



Elijah & Fire on Mount Carmel:

1 Kings 16-18

Lesson 75 Visuals

- **King Ahab was more evil than any king before him. He married an evil woman named Jezebel.**
- **King Ahab worshipped false gods and idols which made the LORD very angry with him.**
- **King Ahab's punishment was no rain on the land for several years.**
- **Ravens, a kind of bird, provided bread and meat for Elijah every morning and night.**
- **The LORD told Elijah that a widow in Zarephath will provide food for him.**
- **The widow in Zarephath told Elijah that she only had enough flour and oil to make a final meal for her and her son. Elijah told her to first make a small loaf of bread for him.**



- **The LORD promised to not let her flour jar and her oil jug go empty. He would keep them from running out. And the LORD kept his promise.**
- **The widow's son became sick and died.**
- **Elijah cried out to God in prayer asking God to let this boy's life come into him again. God listened to Elijah's prayer, and the boy came back to life.**
- **It did not rain for three years.**
- **Elijah ran into Obadiah on the way to Samaria to appear before King Ahab.**
- **Obadiah loved the LORD, so he protected the prophets of God from Jezebel who wanted to kill them.**
- **Obadiah hid one hundred prophets of God in caves and provided food and water for them.**



- **There were 450 prophets of Baal who came to Mount Carmel. But there was only one prophet of the One True God who came. Elijah was the only one there that day.**
- **Each side would call on the name of their god. Everyone would know who the real God is when the real God sends fire. “The God who answers with fire, he is God.”**
- **Baal never answered the prophets of Baal even though they cried out all day and did all kinds of crazy things trying to get his attention.**
- **The prophets of Baal hurt themselves in an attempt to get Baal’s attention. They cut themselves with knives, making themselves bleed. But they received no response.**
- **Elijah used twelve stones to build his altar and ordered for twelve large waterpots of water to be poured onto the bull and wood.**



- **Elijah prayed and asked for the LORD to answer him with fire so that the people will know that the LORD is God.**
- **The LORD heard Elijah's prayer and sent fire to show that He is God.**
- **The bull, wood and even the water in the trench were consumed. Everything burned up.**
- **When the people saw that, they said, "The LORD, He is God!"**
- **After a drought of three years and after the people finally acknowledged that the LORD is God, the LORD sent rain.**