

Activity Pages (10 minutes)

What's Real?

Activity Description: Older kids solve a word search that doesn't include every word; younger kids color a picture of the Bible story.

Supplies

- "God Proves to Elijah He Is Real Activity Page" (1 per reader) (download [here](#))
- "God Proves to Elijah He Is Real Coloring Page" (1 per non-reader) (download [here](#))
- pencils
- crayons
- orange highlighters (optional)
- three-hole punch and binders (optional—see Tips)

Tips

- The activity page is geared for older kids, generally kids who can read and have better fine motor skills and logical/spatial reasoning. The coloring page is for younger kids. There's no clear age limit to one or the other; let kids choose which they think best fits them.
- The coloring sheets can be three-hole-punched and assembled into binders so that by the end of the year, your kids each have a "Bible" with the stories they've learned and their own artwork. Visitors can simply take their pages home.

Older Kids: Do an Activity Page

Say: **A contest between the real God and a fake god isn't much of a contest. The fake god wasn't even really there! Let's do a puzzle where you'll have to figure out what's really there.**

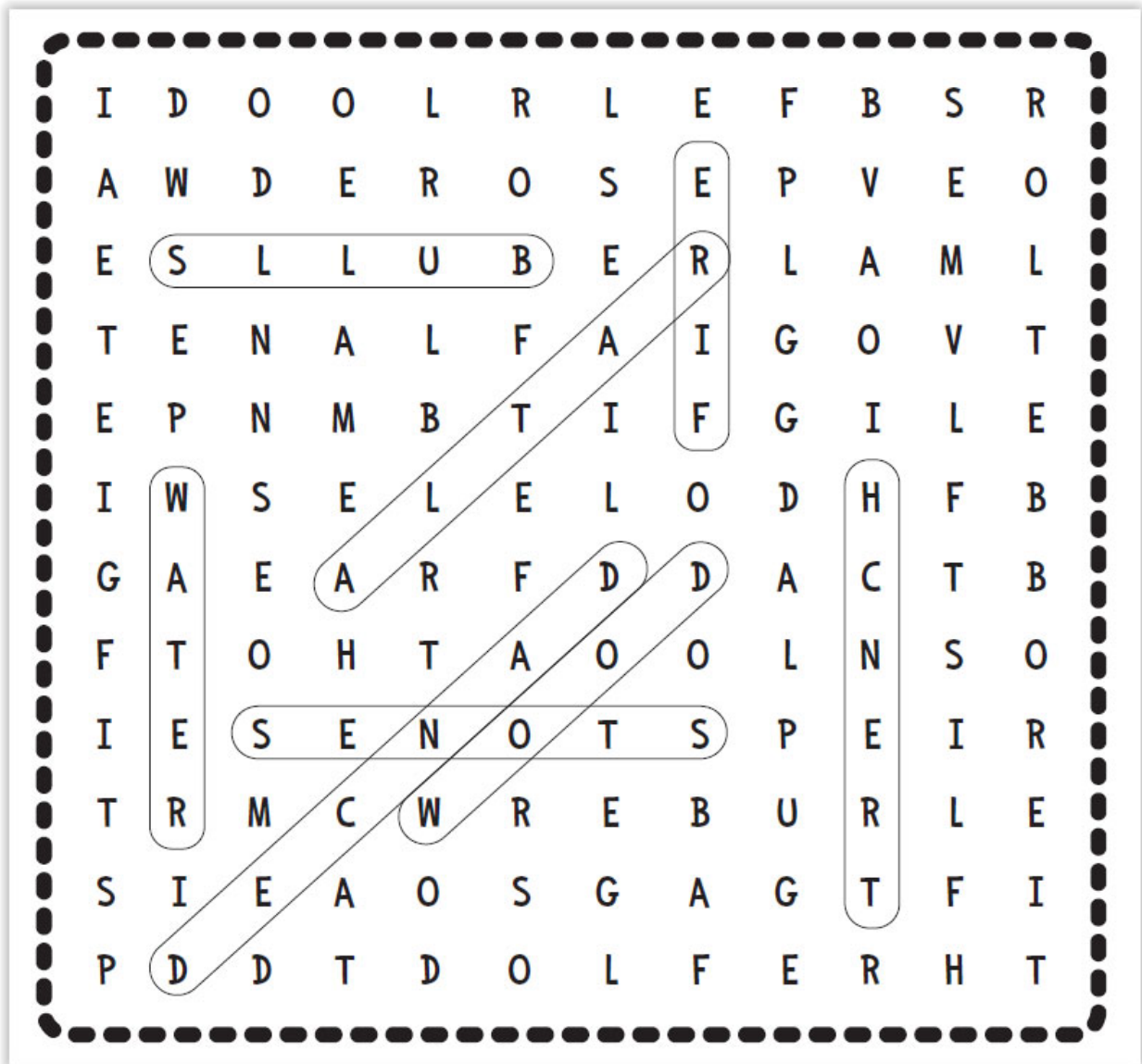
Distribute the activity pages and pencils. Kids will find the words in the word search, knowing that only eight of the 12 on the list are really there.

