



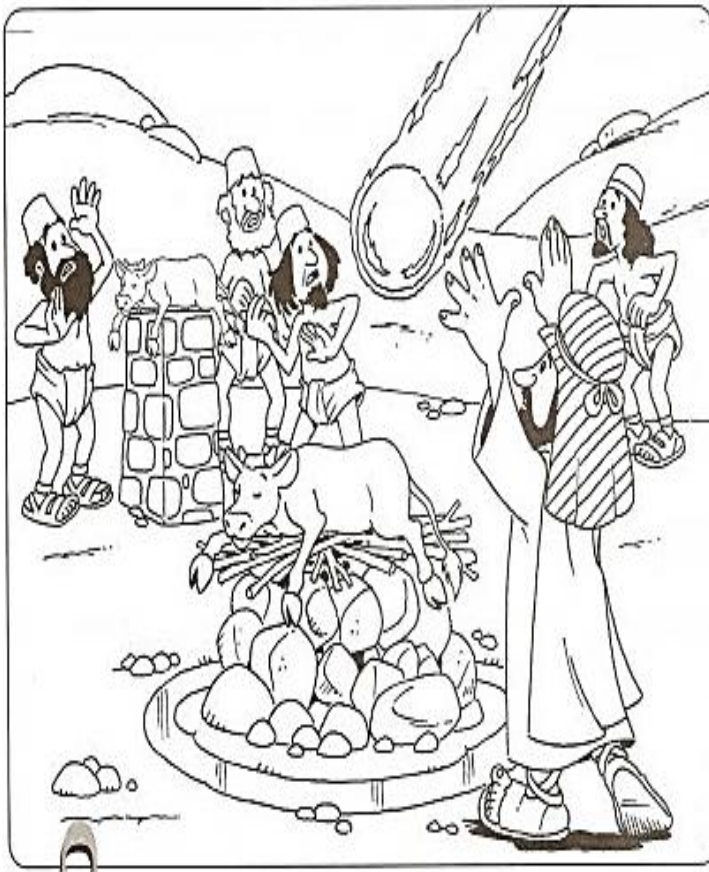
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Reference: 1Kings 18:1-46

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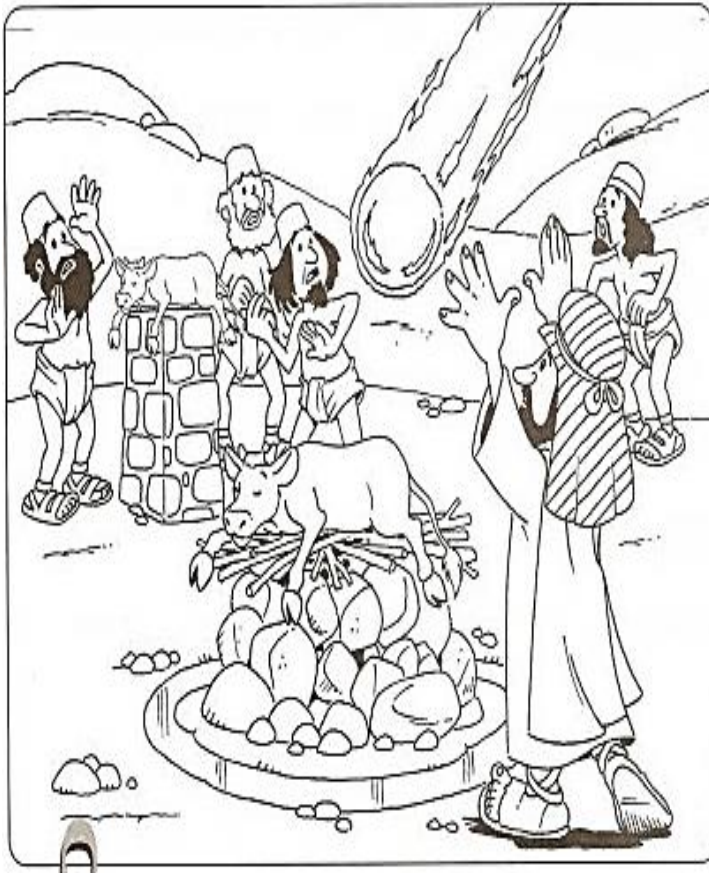
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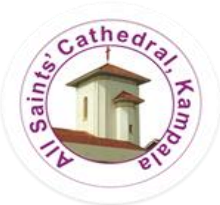
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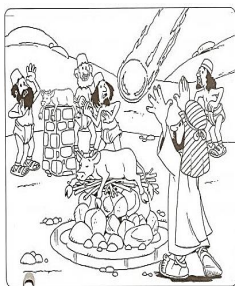
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Read the full story from 1Kings 18:1-46

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During the contest, when the prophets of baal prayed to baal, nothing happened;

he could not hear, see, talk or help them – even when they cut themselves for him. And that's what false gods are like; they promise a lot but cannot do anything when it matters.



On the contrary, the God of the Bible spoke, heard and acted powerfully. He spoke, telling Elijah to go to Ahab, He heard and answered Elijah's prayer,

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Today, there are many other gods that people worship in different parts of the world, but none of these made –up gods can speak, hear or do anything - they are false gods. Mount Carmel was one of the ways that God made himself know in the past, but he has perfectly revealed himself now in Jesus. Jesus perfectly reveals God to us because he is God the Son who once lived on earth in person (John 1:1,14,18). He is the one we should worship, trust and obey.

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What did Elijah say to the people of Israel? (18: 21)

"If the Lord is God, f _ _ _ _ _ him; but if Baal is G _ _ , follow him."

Who did what? Draw lines to connect the people to what they did.

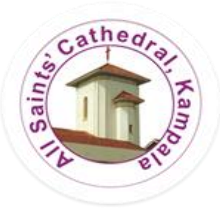
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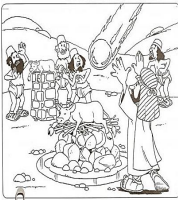
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What did the contest prove about baal?

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