**God Sent Rain** 

**VERSE** 

God is good to us.
PSALM 73:1

### DRESS UP in Rain Gear

Help your child put on a raincoat and boots. Open an umbrella. Open a Bible to 1 Kings 17.

Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Explain that God sent the rain. Pray together thanking God for the rain He gives us. Enjoy pretending to play in the rain.

## BABIES

### **MAKE Rain Art**

Gather cardstock paper and washable markers. Help your baby draw marks and swirls on the paper using a variety of colors. Lay the artwork outside in light rain where you and your baby can watch. Or mist the artwork with a spray bottle. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Say the Bible verse: "Who can bring the rain? Only God. Jeremiah 14:22." Bring the artwork inside on a towel to dry. Pray, thanking God for the rain.

### **PLAY** with Water

Fill a plastic tub halfway with water. Use plastic slotted spoons or watering cans to engage your child to make rain. Enjoy making rain with the items. Demonstrate how to make rain by holding water in your hands and dripping it into the water through your fingers. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side).



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## CONVERSATION

### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

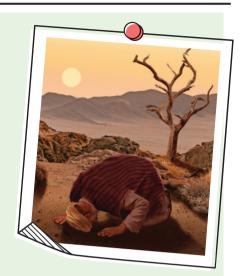
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### God Sent Rain

BASED ON 1 KINGS 17:1; 18:1-2, 41-46

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Who can bring the rain? Only God. *Jeremiah* 14:22

MAIN POINT: God helps us.



### LIVE IT OUT

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God helps me.

Review the Bible story. Emphasize that God helps us, and He can do anything. Give your child watercolor paints and paper to paint a rainy scene. Write on the paper Who can bring the rain? Only God. Jeremiah 14:22.

### BABIES

God told Elijah that He would send rain.

Elijah went and told King Ahab.

Elijah and his helper went up on the mountain.

Elijah prayed.

Elijah's helper looked for the rain clouds.

Finally, he saw a small cloud.

The rain fell.



God told Elijah to go tell King Ahab that He would send rain.

Elijah went.

Then Elijah and his helper went up the mountain.

Elijah prayed to God.

Elijah sent his helper to look toward the sea. He saw nothing.

Many times, Elijah prayed, and the helper looked.

Finally, the helper saw a small cloud.

God sent the rain.



### DAILY BIBLE READING

BIBLICAL LEARNING

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God told Elijah that He would send rain.

God told Elijah to go tell King Ahab that it would rain. Elijah hurried to tell the king.

Then Elijah and his helper climbed up the mountain. Elijah prayed (talked) to God.

Elijah sent his helper to look for rain clouds. His helper looked many times. The helper finally saw a small cloud.

God sent the rain.



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## COUNT the RAINDROPS

**VERSE** Who can bring the rain? Only God. - JEREMIAH 14:22

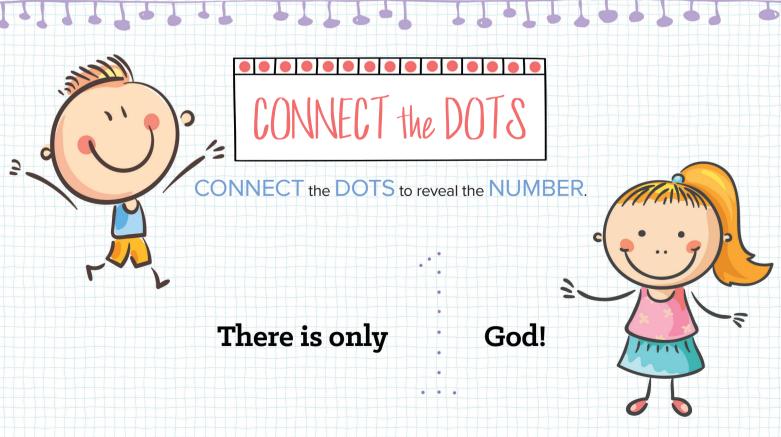
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Use CRAYONS to color the raindrops and the cloud.

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## BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that God can do anything because He is God. God sent rain after He stopped the rain for three years.



### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Emphasize that God helps us and He can do anything. Give your child watercolor paints and paper to paint a rainy scene. Write Who can bring the rain? Only God. Jeremiah 14:22 on the page.



God can do anything.



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**LIFE POINT:** God can do anything because He is God.

God stopped the rain. It had not rained for three years. No drops of water had fallen from the clouds onto the ground.

The plants and grass could not grow. There

was not enough food for the people and animals to eat. The people needed rain.

God spoke to His prophet Elijah. A prophet is a person who told people what God wanted them to know. God said, "Go and tell King Ahab I will send rain."

Elijah obeyed God. He went to King Ahab and said, "God says it will rain soon. Go eat and drink before the heavy rain comes." King Ahab listened to Elijah. He went to eat and drink.

Elijah climbed to the top of Mount Carmel to pray. Elijah bent down to the ground. He put his face between his knees and prayed. Then Elijah told his servant, "Go and look toward the sea." The servant went, looked, and came back.

"I do not see anything," the servant said to Elijah.

Elijah kept praying. Again he sent his servant to look for a rain cloud. The servant came back and said, "I do not see anything."

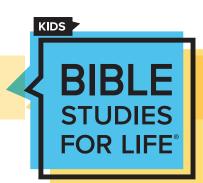
Elijah still prayed. Seven times Elijah sent his servant to look toward the sea for a rain cloud. Finally, on the seventh time, the servant came back and said, "I see a cloud the size of a man's hand."

Elijah said, "Go to King Ahab. Tell him to get his chariot ready and go to Jezreel before the rain begins."

Black clouds were in the sky. The wind began to blow. Heavy rain began to fall. God heard Elijah's prayers. God sent rain.



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## CONVERSATION

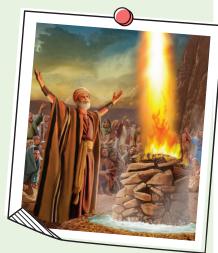
### Elijah on Mount Carmel

1 KINGS 17:1; 18

King Ahab wanted to harm the prophet Elijah. God sent Elijah to live far away. After a long time God told Elijah, "Go and speak to Ahab."

When Ahab met Elijah, Ahab said, "Is that you, the one destroying Israel?"

Elijah challenged Ahab, "I have not destroyed Israel. You and your family are the destroyers because you have followed false gods. Now gather the people to meet me at Mount Carmel. Call the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Asherah who serve Queen Jezebel."



King Ahab gathered all of the Israelites and all of the prophets of false gods at Mount Carmel. Elijah asked the people, "How long until you decide? If God is the true God, follow Him. If Baal is a god, follow him." The people did not answer Elijah.

Elijah said, "I am the only prophet of the Lord, but Baal's prophets are many. Bring two bulls to sacrifice. Prepare one of them, place it on the wood, but do not light the fire. I will do the same with the other bull. Then call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. The one who answers and sends fire—He is God."

The prophets of Baal prayed first. "Baal, answer us!" they shouted from morning until noon. But there was no answer. All afternoon the people prayed and cried out to Baal. Still, there was no sound. No one answered.

Then Elijah told the people to gather near him. He took 12 stones and built an altar. Then he made a trench around the altar to hold water. He arranged the wood, prepared the bull, and placed it on the wood. Elijah said, "Fill four water pots with water and pour it on the bull and the wood." Elijah told the helpers to pour water on the altar two more times. Soon, water ran all around the altar and filled the trench.

In the early evening Elijah came to the altar and prayed, "Lord, today let it be known that You are God, and I am Your servant! Answer me so that the people will know that You, the Lord, are God."

God did! Fire burned the offering, wood, stones, and water. The people fell facedown and cried, "The Lord, He is God! The Lord, He is God!"

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Isaiah 44:6

**LIFE POINT:** God alone deserves honor and worship.

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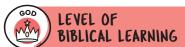
### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story taught your child that God alone deserves honor and worship. Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. God showed that He is the one true God!



### LIVE IT OUT

Use the Bible story to review with your child how God showed He is the only God. Help your child memorize the Weekly Bible Verse, Isaiah 44:6. Pray as a family, thanking God that He is the only God.



God deserves respect, obedience, and honor.



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