Ask: • **Which words did you look for that weren't really there?**

• **What are some things that don't have any real power but people treat like they do?**

Say: **Sometimes people act like famous people, money, or popularity are important, powerful things. But none of those things can really help you the way God can! God is real, and he's far better than any of those things.**

ANSWER KEY:



Younger Kids: Color a Coloring Page

Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. Say: **Elijah knew that God is real. So when some people challenged him to a contest between the real God and a fake god, Elijah said yes! The fake god couldn't do anything, but our real God sent fire from heaven!**

Allow time for kids to complete their coloring pages. If you have orange highlighters, let kids use them for the flames.

When kids finish coloring, three-hole-punch their pages and put them into binders, if desired.

God Proves to Elijah He Is Real

Activity Page

There are eight words hidden in this word search, but 12 words on the list. Find the eight words that are really there.

I	D	O	O	L	R	L	E	F	B	S	R
A	W	D	E	R	O	S	E	P	V	E	O
E	S	L	L	U	B	E	R	L	A	M	L
T	E	N	A	L	F	A	I	G	O	V	T
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G	A	E	A	R	F	D	D	A	C	T	B
F	T	O	H	T	A	O	O	L	N	S	O
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S	I	E	A	O	S	G	A	G	T	F	I
P	D	D	T	D	O	L	F	E	R	H	T

Word list:

ALTAR, DANCED, TRENCH, FIRE, WOOD, FLAMES, STONES, GIFT, BULLS, IDOL, ROBE, WATER

Activity Pages With a Purpose (10 minutes)

Teach a Talent

Activity Description: Older kids choose a puzzle they're best at, then help others with that puzzle; younger kids color a picture of the Bible story.

Supplies

- "God Sends Aquila and Priscilla to Help Paul Activity Page" (1 per reader) (download [here](#))
- "God Sends Aquila and Priscilla to Help Paul Coloring Page" (1 per non-reader) (download [here](#))
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- crayons
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Older Kids: Do an Activity Page

Say: **We're learning that God uses our talents. When it comes to puzzles, you all might have different talents! Some of you might be better with word puzzles, others with visual challenges, or maybe you're a math whiz. Today, you get to pick a puzzle and use your talents.**

Distribute the activity pages and pencils. Kids will choose a puzzle to do based on which they think they'll be best at. When they're done, kids can find someone who did a different puzzle and help each other do the one they did.

Ask: • **Why did you pick the puzzle you picked?**

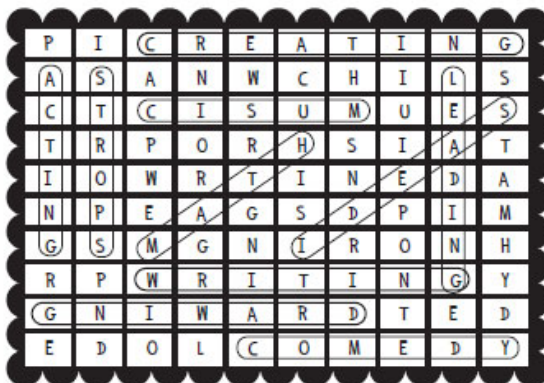
• **How could God use talents like being good with words, math, or pictures?**

Say: **God uses our talents. He used Paul, Priscilla, and Aquila's talents of making tents and teaching. And he can help you use what you're good at to serve him, too.**

ANSWER KEY:



Find the 10 talents hidden in this wordsearch.



