

Look Closer: Hidden Meanings Memory Game

II Kings 2:1-18: Elijah Is Carried to Heaven

Based on *The Correspondence Game* by Wendy Soneson

Each detail of the stories in the Word reflects a spiritual aspect of our lives. The relationship between the objects and people in the stories and the spiritual reality is called a correspondence. This game introduces the correspondences in the Elijah story.

Game supplies

- 32 cards with correspondence and identification pictures printed on stiff paper (see attached sheet)
- answer key (see attached sheets)

Preparation Needed

- print and cut cards apart for playing

Object of the Game

Each set of cards contains four pictures with the same correspondence. Players match pairs of pictures with the same correspondence. The winner may be the player with the most pairs. But the real object is non-competitive, to learn the correspondences.



Rules

1. Introduce the concept of correspondences (see above). Show children the answer key and review the story as you talk about it.
2. Place all 32 cards face down on a table or the floor.
3. The first player turns over 2 cards, one at a time. If these cards both symbolize the Lord, the Word, love, etc., then the player keeps that pair and may take another turn. If the cards do not match, they are returned to their original position.
4. The next player turns over two cards, looking for a match. All players should watch to remember where the cards are placed.
5. Play until all cards are paired.
6. Repeat the game if there is time.

Temptation



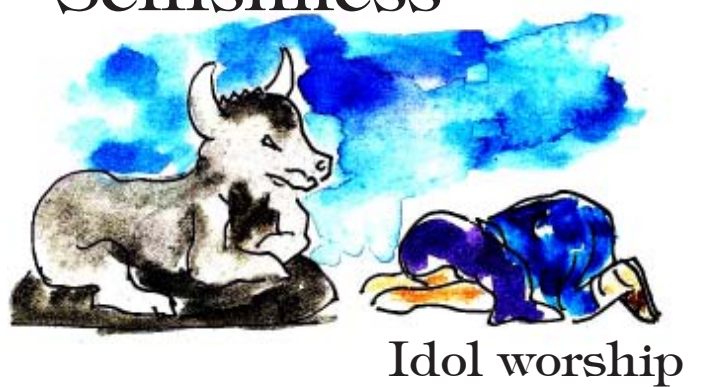
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Love



Oil

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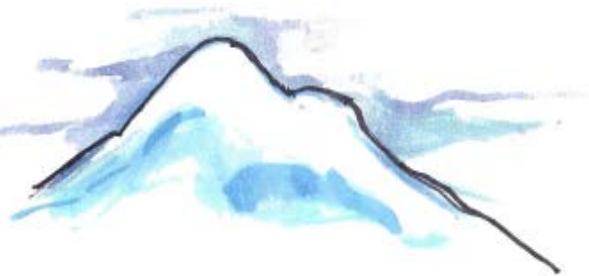
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Water

