

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

## Scripture

1 Kings 18:31-39; 19:5-8, 15-18

## Session Summary

The prophet Elijah set up a contest between the worshippers of Baal and the true God to see which one could bring fire down first. After the prophets of Baal failed to prove the reality of their god, Elijah dumped barrels upon barrels of water upon the altar and prayed a simple prayer of faith to God. God showed up in a miraculous way before His people and Elijah called them all to repent and turn back to God. However, many did not and a death warrant was sent out for Elijah. Elijah ran in fear, but God faithfully showed up right where Elijah was to minister and speak to Elijah in a personal and encouraging way.

## Conversation Questions

- In what ways do we see the persecution of Christians in the world around us today?
- How did Jesus endure opposition and rejection for sharing God's Word with others?
- Have there been times when our family has encountered persecution for our faith in Jesus?
- How should our family lean into God for strength when we share the gospel with others?

## Family Challenge

Take some time as a family to talk about who you need to share the gospel with over the next few weeks. Share with one another some ways to overcome any fears of rejection or persecution, then spend time praying as a family for God to equip each of you with strength and boldness to proclaim the gospel.