Word List:

MUSIC, LEADING, MATH, WRITING, DRAWING
SPORTS, ACTING, COMEDY, CREATING, IDEAS

Solve this Sudoku. Each column, row, and square will have one of each number, 1-9.

2	1	6	9	3	5	4	7	8
4	8	5	6	7	2	1	3	9
3	9	7	4	8	1	5	2	6
6	7	1	2	4	3	9	8	5
8	3	9	5	1	6	2	4	7
5	2	4	7	9	8	3	6	1
9	6	2	3	5	7	8	1	4
7	5	8	1	2	4	6	9	3
1	4	3	8	6	9	7	5	2

Younger Kids: Color a Coloring Page

Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. Say: **Paul became friends with Priscilla and Aquila because they all made tents! And God used their talents to help more people know Jesus. I know you're talented at coloring! Let's color our Bible picture and remember that God uses our talents.**

Allow time for kids to color.

When kids finish coloring, three-hole-punch their pages and put them into binders, if desired.

God Sends Aquila and Priscilla to Help Paul

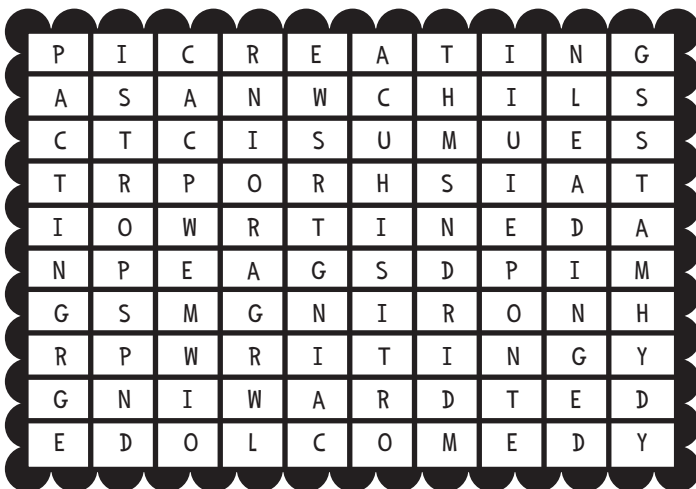
Activity Page

Use your talents! Choose which kind of puzzle you're best at, and do that one. Find someone who picked a different puzzle, and help them do the one you chose.

Find five mistakes in this picture.



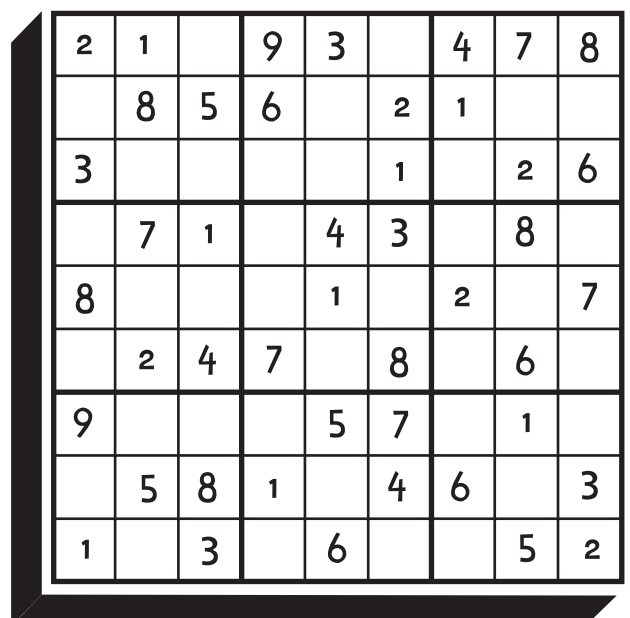
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God Proves to Elijah He Is Real

