
Leader BIBLE STUDY

King Ahab was an evil king. In fact, “Ahab did more to provoke the Lord God of Israel than all the kings of Israel who were before him” (1 Kings 16:33). The things that Ahab did made God angry. God wanted His people to be faithful to Him, but King Ahab led them away from God.

Enter Elijah the prophet. God was going to use someone to get Ahab’s attention, and He chose Elijah. In 1 Kings 17, Elijah told Ahab that a drought was coming. God prevented rain in the land for three years. For Ahab, a man who worshiped Baal—the false Canaanite god of rain and fertility—the drought sent a strong message about the one true God.

When God was ready to send rain on the earth, Elijah appeared to Ahab and instructed him to gather the Israelites and the prophets of the false gods at Mount Carmel. Elijah challenged the people to choose: Follow God or follow Baal. They couldn’t do both.

Elijah set up a challenge to prove to the people who the true God is. Elijah faced off against the prophets of Baal. Each group prepared a bull on an altar and called on their deity to send fire from heaven. The prophets of Baal called and cried and cut themselves, but Baal did not answer. Then Elijah poured water on and around his altar. He called to God, and God sent fire from heaven. Everything was burned up.

The prophets could not deny that the God of Elijah is the one true God. God sent a great rain, ending the drought in the land.

The false god Baal had no power. As you teach kids this week, emphasize that only God—the one true God—has power to help His people and to save them. And He saves them through His Son, Jesus, whose name means, “God (Yahweh) saves.”

Younger Kids BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

Session Title: Elijah Confronted Evil Ahab

Bible Passage: 1 Kings 18

Big Picture Question: Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.

Key Passage: 2 Kings 17:13-14

Unit Christ Connection: The prophets called God's people to repentance as Christ calls people to repentance. Sin continued to divide and ultimately destroy the Northern Kingdom, but Christ's perfect kingdom is forever.

Small Group Opening

Welcome time

Activity page (5 minutes)

Session starter (10 minutes)

Large Group Leader

Countdown

Introduce the session (1 minute)

Timeline map (1 minute)

Big picture question (1 minute)

Sing (5 minutes)

Key passage (4 minutes)

Tell the Bible story (10 minutes)

Discussion starter video (3 minutes)

The Gospel: God's Plan for Me (optional)

Prayer (5 minutes)

Small Group Leader

Key passage activity (5 minutes)

Bible story review (10 minutes)

Activity choice (10 minutes)

Journal and prayer (5 minutes)

THE BIBLE STORY

Elijah Confronted Evil Ahab

1 Kings 18

King Ahab was king over Israel. He was an evil king, leading the Israelites away from God. They worshiped Baal (BAY uhl), a false god, instead. The things King Ahab did made God angry, and God caused a drought. The drought would show King Ahab and all the people that God—not Baal—is powerful and in control of all things.

A drought made life very hard. **No rain or dew fell in the land. Without rain, people could not grow crops in the fields. The lakes and rivers dried up.** Finally, after three years, God was ready to send rain.

God used a prophet named Elijah to send a message to King Ahab. When Ahab met Elijah, Ahab said, “Is that you, troubler of Israel?” King Ahab blamed Elijah for the drought and the hard times in the land.

“You have caused this trouble by disobeying God and worshiping false gods,” Elijah replied. Then Elijah invited King Ahab, the Israelites, and all of the people who worshiped Baal to gather at Mount Carmel.

Elijah stood in front of the crowd and said, “Make up your minds! If you believe the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him.”

Elijah set up a challenge to show who the one true God is. The worshipers of Baal set up an altar for their false god. They prepared a bull and put it on their altar.

“You call to Baal,” Elijah told the people, “and ask him to send fire to your altar. I will call on the Lord. The God who answers by fire is the one true God.”

The worshipers of Baal agreed. From morning until noon, they cried out to Baal. “Baal, answer us!” But no one answered. The people danced and cried and cut their bodies. Still, no one answered.

Elijah gathered the people around him. He dug a trench around his altar, prepared a bull, and put it on a pile of wood. Then Elijah asked for four jars of water to be poured on the wood. When the wood and the bull were wet, he asked for more water. A third time, water was poured over the altar, and it ran down and filled the trench.

