

Family Theme | **Standing for the One True God**      Date | **November 16, 2025**

Study Text | **1 Kings 18:19–46**

**Read the Word:** 1 Kings 18:19–46

**Disciple Your Family:** Discuss how to respectfully stand for God and His ways even when it is not popular.

Discuss the following Key Truths and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.



**Key Truth: Standing for God Is Often Not Popular (1 Kings 18:19–24)**

**APPLY:** Stand for God confidently and respectfully, knowing it will not be popular with some people.

- What does it look like to stand for God and His ways in our culture?
- Why do some who profess to be Christians prefer cultural acceptance over biblical truth? Where does that road often lead?

**APPLY:** We are never alone when we walk with God and stand for Him.

- In what situations might believers find themselves to be in the minority today? (In our beliefs about origins, sexuality, gender identity, morality, etc.)
- God is always with us. How does that truth help us stand for what's right even when it's not popular?



**Key Truth: God Honors Our Stance for Him (1 Kings 18:25–40)**

**APPLY:** Share with others what God has done for you and how He has answered prayer.

- How have you seen God work in amazing ways? Why would it be wrong to write these things off as coincidences or random chance?
- With whom could you share what God has done for you? How could you start that conversation?

**APPLY:** Take your requests to God, trusting Him to answer according to His will (1 John 5:14–15).

- What great measures do people go through today to try to find answers from their "gods"?
- How were Elijah's prayers different from those of the prophets of Baal? What can we learn from that?



**Key Truth: God Hears and Answers When We Pray According to His Will (1 Kings 18:41–46)**

**APPLY:** Pray for God to do great things that glorify His name, not yours.

- What do we learn from James 5:17–18 about Elijah and his prayer?
- What are some examples of prayers that glorify God?

**APPLY:** Trust God to do what He said He would do.

- Why do we sometimes make prayer our last resort rather than our first option? What might help us prioritize prayer and turn to God first when tough times come?
- Why can we trust God to do what He said He would do?

**Build a Foundation:** Discussion questions for elementary students.

- Why did Baal not answer the prophets' prayers?
- How do you see Elijah's strong faith in God displayed?
- What are some false gods people now worship and pray to? How can you stand up for the one, true God?

Work together to memorize the Verse of the Month: *Psalm 119:11*



**Discuss This Week's Building Block:**

Christians tithe by giving 10 percent of their income to God. This is not a requirement of faith but a demonstration of stewardship and love for God.

**Everyday Extras:**

Write out the five truths listed on your child's *Field Notes* and place them in a prominent place in the home or vehicle to review throughout the week. Focus on a different one each day. Think of situations where you might need to claim that promise and truth about God. Remind your child that knowing these important truths can help him or her trust God no matter what happens.

**Preschool Highlights:**

Today your child learned Israel had not had rain for over 3½ years. Elijah prayed God would send rain to the land. Elijah sent his servant to look in the sky for a rain cloud seven times. On the seventh time, the servant saw one. God answered Elijah's prayer for rain. God hears us when we pray, and He answers our prayers.

**God Hears Me When I Pray.**