

# St. Mark's Noah's Park

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Hey Everyone,

Are you good at remembering things?

I have a lot of things to remember and sometimes I need help so I don't forget something on my "to do" list or all of the other things I need to remember like; addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, etc.

Sometimes I write things down. This works well if I have the list with me.

Other times I ask "Alexa" to items on my lists. This is also another good way to remember things if I have my cell phone or if I am close to "Alexa", but this is not always the case.

If I am feeling really creative, I think of a funny phrase to help me remember. Like *"Washington ate jam monthly, Martha ate jam very humbly too!"* This is how I remember the first 10 Presidents of the United States. George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, William Harrison, John Tylor.

When It is something especially important that I want to remember, I say it over and over in my head, until I can write it on a piece of paper with no mistakes. Then I write it five more times, just to make sure I have it. The last step for me is to write it and say it once a day for a week. At the end of the week I have it in my memory and can remember it anywhere or any place.

In today's Bible story, we will learn how the people of Israel were reminded about the one and only God in a very amazing way.

Ponder



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## Campsite Capers Building – Block Altars

It's time to play another fun game with your family so gather everyone together and let's get started.

**Supplies:** Building block or lunch bags stuffed with paper to make your own building blocks.

Divide your family into two teams and ask one of your parents to be the judge. Give each team the same number of blocks.

Have each team work together to create an altar. Using all of their blocks. (If you do not have a lot of blocks, you can ask one team to wait in a different room while the first team creates their altar, and have the judge take a picture of their creation. Do the same with the second team)

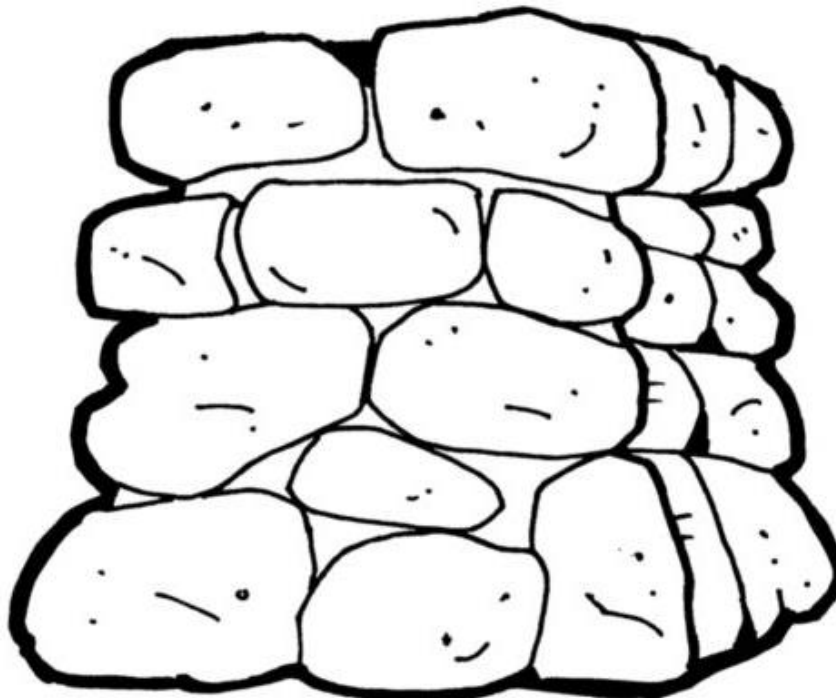
The judge will determine the winner by choosing whose altar they think was the most creative.



## Share and Prayer- Worship the One True God

God is the one true God, and there are a lot of reason we should remember to thank Him.

Carefully cut out the altar below and write something on each stone in the altar that God has given to you and that you would like to thank Him for giving to you. Then place the altar beside you bed, and each night and each morning remember to thank the One True God for the many gifts He has given to you.



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**Don't Forget to Keep your voices in tune for Monica**

## God Is So Good

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is a simple, rising four-note pattern: D4, E4, F#4, G4. The lyrics are as follows:

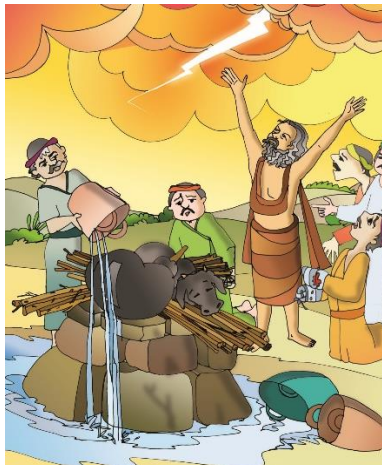
1 God is so good; God is so good;  
2 God cares for me; God cares for me;  
3 God loves me so; God loves me so;  
4 God is so good; God is so good;

God is so good; God's so good to me.  
God cares for me; God's so good to me.  
God loves me so; God's so good to me.  
God is so good; God's so good to me.

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.

TEXT and MUSIC: Anon.

