Ahab, Obdiah, Jezebel.*

1. Who is king of Israel? Who is the king's wife? Who does the King worship?
2. Who is Elijah? What comes to him?
3. Who is Obadiah? What are he and Ahab doing when he meets Elijah in 1 Ki 18?
4. How does King Ahab greet Elijah in 1 Ki 18? What is Elijah's response?
5. Summarize the big showdown between the 450 prophets of Baal and Elijah in 1 Ki 18.
How does Elijah "mock" the prophets of Baal?
6. What is the response of the people when they see fire from heaven consume the offering?
7. What is the response of Jezebel when she finds out about the death of the prophets of Baal?

Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

8. Divide 1 Ki 17 into three sections (1 Ki 17:1-7, 8-16, 17-24). Summarize what happens to Elijah in each section and give an example of how God provided for Elijah.

9. Why does it rain in 1 Ki 18?

10. Why can Elijah “outrun” Ahab’s chariot in 1 Ki 18:46?

11. Why does Elijah go to Beersheba in 1 Ki 19? What is God’s response during this time?

12. What does God say to Elijah in 1 Ki 19:11-13?

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

13. Elijah shows his confidence in God by confronting King Ahab and the prophets of Baal. When have you have been bold and showed your confidence in God?

14. Elijah experienced moments of great confidence and boldness yet he also experienced times of despair and defeat. When you have felt alone or abandoned by God? How can you avoid this pattern in your life?

15. Like us, Elijah had ups and downs, yet he continually sought the Lord in prayer. His prayers accomplished much (James 5:16-18). When has God answered your prayers and/or gave you boldness and strength?