

# FAMILY GUIDE



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1 Kings 18-19

## Here's what we talked about today.

Elijah challenged the Israelites to choose: Follow God or follow the false god Baal. They couldn't do both. Through a challenge that Elijah set up God showed that He is the one true God who alone deserves our worship.

The people who worshiped the false god Baal danced and cried out for hours to show they loved Baal. But the one true God is not like the false gods. We do not have to work hard to show God we love Him. Instead, He showed His love for us by sending His one and only Son, Jesus. Through Jesus' death on the cross we are rescued from the punishment for sin.

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## LET'S TALK



### Get your kids talking!

How did God show the Israelites He is the one true God?

### Take it deeper

Why is it important to know God is all-powerful?

Why do we put other things before God?

How can we help other people see that God is the one true God?

## Have some family fun this week!

- ❖ Invite family members to participate in several contests. First, compete to see who can stand on one leg the longest. Next, compete to see who can jump the highest. Finally, compete to see who can be the most quiet. Make up additional competitions as time allows, inviting others' suggestions. SAY: In the contest Elijah set up, God showed He is all-powerful and proved He is the one true God. The people said, "The LORD, He is God!" We know our God is the only God and we choose to worship Him.
- ❖ Designate a family member to draw an imaginary family pet. As a family, select what animal you will start with then invite everyone to imagine what to add to their pet. How many legs should the pet have? What kind of ears? What color should he be? Will it have a tail? Give your imaginary pet a name. SAY: This is a pretty great pet! Is he real? No, we just made him up! In your Bible story, the made-up god, Baal, didn't send fire to the altar because he's not real. But God showed He is the one true God when He sent fire to burn up everything on and around the altar. The people said, "The LORD, He is God!" We know our God is the only God and we choose to worship Him.

## FOR FUN



## MEMORY VERSE



### Who can memorize this verse first?

"If His only Son He did not spare, if His only Son He gave for us, how will He not also give all things to us? So what then shall we say? **If God is for us, who can be against us?**"  
(Romans 8:31-32)

*(Preschoolers learn the words of the verse that are in bold.)*