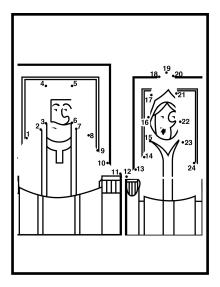
## **BIBLE STORY SHEET**



This is a story about a queen who did NOT have the kind of attitude Jesus wants us to have. But we'll see how someone else in the kingdom was blessed because he DID have the right attitude.

As we start our story, you can connect the dots in the first picture on your page. The people in this picture are king Ahab and Queen Jezebel (pronounced: Jezz-eh-bell). King Ahab was an evil king, and when he married Jezebel, she convinced him and all the people in the kingdom to start worshipping all kinds of things that weren't God. Does it sound like Jezebel had pure thoughts? (No)

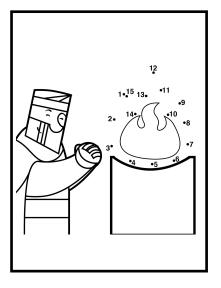
She was focused on things that were wrong and thought that those things should be worshipped instead of God. She even threatened to kill anyone who worshipped the real, true God.



But one man was brave enough to stand up to Queen Jezebel. His name was Elijah (Pronounced E-lie-juh), and he worshipped the one true God. Elijah's thoughts were focused on what God wants—what was right and true.

Now, connect the dots on your second picture. Once the dots are connected, they will show Elijah talking to a group of people. He called all the people in the kingdom who worshipped the false gods to meet him on top of a mountain.

He built an altar and told the people to pray for the god they believed in, named Baal, to send fire. Then Elijah was going to pray to God and ask for fire. The God who sent fire would be named the one true God. So the people prayed to Baal. What do you think happened—did Baal send fire? (No)



When Elijah prayed to God, God answered. He sent fire from heaven onto the altar in front of all the people! You can connect the dots in your last picture to show the fire that God sent them from Heaven.

When the people saw the fire, they cried out, "The Lord is the one and only God!" Because Elijah's thoughts were pure and He was thinking about what was right and true, God blessed him! This showed everyone that Elijah was right—there's only one true God they should be worshipping.

You can have the same attitude that Elijah had when the people around him were saying something that wasn't true or right. Were Elijah's thoughts pure when he thought about what was true and stood up for it? (Yes) Were Elijah's thoughts pure when He asked God to show the people the right thing to do? (Yes) Can you do those same things? (Yes) That's how you can have pure thoughts!