

A Spectacular God



Bible verses:
1 Kings 18:33–46



Aim:
To explore God's spectacular power and why our prayers should point to him



Today's fruit:
Faithfulness



Memory verse

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.'

(Deuteronomy 6:5 *NIV*)



Start it

Play musical statues together. Ask the children if they remember our story about a statue.



Share it

Share a child-friendly version of 1 Kings 18:36–39 (eg Biblegateway.com *ERV/EASY*) or watch the following clip.

Elijah on Mount Carmel (Slapstick Theatre) by Saddleback Kids (3:17)

Sit in a circle and ask the group to share together:

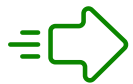
- What happened at the end of our story? Is it what you expected?
- What does our story show us about God?
- What does it show us about Elijah – did he trust God?
- Why was it spectacular and amazing when God set fire to Elijah's altar?



Sing It

'Elijah' (Bible song for the whole family) by Little Blessings Network (2:46)

'Great big God' (lyric video) by Kids Bids (2:54)



Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- **Make:** Create a pretend fire to remember God's spectacular power using yellow, orange and red materials like building blocks, coloured paper or fabric.
- **Play:** Throw fire-coloured ribbons / scarves / tissue paper into the air and see how many the children can catch, like fire coming down from Heaven.
- **Pray:** Sit around the 'fire' you created together. See if you can list 10 incredible things you know God has done. Thank God for his incredible power and his love for us.
- **Try:** Remember the memory verse and the actions you created last week.