

Elijah, Ahab and Fire on Mount Carmel

Preparation time is over! (1 Kings 18:1, 8, 15) Time for action!

Read 1 Kings 18:16 to the end.

Pray with your imagination, as you become a bystander at this encounter.

Ask to be aware of the power of God at work.

Watch the drama.

Listen to the challenges and the prayers.

Hear the people crying out: 'The Lord – He is God! The Lord - He is God!' How do you respond? In awe? In wonder? Is silence?

Take time to worship the Lord who is God.

Wait and listen for His response to your worship.

Maybe you would like to write about what you have experienced as you prayed and worshipped with these events?

Note that the fire on Mount Carmel leads to the demise of the prophets of Baal; then to cloud and then rain on famine-stricken Israel – and to Elijah's dramatic race ahead of Ahab to Jezreel. God's power in action!

Consider that the power of God is similarly available and active in our situations today.

Are there places where God is nudging you to confront evil and stand up and speak out for the Lord?

Are there conflicts where you are called to join with others and pray for God's action to change them?

Is God asking you to say something, do something, somewhere?