Then Elijah prayed to God, “Answer me, Lord! Answer me so that these people will know that You, Yahweh, are God.”

God answered Elijah. He sent fire from the sky, and the fire burned up the bull and the wood and the stones and the dust. It burned up the water that was in the trench. There was no doubt that the Lord is the one true God.

The men who had worshiped Baal fell on their faces and said, “Yahweh, He is God! Yahweh, He is God!” Then Elijah killed all the people who worshiped Baal.

Elijah saw a little cloud over the sea. **Then God sent rain. The sky grew dark with clouds, and there was a great rain. Yahweh ended the drought and proved that He is the one true God.**

Christ Connection: Elijah called on the power of God to prove to the worshipers of Baal that Yahweh is the one true God. By sending fire from heaven, God displayed His great power. God would use His power years later to raise Jesus from the dead, showing that Jesus is the Son of God.

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Welcome time

- large sheet of paper
- markers
- tape

Arriving Activity: Angry list

Tape a large piece of paper to the wall. Invite kids as they arrive to write or draw things on the paper that make them angry. Take a few minutes to talk about why those things make them angry.

Say • Do you know something that makes God angry? Sin. Today, we will see how one king's sin really made God angry.

- "Wood Match" activity page, 1 per kid
- pencils

Activity page (5 minutes)

Guide boys and girls to complete the activity page.

Say • *Yahweh* is a very special name the Israelites used for God. We'll see how God's people used it in today's Bible story.



- water
- tape
- towels
- small cups, 2 or more
- large cups, 2 or more
- sponges, 2 or more

Session starter (10 minutes)

Option 1: Fill the trenches

Form two or more groups. Tape a start line for each group. At an equal distance from each line, place a cup or other container. Place a larger cup or container filled with water at

each start line. Invite the kids to line up single file. Provide the first kid in each group with a sponge. Explain that the first kid in each line will dip his sponge in the container with water and race to the empty container and squeeze it out. He will then race back to the line and give his sponge to the next kid, who will repeat. The groups will continue until one team fills the empty container. Use towels to clean up any water on the floor.

Say • The Israelites gathered water to pour into a trench around an altar. God used the altar and water to prove something to His people.

Option 2: Altar of fire

- paper plates,
1 per kid
- gray and brown
crayons or markers,
1 of each per kid
- yellow, red, and
orange tissue
squares
- glue

Provide each kid with glue; a paper plate; a gray crayon or marker; a brown crayon or marker; and several yellow, orange, and red tissue squares. Invite the kids to color the rim of the plate gray and the rest of the plate brown. Encourage the kids to take a tissue square, grab the middle of it and pull the rest of it up. This will create what looks like a small burst of a flame. Describe how to then dip the bottom of the flame that kids are still holding in glue, and then place it on the middle of the paper plate. Continue until you have what looks like a fire on an altar.

Say • You have just made something that looks similar to an altar. The Israelites built altars to make sacrifices to God. In today's Bible story, however, God provided the fire.

Transition to large group

Large Group LEADER

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Countdown

- countdown video

Show the countdown video as your kids arrive, and set it to end as large group time begins.

Introduce the session (1 minute)

- cup of water

[The large group leader enters the room with a cup of water.]

Leader • There's nothing better than a good cup of water. Water is also very important if you plan to go rafting. After all, it's the water that carries you down the river. If there was no water, you would just be sitting in a raft on the ground. As we prepare for today's trip down the river, let's check out a Bible story that has a lot to do with water, or the lack of water.

Timeline map (1 minute)

- Timeline Map

Leader • Last week, we got a picture of what life was like in the Northern Kingdom, also called Israel. Remember, God divided the Israelites because of the sin of King Solomon. When Solomon's son Rehoboam became king, the kingdom split. Only Judah was completely faithful

to Rehoboam. The other tribes made one of Solomon's servants their king. That meant Israel was in the north and Judah was in the south. That's why they are also called the Northern Kingdom and the Southern Kingdom.

Right now, we are looking at Israel or the Northern Kingdom. Last week, we found out they were off to a rough start. Seven bad kings in a row! None of those kings honored and obeyed God. Today, we will find out more about the worst of all those kings. His name was Ahab. In today's story, a special messenger from God, called a prophet, took on this evil king.

