

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: GOD CAN DO ANYTHING

The focus of this lesson is on how Elijah prayed for God's intervention to prove to the nation of Israel that He was the one and only true God. In this lesson students will learn how there is nothing impossible for God! He can do anything!



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

1 Kings 18:16-39 from the NIV
Pages 201-207 in the [Read with Me Bible](#)

STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
Believe It - Week 2



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: Act It Out

Materials: Pillows, two stuffed animals, pitcher

As you read and retell today's story, have fun with your family and act out a simplified version. You can use pillows to build two altars. Place two stuffed animals on the altars to represent the animals offered for sacrifice.

Choose one person to be Elijah and the rest will be the false prophets. The false prophets will yell and jump and dance, just as the false prophets in the story did. As they do, Elijah could say, "Where is your god? Maybe he's sleeping or going to the bathroom."

When the false prophets settle down, Elijah will prepare his altar for God. Use the pitcher to pretend to pour water all over the altar. Then Elijah will pray to the true God. When he does, make a loud noise and knock over Elijah's altar, representing how God sent fire to burn up Elijah's offering.

FOR OLDER KIDS: Impossible Prayers

Materials: Bibles, paper, pencil

Look up and read Matthew 19:26. "With God, all things are possible." Write this verse at the top of your paper.

Have family members share something in their life right now that they are dealing with that seems impossible. Maybe it is a situation with a friend at school. Or a health challenge. Or a task that seems overwhelming. Write these down on your paper.

Remind your family that nothing is too big for God. He hears all our prayers and we can bring these things to him. Spend some time praying together. Have each family member choose one thing to pray about.

Then, place your prayer sheet somewhere as a reminder to continue to pray and to look for how God is answering these prayers!



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