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**Day 1: If He Says It …**

Review the video for this session.

**Engage**

As you read the following verses, pay special attention to what it says about God. Focus on His statements and actions. Our spiritual growth and maturity are largely influenced by what God says and does.

Read [1 Kings 17:1–6](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Ki17.1-6).

**Consider**

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| **QUESTION**What instructions did God give to Elijah? |

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| **QUESTION**What can you learn about God from His instructions and response to obedience? |

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| **QUESTION**In what ways can you listen for God’s instructions for everyday situations? |

**Reflect**

Elijah listened to God, suggesting that he trusted what God said. The fact that he obeyed suggests he had grown in his ability to trust God.

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| **QUESTION**Do you have a difficult time believing God and trusting that He will take care of things? Why or why not? |

**Activate**

Grab a journal or piece of paper and pen to make a list. Sometimes the best way to trust God going forward is to remind yourself of all the ways He has proven trustworthy in the past. Search your memory and make a list of all the times God has been faithful and trustworthy. You can mention common things like taking care of your basic needs. Then stretch yourself and recall some specific moments, too.

**Pray**

God, I believe You are who You say You are. I believe You will do what You have promised. I choose today to trust You. Now through Your Holy Spirit, teach me to trust You even more. I want to obey like Elijah did, but I know I need to trust like him as well. I ask for Your help today, Lord. Amen.

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**Day 2: Keep on Believing**

**Engage**

Read [1 Kings 17:7–16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Ki17.7-16).

**Consider**

Immediately following His creative food delivery for Elijah, God chose to do another miracle. The woman God chose to be a part of His miracle had a difficult choice to make. In the face of that decision, she trusted and obeyed.

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| **QUESTION**Why did the woman hesitate to do what Elijah requested? |

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| **QUESTION**Do you think most believers expect God to do a miracle when they have a need? Why or why not? |

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| **QUESTION**Do you think asking God for a miracle is closer to the first or last thing most believers do when facing a great need? Why? |

**Reflect**

To believe in God is also to believe that He can do miracles. It’s remarkable when someone going through difficult times reaches out to God in faith as their first option.

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| **QUESTION**Would your friends say you are like the woman in the story when it comes to trusting God in difficult times? What makes you say this? |

**Activate**

Next time you’re facing a great need, reach out to God in prayer *first*. Do this before turning to someone for help. Start by trusting Him with the needs in your life.

**Pray**

God, You love and care about everyone. There is not a person beyond Your ability to help. I want to live with that outlook. I want to learn to trust You for Your life-changing power in my life. I ask that all Your followers would learn to reach out to You first and believe for miracles. Amen.

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**Day 3: Never Alone**

**Engage**

Read [Daniel 3:19–30](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Da3.19-30).

**Consider**

Miracles remind us that God is on the scene and actively at work. In today’s passage, three men stood up for God even though the cost was being thrown into a fiery furnace. Miraculously, not only were the three men kept safe in the blazing fire, but the passage declares that onlookers could see a fourth man standing with them ([Daniel 3:25](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Da3.25)). Every miracle we experience is God personally stepping into the situation and taking care of it.

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| **QUESTION**How have you seen God personally step into a situation to meet an impossible need? |

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| **QUESTION**How do you currently see God involved in a situation in your life? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**How might your life change if your trust in God grew to the level of the men thrown in the furnace? |

**Activate**

Think about a miracle you or someone you know has experienced. Choose to tell someone who is facing a difficult situation about it to encourage them.

**Pray**

God, please help me to expect You to show up when I stand up for my faith and need a miracle. I commit to trust that You will provide for me. Amen.

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**Day 4: Go, Preach, Do Miracles**

**Engage**

Read [Mark 16:15–20](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk16.15-20).

**Consider**

These are some of Jesus’ final words to His disciples prior to His return to heaven. When you hear someone’s final words, it’s wise to pay attention and remember what they have to say. Some of the things Jesus mentioned in these verses may seem a little strange. The point is that even through some of the most extreme situations, God is more than able to protect His people.

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| **QUESTION**What were Jesus’ instructions to His disciples in these verses? |

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| **QUESTION**What did Jesus say could happen in the lives of those who believe in Him? |

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| **QUESTION**Why do you think it’s important that Jesus said preaching the good news would be accompanied by miracles? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**How might your life change if you start to expect the miracles Jesus promised to His followers? |

**Activate**

Next time a family member or friend needs a miracle, have faith to pray for them right away. Let them know that you are believing for God to move in their life.

**Pray**

Jesus, You have called me to declare Your good news. You promised that You would protect me and that I would participate in miracles. I want to experience that type of living. I commit to sharing Your message. Would You please allow me to experience more of Your power? Amen.

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**Day 5: Help My Unbelief**

**Engage**

Read [Mark 9:20–29](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk9.20-29).

**Consider**

If we’re being honest, sometimes it’s hard to believe for a miracle. We struggle to have faith when situations look very difficult. Some might assume this would frustrate Jesus or cause Him to not move on our behalf. This story gives us a different idea.

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| **QUESTION**What do you think the father meant in verse [24](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk9.24)? |

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| **QUESTION**What explanation did Jesus give the disciples in verse [29](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk9.29) about why they couldn’t cast out the evil spirit? |

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| **QUESTION**Why do you think Jesus still performed the miracle even though the disciples and the boy’s father were struggling with unbelief? |

**Reflect**

Yes, we need to have faith, and we must believe in Jesus’ miracle-working power. However, Jesus is so full of grace and mercy that even when we struggle to fully believe, He can still do great things.

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| **QUESTION**Do you struggle with unbelief when it comes to miracles? |

**Activate**

Write down a few questions about God and miracles. Look for an opportunity to ask your pastor, parents, or youth leader, especially if you have doubts. Remember, it’s okay to have doubts from time to time. What’s important is to pursue God and ask Him to help our unbelief.

**Pray**

God, please help me in the areas where I struggle to believe. Thank You for Your mercy and Your patience as I grow in my faith. In the moments when I struggle, I trust Your love will win the day. Help Your Church to be a faith-filled Church. I love You so much. Amen.