Big picture question (1 minute)

Leader • There's only one place to find out about Ahab and the prophet named Elijah. Do you know where? That's right! It's your Bible. I hope you have your Bible today.

We'll need our Bible to answer our big picture question.
Who is the one true God?

Sing (5 minutes)

Leader • The people who lived in Israel must have struggled to answer this question. The people around them worshiped gods that did not exist. The Bible calls them false gods. The kings and people in the Northern Kingdom chose to worship these false gods too. This made God very upset. God wants His people to worship Him and only Him. Only God deserves our worship. The people needed to run back to God. That's what our theme song says. Let's sing it together.

Sing together "Running."

• "Running" song

Key passage (4 minutes)

Leader • God's people continued to sin against Him. They

• Key Passage Slide or Poster
• "Keep My Commands" song

refused to listen to God’s warnings. Our key passage tells us what God wanted from them.

Show the slide or poster of the unit’s key passage, 2 Kings 17:13-14. Lead the boys and girls to read the verses together.

Leader • God sent prophets to warn the people, but the people didn’t listen.

Sing together “Keep My Commands.”

Tell the Bible story (10 minutes)

Leader • God was about to use Elijah to prove that the people should listen to God. Turn in your Bible to 1 Kings 18. See if you can find the answer to our big picture question. ***Who is the one true God?***

Show the “Elijah Confronted Evil Ahab” video, or choose to tell the Bible story in your own words using the script provided. For a shorter version of the story, read only the bold text.

Leader • God punished Ahab for his sin by sending a drought to Israel. That means it didn’t rain. Ahab blamed Elijah, a prophet. Elijah told Ahab it was his worship of false gods, especially a god named Baal, that caused the drought. Elijah issued a challenge between God and Baal. Those who worshiped Baal set up an altar, and Elijah rebuilt an altar to the Lord that had been torn down. The winner would be the God who sent fire onto His altar.

Baal didn’t even exist, so no matter what his prophets did, nothing happened. When it was Elijah’s turn, he dug a trench around his altar. They drenched the offering with water. They used so much water, the trench filled up. Elijah prayed one time, and God sent fire from heaven. Just so there was no doubt, the fire burned up everything, even the water and the rocks.

- “Elijah Confronted Evil Ahab” video
- Bibles, 1 per kid
- Bible Story Picture Slide or Poster

Those who worshiped Baal knew who was the real God. Soon after, God also ended the drought by sending rain. ***Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.*** *Yahweh* was the most holy name of God for the Israelites. The real God is the same God who created everything, made a special promise to Abraham, and brought the Israelites out of Egypt. He's also the same awesome God we worship today.

Ask the following review questions:

1. What false god did the Israelites worship? (*Baal, 1 Kings 18:18*)
2. How did the Israelites determine who the real God is? (*They built an altar for Baal and Yahweh. The real God sent fire from heaven to burn it; 1 Kings 18:23-24*)
3. What happened when the prophets of Baal prayed to their false god? (*Nothing happened no matter what they did, 1 Kings 18:26-29*)
4. What happened when Elijah prayed for God to send down fire? (*Fire from heaven destroyed the entire altar and the water poured onto it, 1 Kings 18:38*)
5. ***Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.***

Discussion starter video (3 minutes)

• "Unit 13 Session 2"
discussion starter
video

Leader • Sometimes it's hard to tell the difference between something that's real and something that's fake. Here's an example.

Show the "Unit 13 Session 2" video.

Leader • God left no doubt about who was the true God. *Yahweh*, the God of the Israelites, didn't just burn up the offering prepared for Him. He burned up the wood, the

stones, the dust, and even the water! God's message to the Israelites was clear. He was Yahweh, the God of the Israelites. That message is also clear for us. By raising Jesus from the dead, Yahweh proved that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus is the Promised One who died for our sins.

The Gospel: God's Plan for Me (optional)

Use Scripture and the guide provided with this session to explain to boys and girls how to become a Christian. Assign individuals to meet with kids who have more questions. If this is not possible, encourage boys and girls to ask their parents, small group leaders, or other Christian adults any questions they may have about becoming a Christian.

Prayer (5 minutes)

• Big Picture Question
Slide or Poster

Show the big picture question slide or poster.

