

STEM ACTIVITY

Elijah and the Prophets

Total Time: 30minutes
In Class Time: 10 minutes

You will need:

- Large jar with tight fitting lid
- Small jar with lid (must fit inside large jar)
- Container for holding live ants
- Dirt
- Ants
- Black construction paper



STEP 1: Carefully poke small holes in the lid of the large jar. Keep them small, or ants will escape!

STEP 2: Catch ants with a piece of fruit in an open container placed by an anthill.

STEP 3: Gather the children. TEACH: In our story today, Chris was obsessed with becoming a “god” until he learned what it meant to know the One True God. God is more than just someone who is much bigger than us, who watches us—He is the creator of the Universe!

STEP 4: Seal the small jar’s lid and place it inside the center of the large jar. Then fill the space between the two with dirt. This will force the ants to build their tunnels near the outside of the jar where you can see them.

STEP 5: Carefully transfer the live ants into the large jar and seal the lid.

STEP 6: Ask: How is making an ant farm different from God creating the earth and people? Discuss the answers.

STEP 6: Enjoy watching the ants build tunnels for the next few weeks.