Elijah was a prophet of God. King Ahab tried to get rid of him for telling the people not to pray to idols, but to pray only to God.

Then Elijah made an altar to God. He put an offering of meat on top of the fire wood. He poured lots of water over it and into the ditch he had dug around it, so the wet wood wouldn’t burn.

“God, let these people see that you are real and that you hear and answer prayer,” he prayed. God sent fire and it burnt the water and the wood. Then the people believed in the one true God!