

# Elijah and the Followers of Baal

## Parents' Guide

Video available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0ZsCRvO6F4>

### Example discussion questions:

#### **Reception/KS1:**

- Which animal did the statue of Baal look like?
- When the followers of Baal started their shouting and dancing, what happened to their altar?
- After Elijah prayed to God, what happened to his altar?
- How did the people feel at the end of the story?

#### **KS2:**

- Why do you think God sent Elijah to speak to King Ahab?
- Before the competition began, what do you think the people were expecting to happen?
- Why do you think Elijah poured water on his altar before he prayed to God?
- What do you think Elijah meant when he said he was just God's servant?

### Ideas for follow-up activities

- Draw or create a 3D model of what one of the altars might have looked like.
- Tell someone about an amazing competition you have seen or taken part in. It could have been a football, dancing, baking, art or any type of competition!
- Imagine you were one of the people watching the competition. Write a letter to a friend telling them about what happened.
- Use *Google Maps*, or another map or atlas to find where Mount Carmel is. Try to find out how far away it is from the UK, and how long it would take to travel there.