

SPLASH!

March 4, 2018

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

1 Kings 18:1-39

Lesson 1 Memory Verse:

"The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God."

1 Kings 18:39

The people of Israel had been worshipping a false god named Baal for years which made God very upset. Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal by setting up two altars. Whichever god would send fire down on the altar would be declared the true God and worshiped by the people. The prophets of Baal prayed and begged for hours but there was no response. Elijah called for twelve barrels of water to be poured over his altar and then with one simple but humble prayer, God answered. God sent fire from Heaven that completely burned up the sacrifice and altar. There was no doubt, He was the one true God!

Unit 1 Memory Verse:

"Serve the LORD
thy God with all thy
heart and with
all thy soul."
Deuteronomy 10:12



The background of the page is a vibrant blue with numerous water bubbles of various sizes and a dynamic splash of water at the top left. The bubbles are rendered with realistic shading and highlights, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The water splash is energetic, with droplets and foam. The overall theme is fresh, clean, and aquatic.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did God cause a drought in the land of Israel?
- Who was powerful enough to end the drought and make it rain?
- Was it a good choice for the Israelites to worship Baal?
- What are some wrong things we can worship if we are not careful?

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HOME ACTIVITY

Set aside a special time during the week to Make a special “Keep God First Kit” with your child by placing a Bible and prayer list inside a small bag. Ask your child if he has used his kit every night before he goes to bed.