

Briefing

Live @ Mount Carmel just got a lead for an incredible story. A Prophet of the Lord has just asked the God of Abraham to give proof to the prophets of Baal that there is only one true God. Here's the thing, the God of Abraham answered that prayer! We need the scoop on what happened at Mount Carmel and we need your help. All reporters on deck, this is the story of a lifetime!

Your Task

Develop a 2-minute skit about a news reporter interviewing people on Mount Carmel just after God answered Elijah's prayer by sending fire. One of you should be the reporter and the others should play the Israelites, Baal prophets, Elijah, or King Ahab. You may change the questions if desired, and characters should show emotion as they answer. Skits may be humorous but should be accurate and true to the story.

Interview Questions

Ask an Israelite:

Why didn't any Israelites answer when Elijah asked you to make a choice between God and Baal? What did you think when Elijah poured water on the altar? What were you feeling when the fire came from heaven? How do you feel about God now?

Ask a prophet of Baal:

When you heard that Elijah was standing all alone against 450 Baal prophets, how did you feel?

Ask King Ahab:

How did you feel when Elijah stood alone against hundreds of Baal prophets? At what point did you start to get a little nervous?

Ask Elijah:

What did King Ahab do that was so wrong? How did you get the courage to confront the king and hundreds of his false prophets? What did you want to show the people of Israel through this challenge?