Leader • Let's wrap up large group by seeing who knows the big picture question and answer. ***Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.***

Form two groups of kids. Invite one group to chant the big picture question and the other to answer, "Yahweh." Then the other group will chant, "Who?" The response is again "Yahweh." Repeat this a few times and swap the groups to repeat.

Before transitioning to small group, make any necessary announcements. Lead the kids in prayer. Pray that God will allow the kids to see Him for who He really is, the one true God.

Dismiss to small groups

The Gospel: God's Plan for Me

Ask kids if they have ever heard the word *gospel*. Clarify that the word *gospel* means “good news.” It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use the following guide to share the gospel with kids.

God rules. Explain to kids that the Bible tells us God created everything, and He is in charge of everything. Invite a volunteer to read Genesis 1:1 from the Bible. Read Revelation 4:11 or Colossians 1:16-17 aloud and explain what these verses mean.

We sinned. Tell kids that since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God. (Romans 3:23) The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. (Romans 6:23)

God provided. Choose a child to read John 3:16 aloud. Say that God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. Read and explain Ephesians 2:8-9.

Jesus gives. Share with kids that Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Read Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; or 1 Peter 3:18.

We respond. Tell kids that they can respond to Jesus. Read Romans 10:9-10,13. Review these aspects of our response: Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus.

Offer to talk with any child who is interested in responding to Jesus.

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Key passage activity (5 minutes)

- Key Passage Slide or Poster
- dry erase board and markers (optional)
- Bibles, 1 per team

Show the slide or poster of the unit's key passage, 2 Kings 17:13-14. Lead the boys and girls to read the verses together.

Say • In today's Bible story, God revealed who He was to the people through Elijah. ***Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.*** God often showed others who He was through the prophets. Still, the people would often ignore God's message and continue to disobey Him.

Encourage the kids to find the key passage in their Bibles. Form two or more teams, and invite each team to line up single file. Provide a Bible to the first kid in each line. Make sure the Bibles are the same translation. The first kid must say the first word and pass the Bible to the next kid in line. The second kid will say the second word. Continue down the line until the last kid reads her word. She will then pass it back to the one who passed it to her. Both teams will continue down the line and back again until one team is the first to finish. Congratulate the winning team and repeat as time allows.

Bible story review (10 minutes)

- Bibles, 1 per kid
- Small Group Visual Pack
- Big Picture Question Slide or Poster
- baking sheet
- potting soil or crushed graham crackers
- stones or chocolate squares, 24
- pretzels or toothpicks
- water

Tip: If you choose, you can make the review activity edible by using graham cracker crumbs, candy, and pretzel sticks for the altar.

Encourage the kids to find 1 Kings 18 in their Bibles. Help them as needed.

Say • Is 1 Kings in the Old Testament or New Testament? (*Old Testament*) First Kings is part of which division of the Bible? (*History*) Name three other Books of History. (*Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*) What does 1 Kings tell us? (*the history of Solomon and what happened after the nation was divided into Israel and Judah*)

Use the small group visual pack to show kids where today's Bible story is on the timeline. Review the Bible story provided using the bold text, or summarize the story in your own words. As you review the story, build two small altar replicas on a table in front of you on a baking sheet filled with potting soil. Stack 12 small stones for each altar, and use toothpicks for wood. Make a trench and add water to Elijah's altar when you get to that part of the story. For the edible altars, pretend to pour the water.

Say • Does something soaked in water usually burn? No, it doesn't. Elijah wanted the people to know for sure who the real God is. ***Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.*** The God of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, and Joshua is still the only God.

That message is still true today. There is no other God but the One we serve. He still wants us to worship only Him. Only God deserves our worship. He wants us to put Him above everything else. Jesus did just that. He died for our punishment. God accepted His sacrifice in our place. We show we believe God is the one true God by repenting and

trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Show the big picture question slide or poster.

Say • Let's all say our big picture question and answer together. *Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.*

Activity choice (10 minutes)

Option 1: Only one



Divide the room into two halves. Call out a real or fake book of the Bible. Tell the kids to move to the right side of the room if they believe the first book is real and to the left side if they believe the second book is real. Use the examples below or make up your own. When finished, take a few minutes to read over the books of the Bible.

