

RAIN WILL FALL



INTRODUCTION

- 1 Ki 18 – Elijah defeated prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel
- Elija proved God is the God of Israel we should serve
- Prayer for rain to end a drought that was 3 yrs and 6 months long

AHAB AND ELIJAH

- 1 Ki 18:17-18 You who trouble Israel
- 1 Ki 17:1 neither dew nor rain but by my word
- God's people guilty of serving Baal

BE COURAGEOUS – CHOOSE GOD

- I Ki 18:21 how long will you waver
- Jas 1:8 Who is unstable, make up your mind, serve God
- I Ki 18:22 What if you think you are the only one

DROUGHT AND FAMINE

- Jas 1:17 where do good gifts come from
- I Ki 17:9 bring me a piece of bread
- When is it easier to follow God
- I Ki 17:6 bird food
- Water from the brook

IT IS GOING TO RAIN

- I Ki 18:41 Hurry home ... heavy rain
- I Ki 18:42 how do you pray
- I Ki 18:43 Go look for the rain
- Go again
- Go seven times
- I Ki 18:44A little cloud

STORM OR BLESSED RAIN

- I Ki 18:45 black sky, strong wind
- I Ki 18:46 don't walk run

ELIAS BEFORE JESUS

- Mk 9:5 three tabernacles Moses, Elias, Jesus
- Mt 17:3 Moses and Elias appeared talking to him
- Mt 11:14 this is that Elias to come