

Forecast of Faith

Elijah prays for rain

In this episode we look at 1 Kings 18 where Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal to a contest to see whose god can send fire from heaven. The prophets of Baal tried all day, but nothing happened. Then Elijah prayed to God, and God sent fire that burnt up the offering, the wood, and even the water around it! When the people saw this they realised that the Lord is the one true God and bowed down to worship him. Elijah then prayed seven times for God to end a three year drought, and God sent rain. We are reminded to be persistent in prayer, continually turning to God in faith and trusting that he hears us.

Questions

1. We heard in the story that there was no rain that there would be no rain. How long was there no rain for and what do you think it would be like to have no rain for that long? *If you need help, take a look at 1 Kings, chapter 18.*
2. What was the point of the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal?
3. Why did Elijah keep praying for rain, even though God showed everyone that He was in control?

Game: Strive for Five

In this episode, Sarah and Dave play a game called Strive for Five. They are given five categories, and they have to name five different things under each category in just 30 seconds! Bible Podleteers can play along with the podcast by shouting out their answers with Sarah and Dave, or you can play your own game at home using these sets of five categories:

- Star Wars Characters, Chocolate Bars, Footwear, Board Games, Weather.
- Things that are sticky, Football Teams, Trees, School Subjects, Party Food.
- Animals that are pets, Olympic Sports, European Countries, Planets, Fruits.

Bible Podlets

Series 4

Scripture

1 Kings 18

Main Theme

Persistent Prayer

Song Suggestion

Giants of Faith | Kids Praise Party

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exOqpcagG4o>

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for always listening to us.

Help us to be like Elijah—faithful and persistent in our prayers.

Even when answers take time, remind us to keep trusting you.

Give us strength to pray with hope, knowing you are always near.

Amen

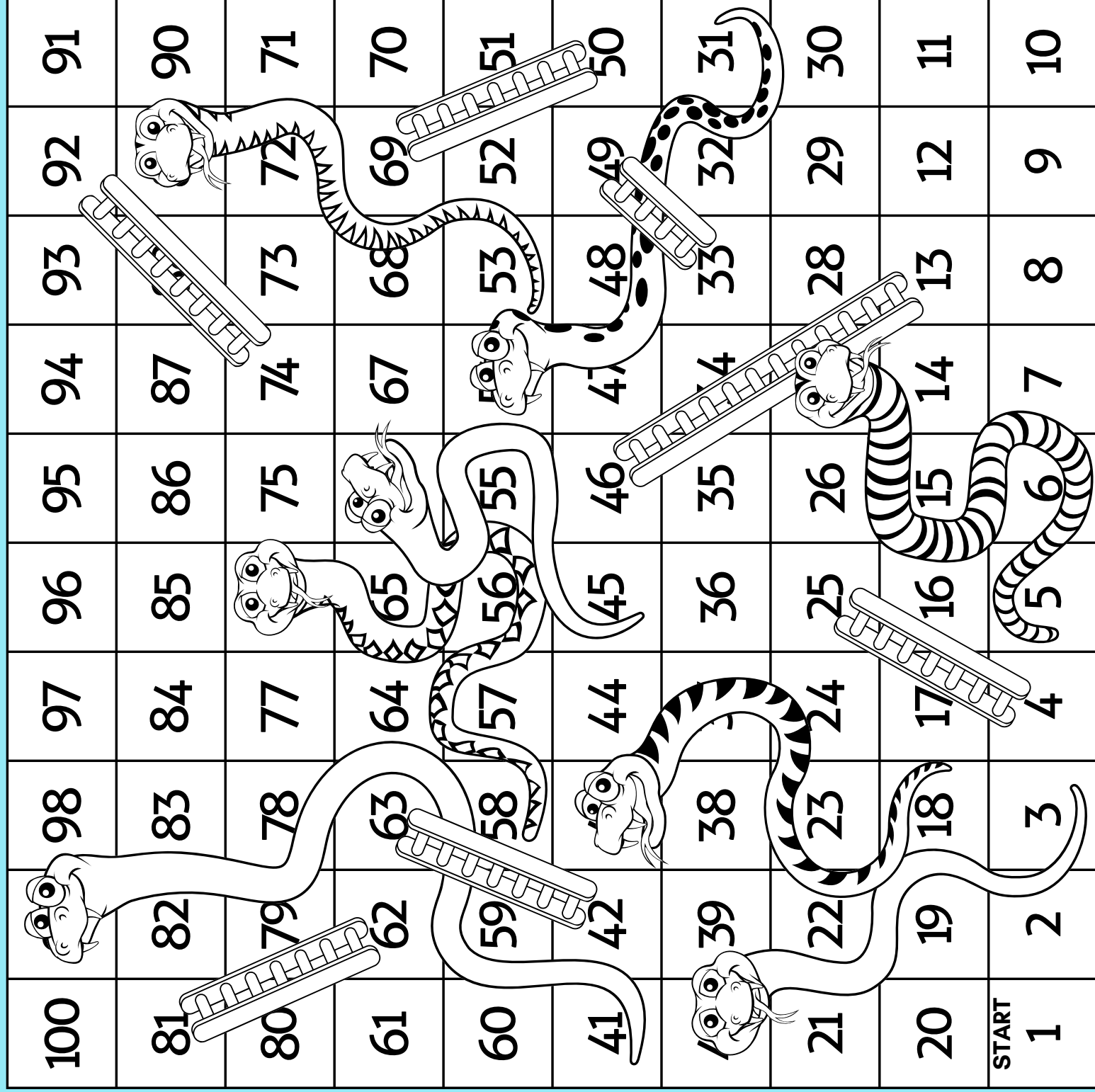
Snakes & Ladders

Before you start:

Think of something you want to pray for.

How to play:

Place your counters at the start. Players roll a die and move that number of spaces on the board. If a player lands on a ladder, they can climb to the top of it. If they land on a snake, they need to slide back down to the bottom. Every time you land on a snake or a ladder you must pray about the thing you've thought of.



PERSISTENT PRAYER

Write what you are
praying for here...

When you get to the top,
see if your prayer has
been answered in any
way. If not, decide
whether you need to pray
some more.

Every time you pray,
colour in a line on the
prayer-o-meter. Keep
praying every day until
you reach the top!

Prayer-O-Meter