

Elijah Prayed to God

Bible Phrase: We can ask God to help us. *Psalms 30:2*

Scripture Reference: *1 Kings 18:1-2, 41-46;*
James 5:17-18

Bible Story: It had not rained for a long, long time. There had not been any rain to make the grass and plants grow. The people and animals needed food to eat and water to drink.

God told Elijah, "I will send rain. Go and tell the king."

After Elijah told the king, Elijah and his helper went up to the top of a mountain. Elijah talked to God. Elijah asked God to send rain.

Elijah told his helper to go and look toward the sea. The helper looked but saw no clouds.

"Go back," Elijah said.

One, two, three, four, five, six times, Elijah told his helper to look. On the seventh time, Elijah's helper saw a very small cloud out over the sea. It was about the size of a man's hand. Elijah knew God had heard his prayer.

Soon there were more dark clouds in the sky. The wind began to blow. Rain began to fall. Now the grass and plants could grow. The animals and people would have food to eat.



Parents:

- Read the Bible story. Comment that Elijah prayed and asked God for help. Say: "We can pray and ask God for help, too."
- Point in the Bible to *Psalms 30:2*. Read aloud the phrase "We can ask God to help us."



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Fall Unit 3 Bible Verse: "Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." *Psalms 119:105*

Bottom Line: God's Word tells about His love and promises.

Mission Focus: Go Love Tell: Birmingham

Make a Sequence of the Story

Look at the pictures. Which picture happened first? Which picture happened second? Which picture happened third? Print a 1, 2, or 3 below each picture.



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