



Elijah's story:

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Elijah's Story: Against the Tide

Teaching Series - Term 3, 2026

PRIMARY AIM

To grow in our confidence in God's power and promises

SUB-AIMS

- To reflect on what it means to stand firm for God in an age of idols
- To reflect on the ministry of a significant OT prophet
- To strengthen our biblical understanding of how OT figures such as Elijah foreshadows Jesus.
- To grow our understanding of God's character: concern for the marginalised and for justice; faithful to his people and to his word; and intensely jealous for the exclusive loyalty of his people.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Each year the morning covers an Old Testament book or character. Therefore, following on from focusing on David's life and the Psalms last year, we are reflecting on the prophet Elijah. To help us do this, we are exploring several key events in the life of the prophet Elijah. His life as a servant of God is notable, as a figure God uses to call his people to return to faith and for witnessing to God's power and love.

OUTLINE OF SERIES

	Date	Title	Reading
1	06 Sep	The Lord who Provides	1 Kings 17:1-24
2	13 Sep	Showdown on Mount Carmel	1 Kings 18:16-46
3	20 Sep	The Lord Passes By	1 Kings 19:1-18
4	27 Sep	Where Do We Look for Help?	2 Kings 1:1-18
5	04 Oct	Elijah Taken up to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1-18