



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 4: Who Is The REAL God?



Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Believe In The ONE True God!"



Power Verse:

"I know the greatness of the Lord - that our Lord is greater than any other god."

- Psalm 135:5

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of God answering Elijah's prayer (1 Kings 18:16-40).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-8)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that our God is the one true God!	Rock, cup	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #2 - Fire Craft	Glue, glitter, cardstock	Fire Craft Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #3 – Kids Praying Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Kids Praying Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-8)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- In today's Bible story, God's people, the Israelites, made a huge mistake. They chose to start worshipping a false god called Baal.

Say- Elijah was a prophet of God who knew that our God was the ONLY true God. One day, Elijah told the king of Israel, Ahab, "Tell your 450 prophets of Baal to meet me on Mt. Carmel."

Say- Elijah told the prophets of Baal, "Get two bulls for us. Choose yours and put it on the wood, but do not set fire to it. I will choose one bull and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. (show pic) The god who answers by fire—he is the REAL God."

Say- They did exactly as Elijah asked. They took a bull and put it on piles of wood. Then, (show pic) the people who worshipped Baal began to shout loudly, dancing around the altar. Baal didn't answer.

Say- Elijah said, "Shout a little louder! Maybe he's asleep!" Then, the people shouted and danced even more. Baal didn't answer. After all, Baal was not real. He would not answer when they called on him.

Say- Then it was Elijah's turn. Elijah commanded the people to pour water all over the bull. They did. In fact, they did it three times. Elijah was making sure that when God answered, no one would think it was an accident.

Say- Then, Elijah prayed, (show pic) "Lord, answer so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God."

Ask- Do you think God answered?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Of course He did! As soon as Elijah prayed to God, (show pic) fire fell from Heaven and consumed the bull, the wood, and even the water in the trenches around the altar. WOW!

Say- God answered Elijah's prayer! The people believed that GOD was the real God. They shouted, "The Lord, HE IS GOD! The Lord, HE IS GOD!"

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Rock; cup

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- The Bible story about Elijah and the prophets of Baal is amazing! Elijah stood all by himself and said, “My God is the one true God!”

Say- The prophets of Baal prayed and got no answer because Baal wasn’t real. He was just a made-up god. He couldn’t hear them. He couldn’t answer. He wasn’t alive at all!

Say- But Elijah prayed to our God—the one true God—and BOOM! Fire came down from heaven! God showed everyone that He alone is real and powerful!

Ask- If I wanted to talk to a rock, could it hear me? What if I asked a cup to help me—would it answer? (*Show the rock and the cup*)

-Allow time for response-

Say- No! Rocks and cups aren’t alive. And they aren’t God! That’s what happened to the prophets of Baal. They were praying to something that wasn’t real. But our God? He is real, and He hears us!

Say- Our God can do anything! He sent fire from the sky when Elijah prayed. He made the whole world. He made YOU! No pretend god can do that.

Say- And do you know what’s even more amazing? Even though God is so big and powerful, He listens when we talk to Him!

Say- God is the only real God. He is always listening. He is always powerful. And He loves you!

Say- Let’s say this together: “I believe in the ONE true God!” (*Say the phrase aloud with the kids*)



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Fire Craft

Supplies Needed: Fire Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Glue; Glitter; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Fire Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate one Fire Craft by placing glue on the flame and sprinkling glitter over the glue. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how our God is the one true God!



Craft #3: Kids Praying Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Kids Praying Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Kids Praying Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



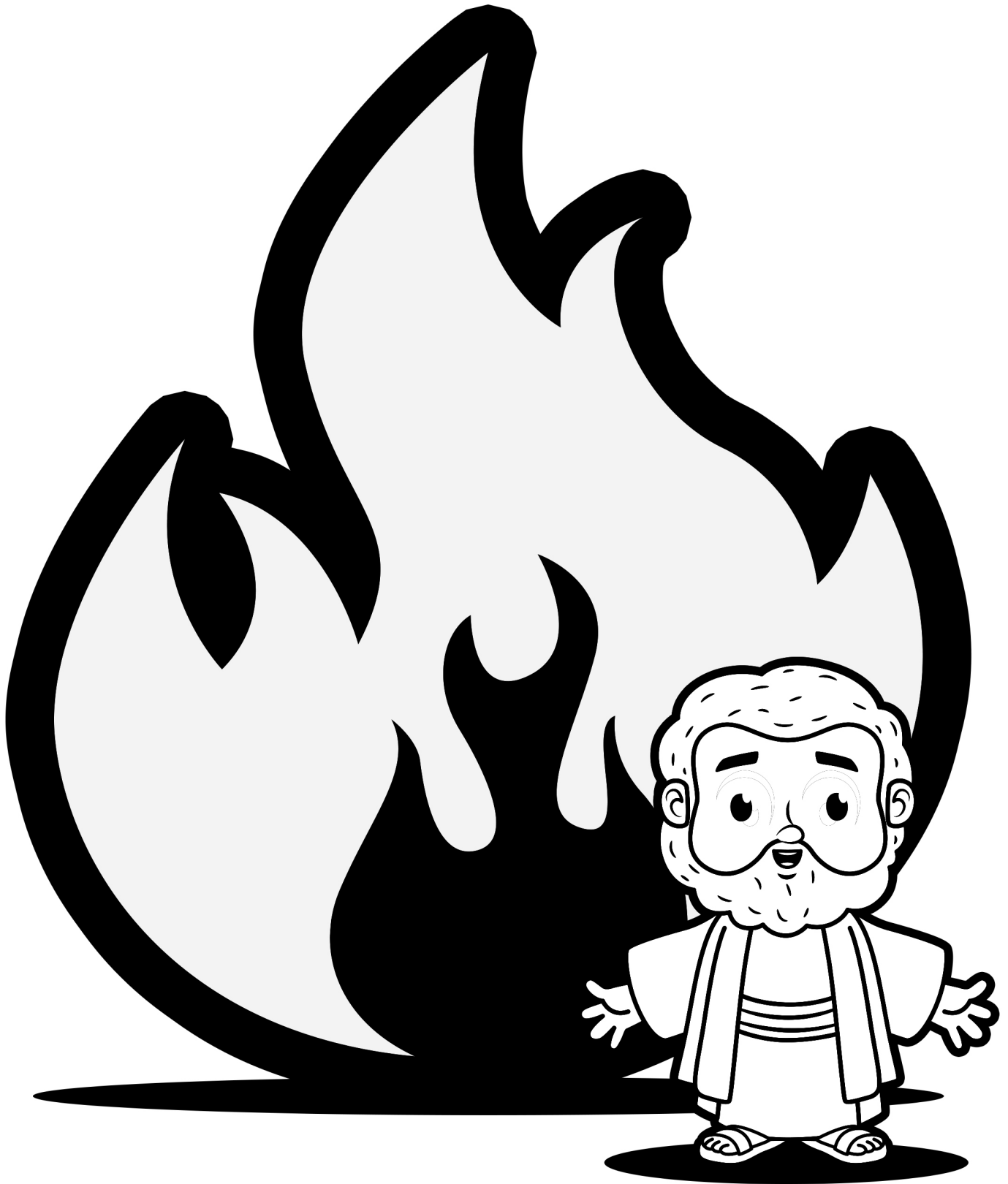








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