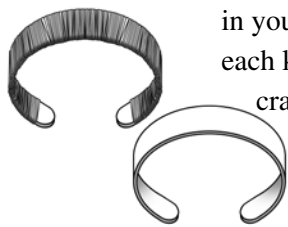
- Abraham or Jude (*Jude*)
- 1 Chronicles or 1 Moses (*1 Chronicles*)
- Israelites or Ecclesiastes (*Ecclesiastes*)
- Elijah or Isaiah (*Isaiah*)
- Titus or Paul (*Titus*)
- Judas or James (*James*)
- Hosea or Isaac (*Hosea*)

Say • Between the two choices you were given, only one was a real book of the Bible. In the same way, there is only one real God. *Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.*

Option 2: Craft stick cuff bracelets

- craft sticks, 3 per kid
- jars or round glasses, several
- colorful tape or yarn
- glue (optional)
- small paint brushes (optional)

The night before your session, soak several craft sticks in water overnight, or boil them in water for at least 30 minutes. Boil three sticks per each kid in your group in case some break. Remove the sticks from the water, carefully bend them and place them inside small, round glasses or jars. They will each be shaped like an arc. Make sure the



container you use is small enough for the wrists of the kids in your group. Allow the sticks to dry overnight. Provide each kid with a bracelet cuff. Invite the kids to wrap the craft sticks with colorful tape or yarn. If using yarn, provide small paint brushes and demonstrate how to coat the wood with glue before wrapping it with the yarn.

Say • I was able to bend a craft stick because I soaked it in water first. God did something far more amazing. He completely burned up water-soaked wood to prove something very important. ***Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.***

Journal and prayer (5 minutes)

Distribute each child's journal and the journal page provided with this session. Instruct the kids to draw a picture of Elijah building an altar. Writers may write why they believe God is the one true God.

Say • What is the big picture question and answer? Let's say both together. ***Who is the one true God? Yahweh is the one true God.***

Make sure each child puts this week's sheet in the journal, and then collect them. Keep the journals in the classroom so they will be available every week or as often as you wish to use them.

If time remains, take prayer requests or allow kids to complete the coloring page provided with this session. Pray, thanking God for proving to us through His Word that He is the one true God. Pray for each child by name, asking God to reveal anything the kids might be putting before God.

- journal
- Journal Page, 1 per kid (enhanced CD)
- markers or crayons
- Bible Story Coloring Page

Israel, the Northern Kingdom

Key Passage: 2 Kings 17:13-14

Session 1: Israel's History of Evil Kings
1 Kings 16

Session 2: Elijah Confronted Evil Ahab
1 Kings 18

Session 3: Elijah Ran from Jezebel
1 Kings 19

Session 4: Elisha and Naaman
2 Kings 5

Session 5: The Northern Kingdom Was Destroyed
2 Kings 17:1-23



The background of the poster features a vibrant scene of a river with white-water rapids. Several people are seen in yellow inflatable rafts, navigating the turbulent waters. The river is bordered by lush green trees and rocky banks. The sky above is a clear, bright blue with soft, white clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of adventure and natural beauty.

