

PTP BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE QUESTIONS, 2026

1 KINGS 17, 18, & 19

Ages 6-10, Sevierville

This is a study tool designed to help children prepare for Bible Bowl. Many questions in the actual Bible Bowl will be worded differently from these, and may contain additional information from the verse not covered in the study question.

These chapters are rich in fascinating events that teach us about faithfulness, overcoming, and serving the one true, powerful God. It is suggested families learn the stories first in detail, and then use the study tools to help prepare the children further. Bible Bowl is only part of the fun in store for your child. While there will be awards for the top scorers, our goal is to encourage Bible study and learning in all, and to have a great time doing it. 6-7 year olds will have a winning team, while ages 8-10 will have a more formal-type Bible bowl with individual finalists and an overall champion.

CHAPTER 17:

Elijah the Tishbite said to Ahab that there would not be two things for a few years until Elijah said so. What two things? (17:1) **rain & dew**

Where is Tishbe? (17:1) **In Gilead**

What was the name of the brook God told Elijah to hide by? (17:3) **Cherith**

Who was to feed Elijah? (17:4) **ravens**

Where is the brook Cherith? (17:5) **east of the Jordan**

When did the ravens feed Elijah? (17:6) **morning & evening**

What happened to the brook after a while? (17:7) **It dried up.**

Why did the brook dry up? (17:7) **because there was no rain**

Who did God command to feed Elijah in Zarephath? (17:8) **a widow**

What was the widow doing when Elijah reached the gate of Zarephath? (17:10)
gathering sticks

What two things did Elijah ask the widow for? (17:10-11)
a little water & a morsel of bread

What were the only two things the widow told Elijah that she had? (17:12)

A handful of flour in a bin and a little oil in a jar

What did Elijah tell her to make him? (17:13) a small cake

Elijah promised her that her bin of flour and her jar of oil would not run out until when? (17:14) the Lord sends rain

After the widow obeyed Elijah, how long did she and her household eat? (17:15) many days

Which ran out, the bin or flour or the oil of jar? (17:16) neither

How severe was the widow's son's sickness? (17:17) There was no breath left in him.

The widow was upset and asked Elijah if he had come for what two bad reasons? (17:18) 1) to bring her sins to remembrance 2) to kill her son

Elijah took the son from the widows arms, and took him where? (17:19) to an upper room

Elijah even asked God if he had brought tragedy on the widow by doing what? (17:20) killing her son

Elijah stretched himself over the widows's son how many times? (17:21) three

God heard Elijah, and what came back to the child? (17:22) his soul

When Elijah brought the child to his mother, what did he say? (17:23) "See, your son lives."

When the woman received her son alive, she said, "Now I know that you are a man of _____." God

CHAPTER 18:

How many years had passed when God told Elijah to tell Ahab he would send rain? (18:1)

Three

According to 1 Kings 18:2, there was a severe famine where? (18:2) **Samaria**

Who was in charge of Ahab's house? (18:3) **Obadiah**

Obadiah had hid the prophets of the Lord in caves, and fed them what? (18:4)
bread & water

Ahab had Obadiah look through the land for water to save what two kinds of animals?
(18:5) **mules & horses**

According to 1 Kings 18:6, two men divided and went two directions looking for water all over the land. Who were the two men? **Obadiah & Ahab**

Elijah met Obadiah on his way, and when Obadiah saw him and recognized him, what did he do? (18:7) **fell at his feet**

Elijah told Obadiah to go tell his master (Ahab) what? (18:8) **Elijah is here.**

Obadiah was afraid that Ahab would do what to him? (18:9) **kill him**

Obadiah told Elijah. "There is no _____ or _____ where my master (Ahab) has not sent someone to seek (look for) you." (18:10) **nation, kingdom**

Who was Ahab looking for in every kingdom and nation? (18:10) **Elijah**

How long did Obadiah say he had feared the Lord? (18:12) **From his youth**

How many prophets did Obadiah hide in each cave? (18:13) **50**

Obadiah feared Ahab would kill him if he reported what? (18:9,14) **"Elijah is here."**
Elijah said, "As the Lord lives, I will present myself to him" [Ahab] how soon? (18:15)
today

When Obadiah went and told Elijah he had found Ahab, what did Ahab do? (18:16)
went to meet Elijah

When Ahab saw Elijah, what did he call him? (18:17) **troubler of Israel**

Ahab and his fathers were the true troublers of Israel because they had done what two things, according to 1 Kings 18:18? **abandoned the commandments of the Lord followed the Baals**

How many “prophets” did Baal have? (18:19, 22) **400 in verse 18
450 in verse 21**

Where did Ahab gather the “prophets” in 1 Kings 18:20? **Mt. Carmel**

How did the Israelite people answer Elijah when he asked them to choose whether to serve God or serve Baal? (18:21) **They answered him not a word.**

In 1 Kings 18:22, Elijah tells the people that the Lord has how many prophets? **One**

The contest at Mt. Carmel involved two of what kind of animal? (18:23) **Bulls**
How would the true God answer in this contest? (18:24) **by fire**

Who went first in the contest, the prophet of God or the prophets of Baal? (18:25) **Baal**

What did the prophets of Baal shout from morning until noon? (18:26)
“Oh Baal, hear us!”

