ELEMENTARY
NOVEMBER WEEK 5 PLAN

1

WELCOME KIDS!
Play outside or color

10 MINS



2

ICE BREAKER GAME
Keepy Uppy

5 MINS



3

WORSHIP SONGS AND BIBLE STORY

15 MINS



4

JESUS CONNECTION
Salvation call

5 MINS



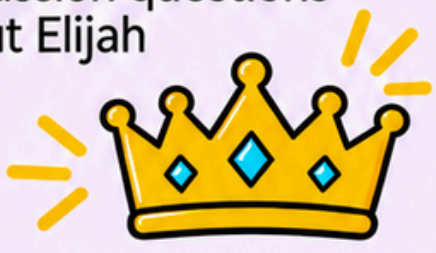
5

SMALL GROUP BREAK OUT

20 MINS

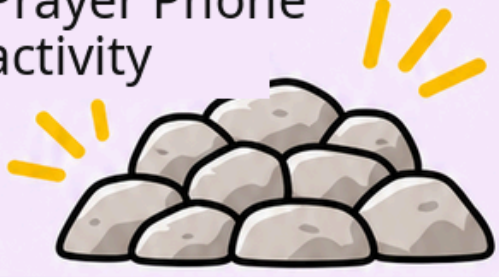
4TH / 5TH GRADE

- Discussion questions about Elijah



1ST / 2ND / 3RD GRADE

- Prayer Phone activity



Keepy Uppy!

A Team Balloon Challenge

Goal

Work together to keep a balloon in the air for as long as you can!



How to Play

1. Get into a group (a team).
2. Start with one balloon.
3. Use your hands to gently hit (tap) the balloon up into the air.
4. Keep it from touching the ground—together!

Rules

- Work as a team—everyone can hit the balloon.
- Keep the balloon in the air for as long as you can.
- If it touches the ground, your time is over.


DON'T WORRY
about anything:
instead, PRAY
about everything.
Tell God what you need,
and THANK HIM
for all he has done.
Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

FREEDOM KIDS BIBLE SKIT:
ELIJAH AND THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

Bible Story: 1 Kings 18:1–46 (NIV) | **Grades: 1st–5th** | **Length: 10–15 Minutes**

BIG IDEA: There is only ONE true God! He is powerful, hears our prayers, and wants us to follow Him.

CAST LIST:

- **Elijah** – God's prophet
- **King Ahab** – King of Israel
- **Queen Jezebel** – Ahab's wife
- **Prophets of Baal** – 4–6 followers of Baal
- **Israelites** – 2–3 of God's people

SCENE 1: ELIJAH MEETS KING AHAB AND QUEEN JEZEBEL

READ: 1 Kings 18:1–2, 17–19 (NIV)

- After King David, many other kings ruled. Some loved God, but some, like King Ahab, did not.
- King Ahab and his wife, Queen Jezebel, worshiped a false god named Baal and encouraged others to do the same.
- God sent a prophet named Elijah to share His message and help the people know He was the one true God.
- God stopped the rain for three years, but the people still did not turn back to Him.
- God told Elijah to go to King Ahab and challenge him to a contest on Mount Carmel.
- They would find out who is real—Baal, the false god, or the LORD, the God who created heaven and earth!

SCENE 2: THE CONTEST ON MOUNT CARMEL

READ: 1 Kings 18:20–24 (NIV)

- King Ahab gathered the people of Israel and the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel.
- There were 450 prophets of Baal! The people couldn't decide who to worship—God or Baal. Some even tried to follow both!
- Elijah challenged the people, "You choose today if Baal is god and follow him or if the LORD God is real then love Him forever!"
- Elijah explained the rules: each side would prepare an altar with wood and a sacrifice, but neither side could light the fire.
- The prophets of Baal would call on Baal, and Elijah would call on the LORD.
- Whichever God answered by sending fire from heaven would prove He was the one true God!
- The people agreed, and the prophets of Baal went first!

