

Elijah



Completion Choose the correct word from the box, and write it in the blank.

Ahab 1. Elijah showed courage when he stood against wicked King ___?___.

Carmel 2. Elijah met the prophets of Baal on Mount ___?___.

fire 3. To prove that God was the true God, He sent ___?___ from heaven to consume the sacrifice.

voice 4. God spoke to Elijah in a ___?___ when he was in hiding.

whirlwind 5. God took Elijah to heaven in a ___?___.

Elijah 6. The New Testament tells us that when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, Moses and ___?___ appeared with Him.



Short Answer Read each question carefully, and write your answer in the blank.

1. Why did God supply the needs of the widow throughout the drought?

Answers vary. She put Elijah's need first. She believed Elijah when he said she would have oil and meal until the famine was over. God showed Himself to her as the one true God.

2. What else did God do for the widow? God raised her son from the dead.



3. God supplied the widow's needs through Elijah, and God supplied Elijah's needs through the widow. What promise does Philippians 4:19 give to us today?

Students may copy the verse or write it in their own words. "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

4. Elijah saw God answer prayer. Was that because God saw something extra special in Elijah? The Bible tells us in James 5:17–18 that Elijah was just an ordinary man who prayed. Can you think of another person in the Bible that prayed and God answered his prayer either for protection or supplying his needs?

Answers vary. David, Esther, Daniel, Moses, Noah, etc.

5. Have you or someone you know had an answer to prayer recently? How did God answer this prayer?

Answers vary.

6. After the challenge against the prophets of Baal, Elijah ran because he was discouraged and afraid. What did God do to encourage him?

He let Elijah rest and sent an angel to give him something to eat. God spoke to him and told him he was not alone.

7. How does God speak to us today?

through the Holy Spirit as we read the Word of God or hear it taught or preached

Discussion/Application

Use these questions to prompt discussion about life applications from lessons.

Review 1 Kings 17:8–24 before discussing questions 1–3.

1. The widow of Zarephath seemed to know about Elijah's God. What does it mean to know about God? *One knows there is a God or has heard stories about God.*
 2. What does it mean to know God? *A person trusts Jesus as his Savior and becomes a child of God.*
 3. What caused the widow of Zarephath to change from knowing about God to knowing God? *See answer below.*
- Read Romans 8:31 before discussing question 4.*
4. It took courage for Elijah to stand for God. Often he stood alone. Would you have the courage to do what is right when those around you are not? What would you do in the following situation? Your friends are together and begin talking about someone in an unkind way. How could you politely change the conversation to a conversation that would honor God?
 5. Would it be easy to stand up for someone else if people laughed at you? This Bible verse may help you. Find Joshua 1:9 and fill in the blanks. "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage : be not afraid , neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."
 6. What was your favorite part from the life of Elijah and what did you learn from it? *Answers vary.*

Optional—Have students draw their favorite scene in the space below.



3. *She had seen the miracle of God supplying food every day. Then she saw God raise her son from the dead. We can read throughout the Bible about God meeting a physical need, like the need for food, in order to show Himself real to a person who has a spiritual need, the need to accept His gift of salvation. Discuss opportunities we have to meet the physical needs of others in order to have opportunity to talk to them about their need for Jesus as Savior.*
4. *Answers vary. Politely remind your friends of good characteristics of that person. He is kind, helps others, tries his best, etc. Remind your friends that everyone is important to God and He loves everyone the same.*

