

# FILL THE BUCKET WATER RELAY



# GOD...

This week we're talking about a contest in the Bible to see who was the One True God—God or Baal. Whoever could send down fire from heaven, was the One True God.

Elijah was God's prophet. He set up an altar with stones, sticks and an offering to God. Then, before He prayed and asked God to send down fire from heaven, he had 12 gallons of water poured over the altar! That's a LOT of water!

Let's see how quickly we can fill our buckets with "water" for Elijah's altar!

## SUPPLIES:

- Bucket filled with "water"
- Spoons to carry the "water" to the altar
- Something that can be the altar (aka holder of the "water")

NOTE: Since weather might keep us from doing this activity outside, we will be substituting balls for "water." Feel free to substitute something that you have at home—socks, balls, wadded up paper, etc.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Set up a START and FINISH line some distance apart
2. Place the altar (aka holder of the "water") by the FINISH line.
3. At the START line, place a bucket filled with "water" (or your substitute item).
4. Give each member of the family a spoon and have them line up behind the START line.
5. When someone says GO the first person in line dips their spoon into the bucket and gets some "water" and carries that down to the altar. If the "water" spills, the player may stop and pick up their "water" and place it back on their spoon.
6. When a player has successfully put their "water" at the altar, they can run back to the START line.
7. The next person goes and so on until the altar is full of water.
8. 8. Set a time and see if you can beat that time to win the contest!



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