



# Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE  
for Elementary

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Lesson 8

## The Great Contest

***“Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other.”***

Deuteronomy 4:39

There are some Bible stories that our kids love to hear over and over. Our kids love rereading the fascinating story in the Old Testament of the great contest of Elijah and God versus the prophets of Baal and their god (1 Kings 18). Elijah showed that God is the one true God with this showdown that included lots of drama—water, a sacrificed animal, and fire (or no fire, depending on which side you were on). These kinds of stories are more than entertaining, however. They’re a great way for us to remind ourselves as a family that when we are uncertain about what God will do in a situation we are facing, we can trust God because He is alive, powerful and involved in our lives every day!

### Try This:

One morning I woke my kids up and gave them the challenge to follow a length of yarn tied to their bed to find a treasure at the end. The yarn trail eventually led them to the breakfast table, where their favorite breakfast foods were waiting. I then challenged them to make a yarn trail for each other, leaving a surprise at the end.