Love



Mountain

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Light

Love



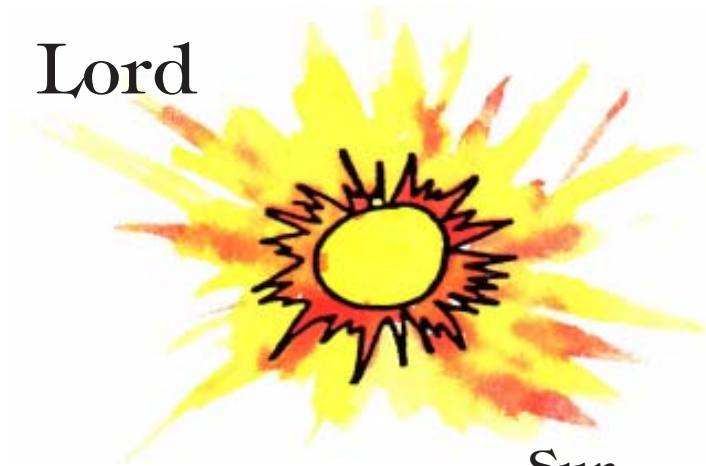
Fire

Truth



Stone

Lord



Sun

Word



Elijah

Lord



Father

Word



Elisha

Lord



Still small voice

Word



Well

Lord



King

Word



Clouds

Falsity



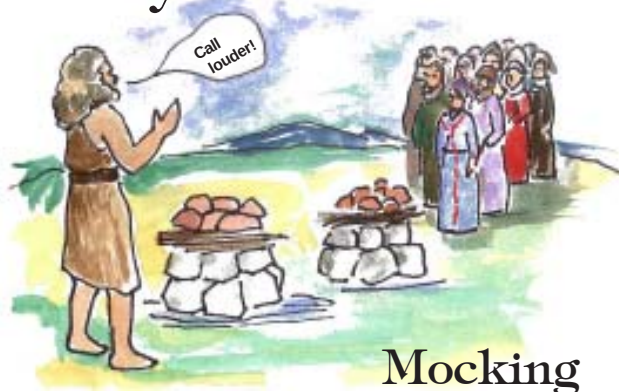
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Crown

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Mocking

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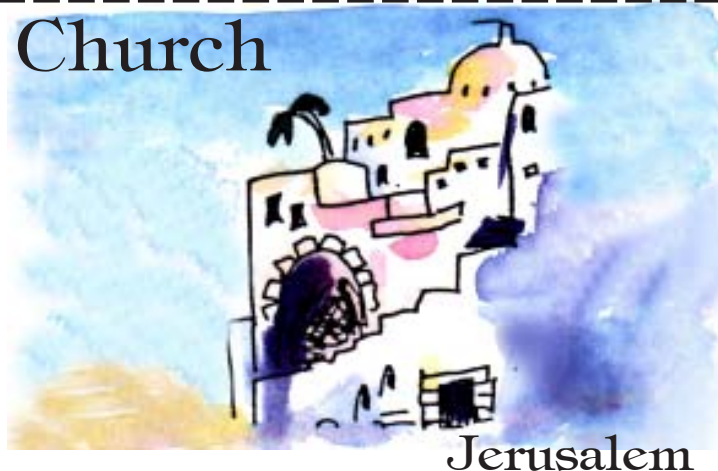
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Wind

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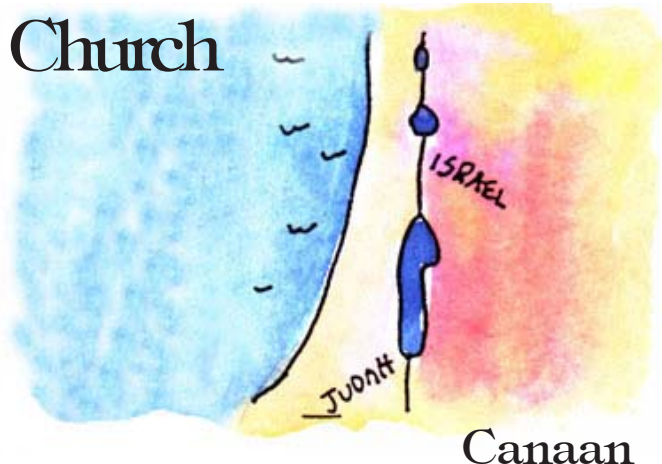
Jerusalem

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Drought

Church



Canaan

The Lord

sun



father



still small voice



king



The Word

Elijah



clouds



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Love

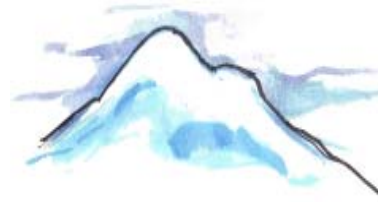
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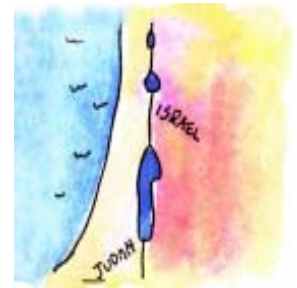
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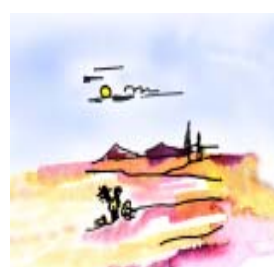
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