

MY NOTES:

DIVE DEEPER

STUDY GUIDES

QUARTER 2

LESSON 3

WHEN FIRE FELL:
MIRACULOUS ANSWERS TO PRAYER

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INTRODUCTION

Elijah's life is filled with lessons in faith and prayer. Truly he was a man of faith, boldly standing against a wicked king. Truly he was a man of prayer, calling on the Lord and seeing miraculous answers to his prayers, even fire from heaven. Oh that all people would pray like Elijah prayed, then they too would see miraculous answers to prayer! Are you ready?

READ THE STORY

1 KINGS 17-18

STUDY THE WORD

1. What was the secret to Elijah's boldness in declaring it would not rain? What will increase our boldness?

1 Ki 17:1 Jas 5:17-18 Act 4:29-31 Heb 4:16 Matt 7:7-11

2. Both the life of Jesus and Elijah were filled with miracles, yet both are said to have shared in human weakness. How does this give us hope to live a life like they did, and experience God's miracles too? Share a miracle or answered prayer.

Jas 5:17 Heb 2:16-18 Jhn 14:12-14 Phil 1:6 Phil 4:13

3. How did Elijah know that it was the voice of God speaking to him when God told him to go to Ahab? List the ways we can know when God is speaking to us?

1 Ki 18:1 Isa 30:21 Jer 33:3 Ps 86:7 1 Ki 19:11-12
Prov 3:5-6 Ps 119:105 Num 12:6 Jhn 16:33 Ps 139:7-10

4. Elijah calls the prophets of Baal to Mt. Carmel because the people must repent before the famine is reversed. Are there conditions for answered prayers? How does someone repent?

1 Ki 18:18-19 **Is 59:2** Mic 3:4 2 Ki 17:13 **2 Chr 7:14**

5. What did the Mt. Carmel test prove about God? What was the result of Elijah's answered prayer on Mt. Carmel? What would be the result of answered prayers in your life?

1 Ki 18:24

1 Ki 18:39

Phil 4:6-7

6. Elijah prayed for rain but God delayed in answering. What lessons can we learn from Elijah's perseverance in prayer?

1 Ki 18:42-44

Lk 18:1-7

Heb 10:35-37

LIFE APPLICATION

Identity: God calls us all to be prayer warriors — How does this identity shape how you relate to problems in your life?

Purpose: How does prayer keep you centered on God's will?

Relationship: Prayer can drastically affect your relationships. Which relationships are you praying for just now?