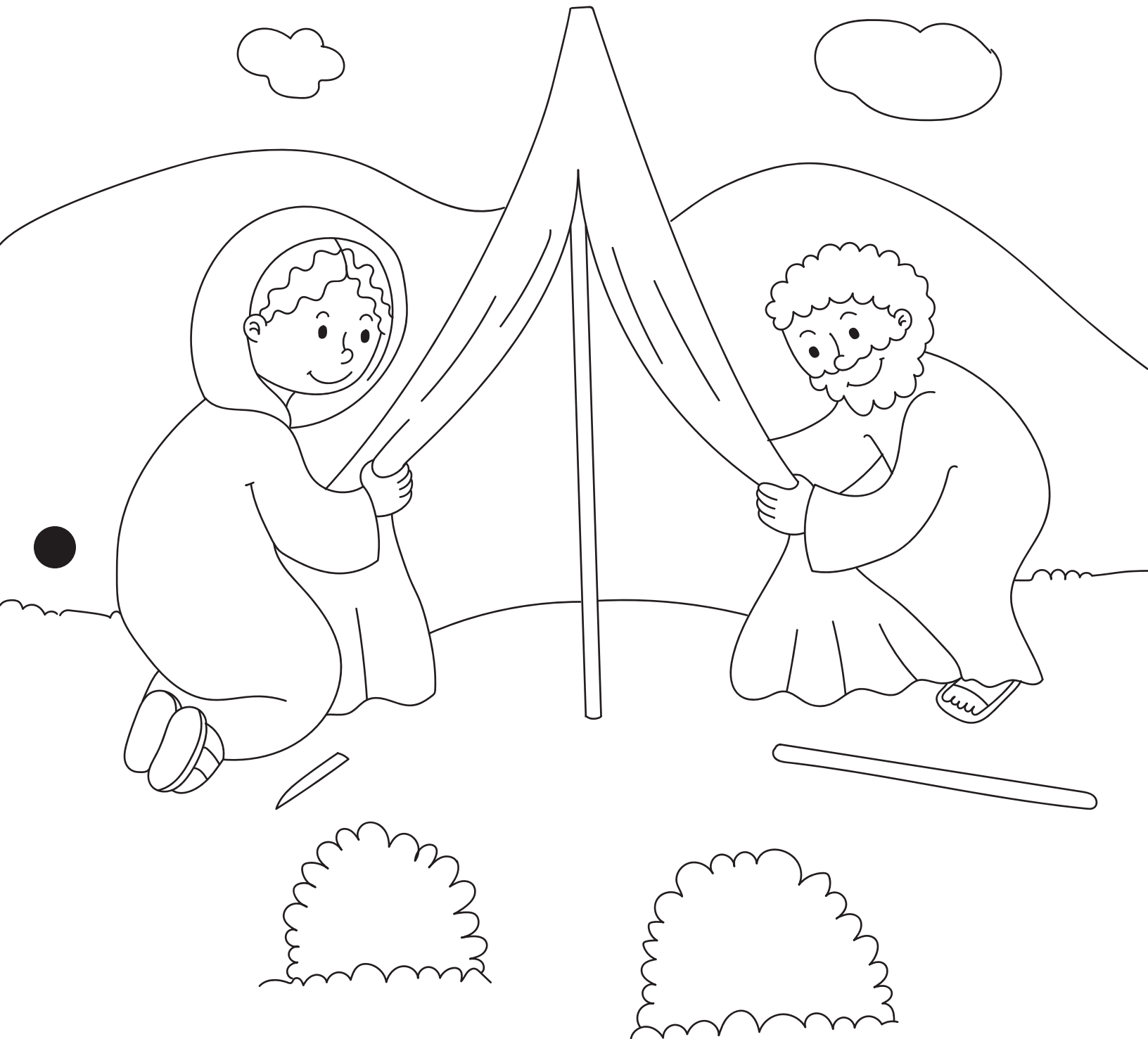
Coloring Page



1 Kings 18:1-40: Elijah knew that God is real. So when some people challenged him to a contest between the real God and a fake god, Elijah said yes! The fake god couldn't do anything, but our real God sent fire from heaven!

God Sends Aquila and Priscilla to Help Paul

Coloring Page



Acts 18:1-28: When Paul met Priscilla and Aquila, they all became friends who lived and worked together. All three of them had a job of making tents! God used that talent to help them become good friends. God also used

Paul's talent of teaching a group of people, and Priscilla and Aquila's talent of teaching one person. God uses our talents, too.