

## 1 Kings 18:30-39 New International reader's Version (NIrV)

<sup>30</sup> Then Elijah said to all the people. "Come here to me." So they went to him. He rebuilt the altar of the LORD. It had been torn down. <sup>31</sup> Elijah got 12 stones. There was one for each tribe in the family line of Jacob. The LORD's message had come to Jacob. It had said, "Your name will be Israel." <sup>32</sup> Elijah used the stones to build an altar to honor the LORD. He dug a ditch around it. The ditch was large enough to hold 24 pounds of seeds. <sup>33</sup> He arranged the wood for the fire. He cut the bull into pieces. He placed the pieces on the wood. Then he said to some of the people, "Fill four large jars with water. Pour it on the offering and the wood." So they did.

<sup>34</sup> "Do it again," he said. So they did it again. "Do it a third time," he ordered. And they did it the third time. <sup>35</sup> The water ran down around the altar. It even filled the ditch.

<sup>36</sup> When it was time to offer the evening sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward. He prayed, "LORD, you are the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel. Today let everyone know that you are God in Israel. Let them know I'm your servant. Let them know I've done all these things because you commanded me to. <sup>37</sup> Answer me, LORD, answer me. Then these people will know that you are the one and only God. They'll know that you are turning their hearts back to you again."

<sup>38</sup>The fire of the LORD came down. It burned up the sacrifice. It burned up the wood and the stones and the soil. It even dried up the water in the ditch.

<sup>39</sup> All the people saw it. Then they fell down flat with their faces toward the ground. They cried out, "The LORD is the one and only God! The LORD is the one and only God!"

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