



THE STORY OF

ELIJAH



Elijah, the Tishbite

A prophet in Northern Kingdom of Israel

Name means “Yahweh is God”

Teaches Israel of the unconditional commitment God requires.

The Contest

Elijah sent to Ahab despite being wanted dead.

Elijah challenges the prophets of Baal to a challenge on Mt. Carmel.

The Contest

The prophets go first and spend all day crying out and pleading for Baal. No answer.

Elijah calls upon the Lord and He answers, immediately consuming the altar, sacrifice, and water in the trench.

Lessons from Elijah

How long shall we falter between two opinions?

Faithfulness even in spite of government opposition.

Even if all forsake God, we remain faithful.

Lessons from Elijah

God's word does not change.

Elijah's turned the hearts of the people back to God.

The foolishness of idolatry was demonstrated.

Lessons from Elijah

Elijah did all things at God's word.

The people responded to God's power.

Elijah proudly wore the name of God.

God can do the impossible.



**Let us remain
committed to God
even in difficult times!**