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SCENE 3: THE PROPHETS OF BAAL CALL FOR FIRE

READ: 1 Kings 18:25–29 (NIV)

- The prophets of Baal prepared their altar and placed wood on it.
- They began calling out to their false god, "Baal! Send us fire!"
- They shouted, prayed, and danced around the altar for a .ong time.
- But nothing happened—no fire, no voice, nothing!
- They called louder and kept going all morning long, but Baal never answered.
- By lunchtime, Elijah said is your god sleeping? Did he go to the bathroom? Maybe he want on a trip?! And he pointed out how ridiculous it is to call on a god who couldn't hear them!
- The prophets of Baal finally gave up, and it was Elijah's turn.

SCENE 4: ELIJAH PRAYS TO THE ONE TRUE GOD

READ: 1 Kings 18:30–39 (NIV)

- Elijah repaired the altar and gathered twelve stones.
- The twelve stones represented the twelve tribes of Israel.
- He placed wood on the altar and a sacrifice, then had them pour water on it—three times! (12 jars of water total!)
- The altar, wood, and stones were completely soaked!
- Then Elijah prayed a simple prayer, asking God to show the people that He was the one true God.
- All of a sudden, FIRE came down from heaven!
- God's fire burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, and even all the water!
- God showed everyone that He is real, powerful, and hears prayer!

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5 SCENE 5: THE PEOPLE WORSHIP GOD AND THE RAIN RETURNS

READ: 1 Kings 18:39, 41–46 (NIV)

- When the people saw the fire come down from heaven, they were amazed!
- They fell to the ground and worshiped God.
- Baal wasn't God. The LORD was the one true God!
- For three years, it hadn't rained. But God was about to send rain.
- Elijah told King Ahab that rain was coming. He prayed, and his servant looked seven times before he saw a small cloud!
- Soon the sky grew dark, the wind blew, and the rain poured down!
- God answered Elijah's prayer and showed His people that He alone has the power to help them.
- God also wants our hearts to turn back to Him!

JESUS CONNECTION

THE SAME GOD. THE BIGGEST PLAN.

- Elijah trusted God, even when almost everyone around him was following a false god. God showed His people that He was real, powerful, and worthy of their worship.
- But God didn't just show His love by sending fire from heaven or bringing rain to the land. God showed us His greatest love by sending His Son, JESUS!
- Jesus came to rescue us from sin and make a way for us to have a relationship with God.
- Just like the Israelites had a choice to make, we have a choice too! Will we trust God? Will we love Him? Will we choose to follow Him, even when others don't?

LET'S PRAY!

If you believe that the LORD is the one true God and you want to thank Him for sending Jesus, I want to invite you to pray with me.

FREEDOM KIDS – 4TH/5TH GRADE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ELIJAH AND THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

READ: 1 KINGS 18:20–39 (NIV)

1 WHO SHOULD WE FOLLOW?

READ:
1 Kings 18:21

- Why do you think the people were unsure about who to follow—Baal or the LORD?
- What are some things today that can distract us from following God?
- How can we know and choose to follow God in our everyday life?

2 THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

READ:
1 Kings 18:25–29

- What did the prophets of Baal do to try to get fire from heaven?
- Why do you think it didn't work?
- What does this show us about false gods compared to the one true God?

3 ELIJAH'S PRAYER

READ:
1 Kings 18:36–37

- What made Elijah's prayer different from the prophets' prayers?
- How does Elijah's prayer show that he trusted God?
- What can we learn from the way Elijah prayed?

4 GOD ANSWERS WITH FIRE

READ:
1 Kings 18:39

- How did the people respond when God sent fire from heaven?
- Why do you think God answered Elijah's prayer in such a powerful way?
- How does this story show God's power and love for His people?

