



“Elijah and the Prophets of Baal — Worship Only One God”

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SuperVerse: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

Introduction:

Today we will watch an exciting Bible story called “Elijah and the Prophets of Baal.” God is the one true God who deserves all of our worship and devotion! Do you think that video games can become a “god”? Now, let’s begin the video and see what Chris, Joy and Gizmo are doing today in the Superbook adventure!

Play Video on the Church App, Website, or YouTube: <https://youtu.be/OIErpEmOooU>

Play Video: Chris and Joy’s Dillema (4:00 minutes)

- Pause video and ask the following question.

Follow up Question

1. Chris and Gizmo were obsessed with a new video game. What does “obsessed” mean?
2. Is there something in your life that you are obsessed with?
3. What are some good things that we should pursue and spend more of our time on?

The SuperTruth for today is: “There is only one God.” There are many false gods, but there is only one true God—and He is the one we worship!

Chris and Gizmo played the game so much that they neglected other things that are important in life—like family, friends, and the Lord. Sometimes people get obsessed with bad things, such as drugs or alcohol; but sometimes we can get obsessed with good things—like sports, or getting perfect grades at school, or collecting something, or a certain friendship. Even though those are all good things, they can take us away from what is most important in life. Let’s watch the rest of the video to see if Chris can overcome his obsession!

Play Remainder of Video: Bible Story and Resolution

God is one God, the only God, and He stands alone. God wants us to love Him with our entire being—with all our heart, soul and strength! He should always be first in our lives. Sometimes we may be tempted to think that something is more important than God. But can anything ever be more important or more powerful than God, who is alive and loves us so much that He sent His Son to die for us?

Try to imagine what it would have been like to be King Ahab, one of the false prophets, or the people of Israel who had chosen to worship idols instead of God. How do you think they felt when the idol Baal did not answer?

What were they thinking and feeling as the fire fell from heaven?

The Lord is the only true, living, all-powerful God; the Creator of heaven and Earth. He will not share worship with any man-made idol!

Bible Reading

Read 1 Kings 17:13-16 and Matthew 14:17-21

While Elijah was hiding from Jezebel, he stayed with a widow and her son. He performed a miracle to feed the mother, her son, and himself for many days.

Hundreds of years later, Jesus performed great miracles by feeding a crowd of over 4,000 people, and later another crowd of over 5,000 people!

As amazing as these miracles are, the best news is that Jesus came to earth to save us from the power of sin and death. After Jesus died on the cross to pay the punishment for our sins, God raised Him to life again—giving us new life when we trust in Him! Jesus said that He was the resurrection and the life—anyone who believed in Him will never die! We have eternal life through Jesus. That is the best miracle of all!

Let's say our SuperTruth together out loud: "There is only one God."

Have you ever done something with all your heart?

This is how God wants us to love Him—not just a little bit, some of the time. We should love Him with all our heart, with all our soul, and all our strength—not keeping anything back from Him! As we learned earlier, loving God with our entire being means that we give Him our time with our best effort and ability in all we do. We obediently put our whole self in service and worship to the only God who stands alone!

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