Elijah mocked the prophets of Baal by suggesting that their God might be doing what (4 things)? (18:27) **meditating; busy; on a journey; sleeping**

The prophets of Baal cut themselves with what? (18:28) **knives & lances**

What were the results of the “prophets” who cried out to Baal until the time of the “evening” sacrifice? (18:29) **no voice; no one answered; no one paid attention**

What did Elijah repair in 1 Kings 18:30? **the altar of the Lord**

How many stones did Elijah build the altar with? (18:31-32) **12**

What did Elijah make around the altar? (18:32) **trench**

How many waterpots did Elijah tell them to fill in 1 Kings 18:33? **four**

How many times did they fill these waterpots and pour it on the sacrifice and the wood? (18:34) **three**

The water was all around the altar and also filled what? (18:35) **the trench**

When Elijah prayed to God in 1 Kings 18:36, he called him the God of who (three answers)? **Abraham, Isaac, Israel**

Elijah asked God to answer him so the people would know what two things? (18:37)
1) that you are the Lord God; 2) that you have turned their hearts back to you

The fire of the Lord fell and consumed what? (18:38)
the sacrifice, wood, stones, dust, & water in the trench

Quote 1 Kings 18:39.
Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!"

How many prophets of Baal did Elijah instruct the people of God to allow to escape? (18:40) **not one**

Elijah told Ahab in 1 Kings 18:41 that there was a sound. What was it?
the sound of abundance of rain

While Ahab went to eat and drink, Elijah went to the top of Mt. Carmel, and bowed in what position? (18:42)
He put his face between his knees.

In 1 Kings 18:43, Elijah told his servant to look where? **toward the sea**

Elijah's servant looked many times, but on which time did he see a cloud as small as a man's hand? (18:43-44) **the seventh time**

What happened to the sky in the time that the servant was running to tell Ahab to get his chariots ready? (18:44-45) **It turned black with clouds and wind**

Who ended up running ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel? (18:46) **Elijah**

CHAPTER 19:

Who told Jezebel all Elijah had done concerning executing (killing) the prophets of Baal? (19:1) **Ahab**

Jezebel sent a messenger to tell Elijah that she would make his life like the lives of these false prophets (she would kill him), and that she would do it when? (19:2)
by tomorrow about this time

When Elijah ran for his life, where did he run to? (19:3) **Beersheba**

After running to Beersheba, Elijah then went another day's journey into the wilderness and sat down where? (19:4) **under a broom tree**

As Elijah was sleeping under the broom tree, who touched him? (19:5) **an angel**

In 1 Kings 19:6, what did Elijah find beside his head?
A cake baked on coals & a jar of water

How many times did the angel wake Elijah and tell him to eat? (19:5, 7) **twice**
How long did Elijah go in strength from the food he ate? (19:8) **40 days & 40 nights**

Where did Elijah spend the night in 1 Kings 19:9? **a cave**

Elijah told God the children of Israel had done three terrible things in 1 Kings 19:10. What were they?
forsaken Your covenant; torn down Your altars; killed Your prophets with a sword

In 1 Kings 19:11, what came after the wind? **Earthquake**

In 1 Kings 19:12, what was after the earthquake? **Fire**

What did Elijah wrap his face in when he heard the still small voice? (19:13)?
Mantle (cloak)

Elijah said he had been very zealous for the Lord God of _____. (19:14) **hosts**

Who was Elijah told to anoint as king of Syria? (19:15) **Hazael**

Who was Jehu the son of? (19:16) **Nimshi**

Whose name goes in both blanks: Whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, _____ will kill, and whoever escapes the sword of _____, Elisha will kill? (19:17) **Jehu**

How many people had not bowed their knees to Baal? (19:18) **7,000**

Who was Elisha the son of? (19:19) Shaphat

What did Elisha ask to do before following Elijah? (19:20)
Kiss his father and mother goodbye

What did Elisha boil and feed to the people? (19:20)
A yoke of oxen