

**What is
Idolatry?**

Part 6

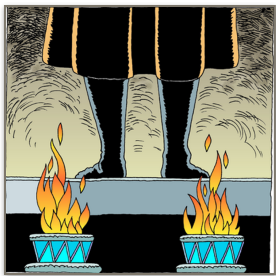
BUILDING BLOCKS

**Just for
Kids**

**The Prophets
of Baal**

What's an idol? We've been learning that an **idol** is **anything more important** to me than **God**. So why would anyone ever make or worship an idol? Let's open our Bibles back to **1 Kings 16** and learn about some prophets who weren't doing what God wanted them to do.

This was a time of terrible drought in Israel. Do you know what a drought is? It's when there's no rain for a really, really long time. Crops die, animals die, and life becomes very hard for people. But why was there a drought in Israel? The name of Israel's king was _____.



"And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD..." (1 Kings 16:30)

Ahab married a woman named _____. Jezebel loved to worship the idol called _____. She believed Baal was the god who made it rain. So God sent a prophet of his own to prove who was REALLY in charge of the rain. God's prophet was named _____.

Elijah challenged all of the people and the 450 prophets of Baal to a contest on Mount Carmel.

"How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." (1 Kings 18:21)

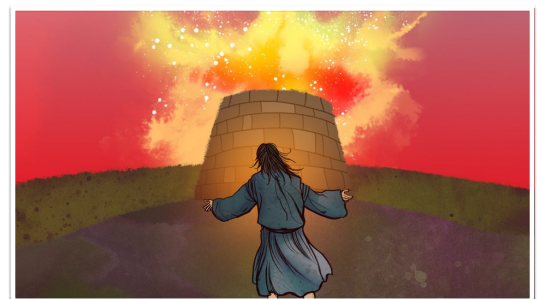
What happened when all those prophets of Baal called out to their idol?

...there was no voice. No one answered; no one paid attention. (1 Kings 18:29)

Why? Because idols are **nothing**. (Psa 115:5-7).

But when Elijah called out to the one true God, fire fell from heaven and the people of Israel finally remembered, **"The LORD, he is God"** (1 Kings 18:39).

We need to always remember, there's only **ONE** God and no thing, no one is more important than him.



FOUNDATION STONES

This month, we're working on:

☑ **TIMELINE Building Blocks:**

The first nine periods of the Creation to Revelation timeline

☑ **BIBLE Building Blocks:** Our Old & New Testament books of the Bible

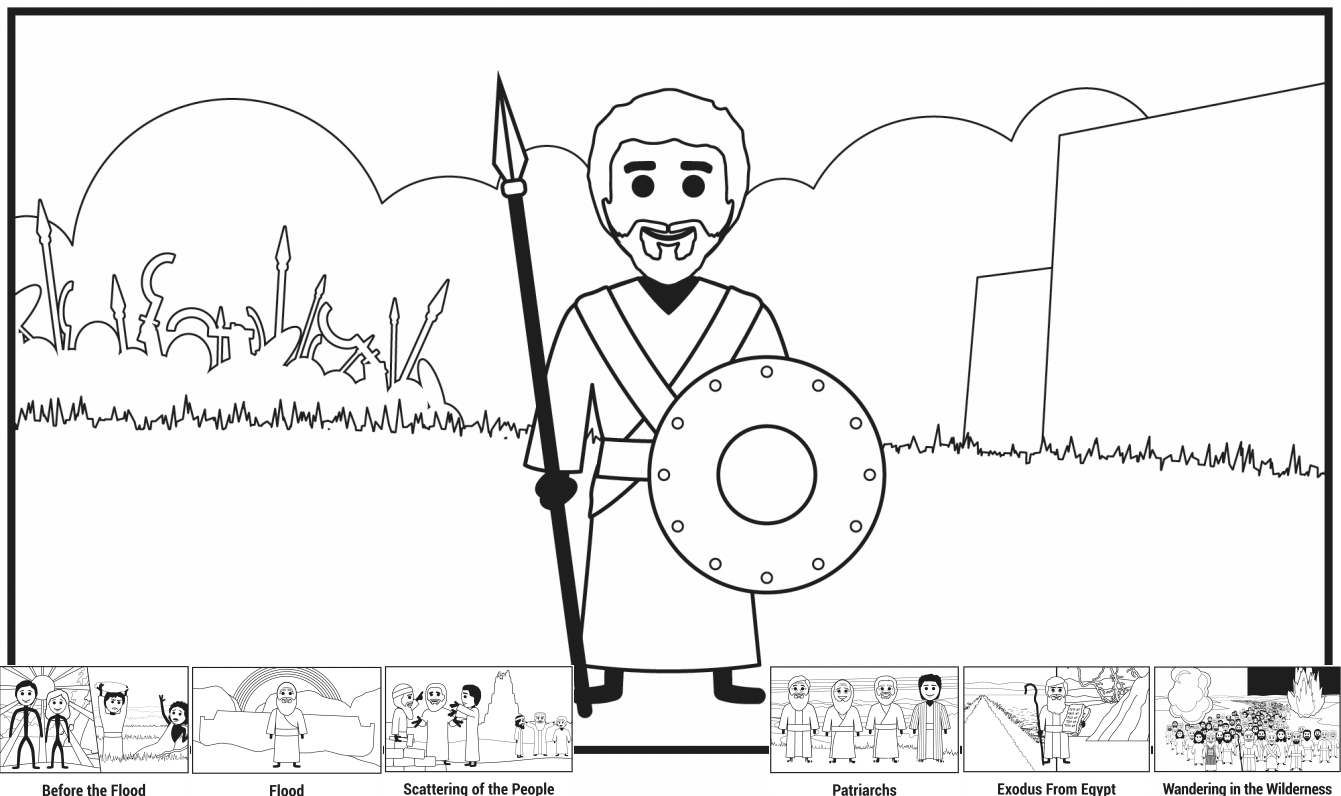
☑ **CHARACTER Building Blocks:** The Israelite family tree

☑ **LIST Building Blocks:** The 10 Commandments

☑ **KEY WORD Building Blocks:** What's a priest? A high priest? A king? A prophet?



TIMELINE Building Blocks: Creation to Revelation (Period 1-7)



Invasion and Conquest of Canaan

KEYWORD Building Blocks

🗣️ We heard **“prophet”** many times in this lesson. **Prophets** were people who had a message from God. Sometimes the messages were about the past, or the present, or even the future. How could the people know who the **true** prophets were? Let's read **Deuteronomy 18:21-22** together...