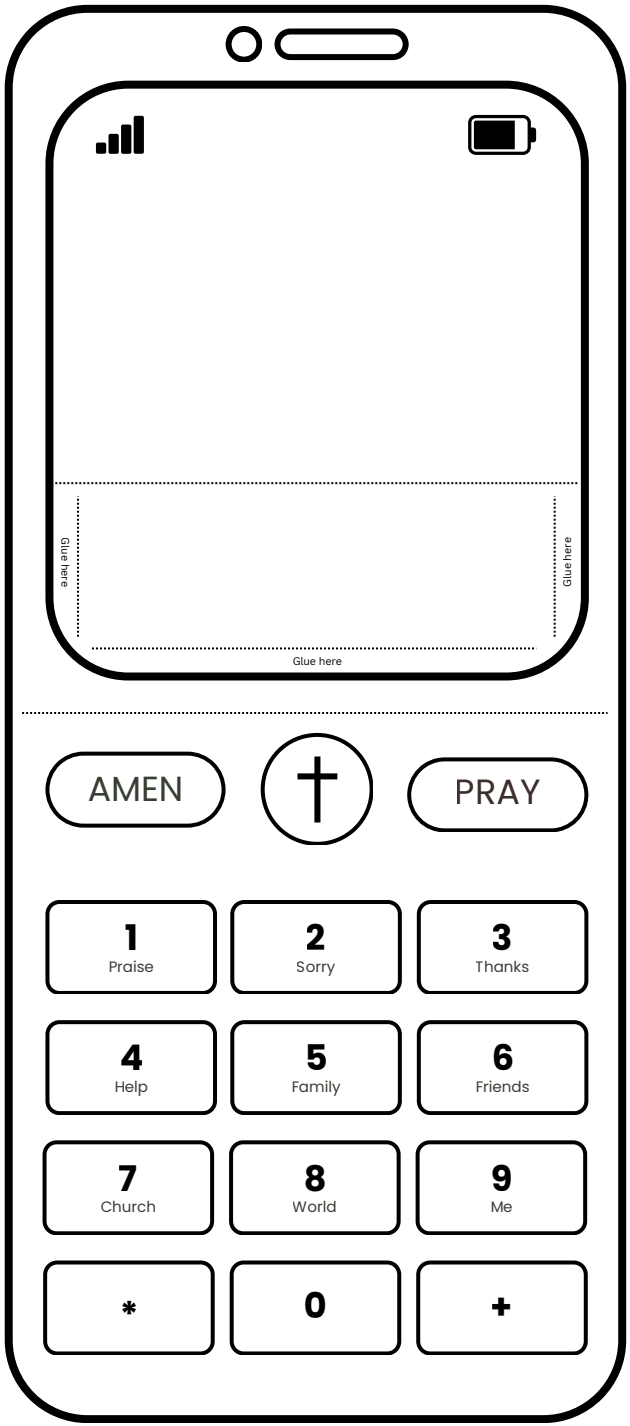
5 WHAT THIS TEACHES US

READ:
1 Kings 18:41–46

- What does this story teach us about God?
- How did God take care of His people after the fire?
- What does it tell us about God's timing?
- How can we trust God when we're waiting for an answer or going through a hard time?

THINK ABOUT IT:

- What is one way you can choose to trust God this week?
- How can you show God that you love and follow Him?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the one true God, just like the LORD in this story?



Inside



Cover



Pocket

Instructions:

1. Cut out all three pieces: the inside (keypad), the cover (God's call screen), and the little pocket.
2. Glue the inside and cover back-to-back, blank sides together. Keep the cover facing the way it's shown on the template, the "God" screen looks upside-down while it's flat, but that's correct! It reads the right way up once the phone is folded closed.
3. Let it dry fully so it stays flat and sturdy.
4. Add glue to the pocket tabs only, the parts marked "Glue here" (both sides + the bottom). Leave the top open.
5. Let everything dry completely.
6. Fold the phone along the center line to give it that flip-phone crease.
7. Slide in your favorite calling card, and your Prayer Phone is ready!

Tips:

- Print on thicker paper or cardstock for the sturdiest phone.
- A glue stick is less messy than liquid glue and won't wrinkle the paper.
- Let each glued step dry before moving to the next so nothing shifts.

Verse Cards - ESV

Feeling scared?
Dial
Joshua 1:9
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Feeling thankful?
Dial
1 Thess. 5:18
Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Feeling sad?
Dial
Psalm 34:18
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Feeling worried?
Dial
Philippians 4:6
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Feeling angry?
Dial
James 1:19
Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;

Can't sleep?
Dial
Psalm 4:8
In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Feeling lonely?
Dial
Hebrews 13:5
Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Not feeling well?
Dial
Psalm 147:3
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Need strength?
Dial
Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Made a mistake?
Dial
1 John 1:9
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Need to feel loved?
Dial
John 3:16
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Feeling happy?
Dial
Psalm 118:24
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.