

**Heroes: By Faith***The Story of God Told Through the Heroes of Old*Elijah – A Prophet Like Us**Point #1 - Elijah shows us the power of God**

- Elijah and the Rain (1 Kings 17:1-7)
- Elijah and the Widow (1 Kings 17:8-16)
- Elijah and Obadiah (1 Kings 18:1-16)
- Elijah and Ahab – Round 1 (1 Kings 18:17-19)
- Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:20-40)

**Point #2 – Elijah shows us the presence of God**

- Elijah and Jezebel (1 Kings 18:41 – 19:8)
- Elijah and the Lord (1 Kings 19:9-18)

**Point #3 – Elijah shows us the patience of God**

- Elijah and Ahab – Round 2 (1 Kings 21:17-29) [Parent Warning]
- Elijah and Ahaziah (2 Kings 1:1-16)
- Elijah and the Whirlwind (2 Kings 2:1-14)

**Point #4 – Elijah shows us the plan of God**

- Elijah and the Great day of the Lord (Malachi 3:1, 4:1-6)
- Elijah and John the Baptist (Matthew 11:1-14)
- Elijah and Jesus (Matthew 17:1-13)
- Elijah and Us (Romans 11:1-6, James 5:13-18)

Questions for Reflection:

1. Elijah prayed some really big prayers and got some really big answers. What do you think was the basis of his prayers? Why do you think God answered them? How can we pray like Elijah?
2. Elijah seemingly swings from mega faith to mega doubt when faced with opposition. Where do you see opposition in your life that might tempt you to doubt God's power? In light of God's response to Elijah, how might you respond in those times of doubt?
3. Under Ahab, Israel chased after Baal but also claimed to serve God. Do you see areas in your life where you are trying to serve both the true God and false gods?
4. How might the stories of Elijah embolden us to share our faith with others?
5. What makes Elijah a hero in this story? How does this point us to Christ?

Heroes: By Faith – Series Plan

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9/6/2020	Noah
9/13/2020	Abraham
9/20/2020	Joseph
9/27/2020	Moses
10/4/2020	Joshua
10/11/2020	Gideon
10/18/2020	Ruth
10/25/2020	Samson
11/1/2020	Samuel
11/8/2020	David
11/15/2020	Elijah
11/22/2020	Isaiah
11/29/2020	Jeremiah
12/6/2020	Daniel
12/13/2020	Rack Shack and Benny
12/20/2020	Esther (Mordecai)

Questions for Parents and Kids

The stories of Elijah are not found in the Jesus Storybook Bible and some will probably need some paraphrasing to help young ears be able to understand the more violent sections.

Consider questions like:

When was a time that you were really scared to do something? Do you think God was with you?

God answered some really big prayers for Elijah. What are some big prayers you have?

Elijah never died but instead was taken up to Heaven by God in a chariot of fire. What do you think that was like? Why do you think God did that?