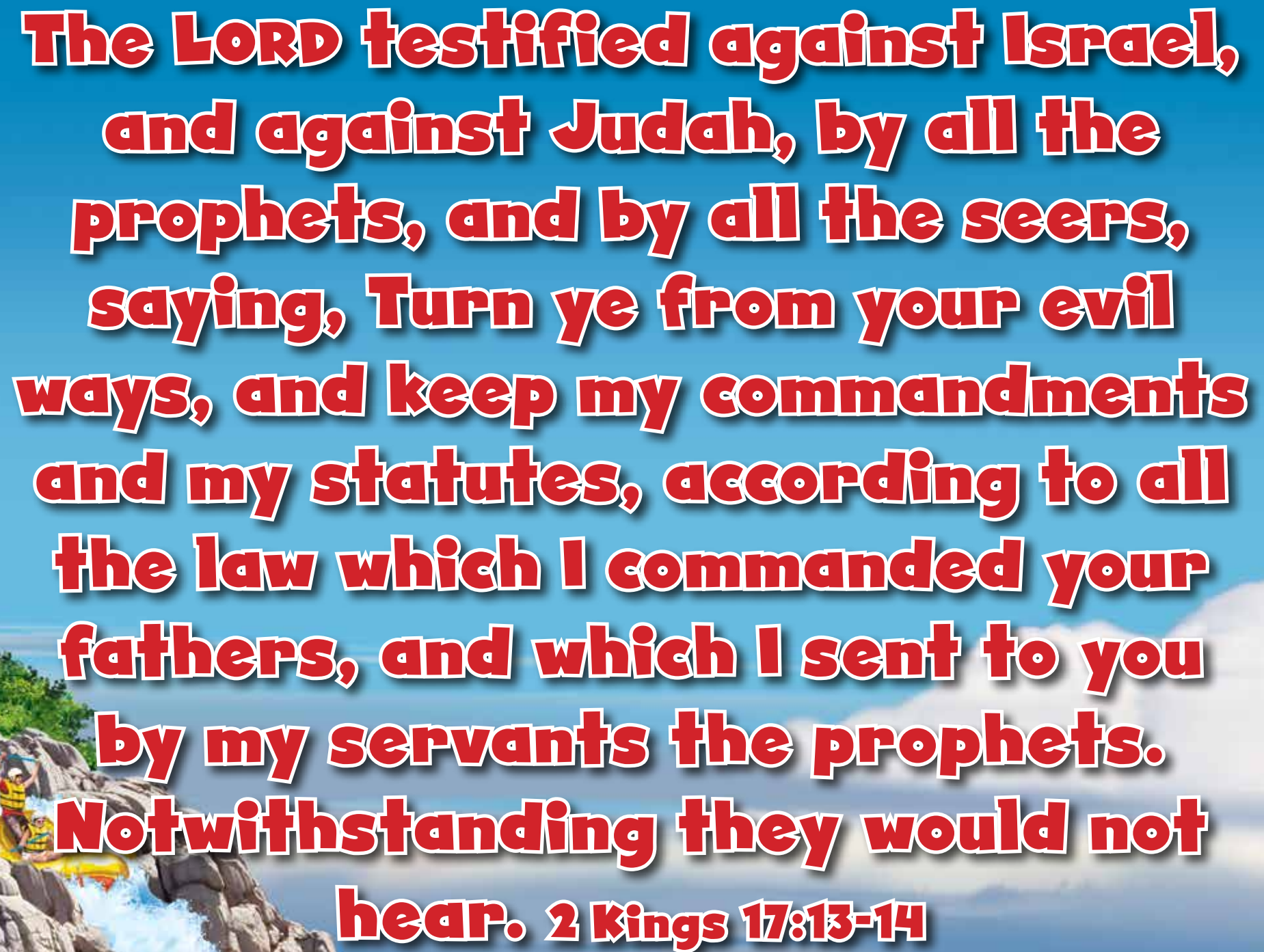
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and against Judah, by all of His
prophets, every seer, saying, “Turn
from your evil ways, and keep My
commandments and My statutes,
according to all the law which I
commanded your fathers, and which
I sent to you by My servants the
prophets.” Nevertheless
they would not hear.**

2 Kings 17:13-14

The background of the poster features a vibrant scene of a river with a waterfall. Several people are seen in yellow rafts, navigating the turbulent waters. The sky is a clear, bright blue, and the surrounding landscape is lush with green trees and rocks.

The LORD warned Israel and Judah through all his prophets and seers: “Turn from your evil ways. Observe my commands and decrees, in accordance with the entire Law that I commanded your ancestors to obey and that I delivered to you through my servants the prophets.” But they would not listen.

2 Kings 17:13-14



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Who is the one true God?

Yahweh is the one true God.







ALLERGY ALERT



Today we will be tasting/
touching/sniffing:

**Please notify the leader
if your child should not
participate.**

Instructions: Print this poster. You may laminate it and reuse it throughout the quarter. Use a dry erase marker to fill in the necessary information. Display the poster where parents and kids can see it before class.

Wood Match

Instructions: Find the pieces of wood on the ground that match the wood pieces on the altar. Write the letter on the piece of wood on the altar. Once completed, you will uncover a special name the Israelites called God.



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GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

gos-pel – *noun*. good news. the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. *Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17*



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. *John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9*



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! *Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9*



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. *John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13*