GOD IS SO GOOD  
4.4.4.5



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## ***God Demonstrates His Power***

**1 Kings 18:16-40**

Today we are going to learn about an exciting contest!

The people watching this contest were the people of Israel. They were known as God's people because they followed the one true God. But for many years they had quit following the one true God and started following other gods.

King Ahab started worshipping other gods, and because of this sin, God brought a drought to the land of Israel.

Then one day Elijah told Ahab to gather all of the people and meet him at the top of Mount Carmel. Elijah told the people they had to choose who they would follow; the god of Baal or the one true God.

Elijah asked for a contest between Baal and God. King Ahab brought 450 prophets of the god Baal along with 400 prophets of another god to the top of Mount Carmel. But the one true God had only one prophet there, Elijah.

The sides don't exactly seem fair, 850 to 1! But Elijah was not worried because he followed the one true God.

So the Baal prophets prepared a bull to sacrifice and prayed to the god Baal to set fire to the sacrifice. All day long the people cried out to Baal, but nothing happened. Elijah laughed and asked if their god was asleep. The people tried all the harder to get Baal's attention, but still nothing happened.

Finally, Elijah got his turn. The people were amazed as they watched Elijah pour bucket after bucket of water on his sacrifice.

Then he prayed to God – The one True God.

Immediately, fire came down and burnt up the offering and all the water!



When the people of Israel saw this they remembered the one and only God and worshiped Him.

We should never forget that there is only One True God. The God who cares for us, loves us, and takes care of all of our needs.

Remember the one true God, loves you!!!

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## This Week's Memory Verse-Powerfully Said

**"Listen, people of Israel! The Lord is our God. The Lord is the only God.**

Deuteronomy 6:4 (ERV)

This week you and your family can learn this week's memory verse by turning up the volume to Powerful.

Have everyone in your family read the memory verse several times until they have it memorized. Now choose one person to be the leader. The leader will give you a thumbs up to increase your volume as you say the memory verse or a thumbs down to decrease your volume.

Remember to keep your eyes on the leader so your volume stays in check.

## Snack "Big "G" Snack"

Remember to ask your parents before you make this snack

### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup canola oil or other neutral oil, such as coconut or olive oil
- 1/2 cup honey or maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 cup sliced almonds
- 1 cup raisins or other dried, chopped fruit

### DIRECTIONS

1. **Heat the oven to 300°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.** Arrange a rack in the middle of the oven and heat to 300°F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper; set aside.
2. **Whisk together the oil, honey, cinnamon, and salt.** Place the oil, honey, cinnamon, and salt in a large bowl and whisk to combine.
3. **Add the oats and almonds and stir to coat.** Go ahead and measure the oats and almonds right into the oil mixture — don't worry if you add a little more oats or almonds — granola is very forgiving. Stir to coat well.
4. **Spread the oats out onto the prepared baking sheet.** Transfer the mixture to the prepared baking sheet and spread into an even layer. If the granola is clumpy, use a spatula to press it into the pan.
5. **Bake for 20 minutes, stirring halfway through.** Bake, stirring halfway through, for about 20 minutes total. The granola is ready when golden-brown and the almonds have toasted — it will still feel wet coming out of the oven but will dry as it cools.
6. **Remove from the oven, add the fruit, tamp down, and cool.** Place the baking sheet on a wire rack and sprinkle on the raisins or fruit. If you want clumps of granola, press, and tamp down the granola before it cools, which will help it stick together. Cool completely before storing.
7. **Store in an airtight container.** Transfer the cooled granola to an airtight container for long-term storage at room temperature.

### RECIPE NOTES

**Storage:** Granola can be stored in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 1 month.

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## Cozy Cave Crafts- #1 Button



Carefully cut out the "There Is Only One God" button on the dotted lines.

Now find the piece of self-adhesive paper in your packet. Use the button you just cut out as your pattern and draw an outline on your self-adhesive paper. Carefully cut a button out of the self-adhesive paper.

Now cut around your paper button on the solid black line and color your button.

Ask your parents to help you place your self-adhesive paper over your paper button. Carefully put a few cuts in the self-adhesive paper so you can fold the extra on the back of your button.

Now using a piece of tape add the safety pin that is your packet to the back of the button.



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## RCE33: Crown Windsock

**Supplies:** Copies of the windsock band and HomeLink, colored markers, scissors, card stock, glue, pencils, hole punch, stapler, crepe paper, (optional: gold glitter glue)

**Preparation:** Make a copy of the windsock band for each child. Cut card stock into 9" x 1" strips. Cut crepe paper streamers about a foot long.

**Directions:** Give each child a windsock band to color and cut out. Have the children glue their band to a strip of card stock, lining up the bottom edge. (The peaks on the crown will stick up above the card stock.) Have children write their names on the back. Help the children put the card stock in a loop and staple it.

Help the children punch holes in the three spots indicated. Show the children how to tie a short piece of yarn to each hole and then tie the three pieces together. They tie a fourth long piece of yarn where the three short pieces connect. This makes the hanger.

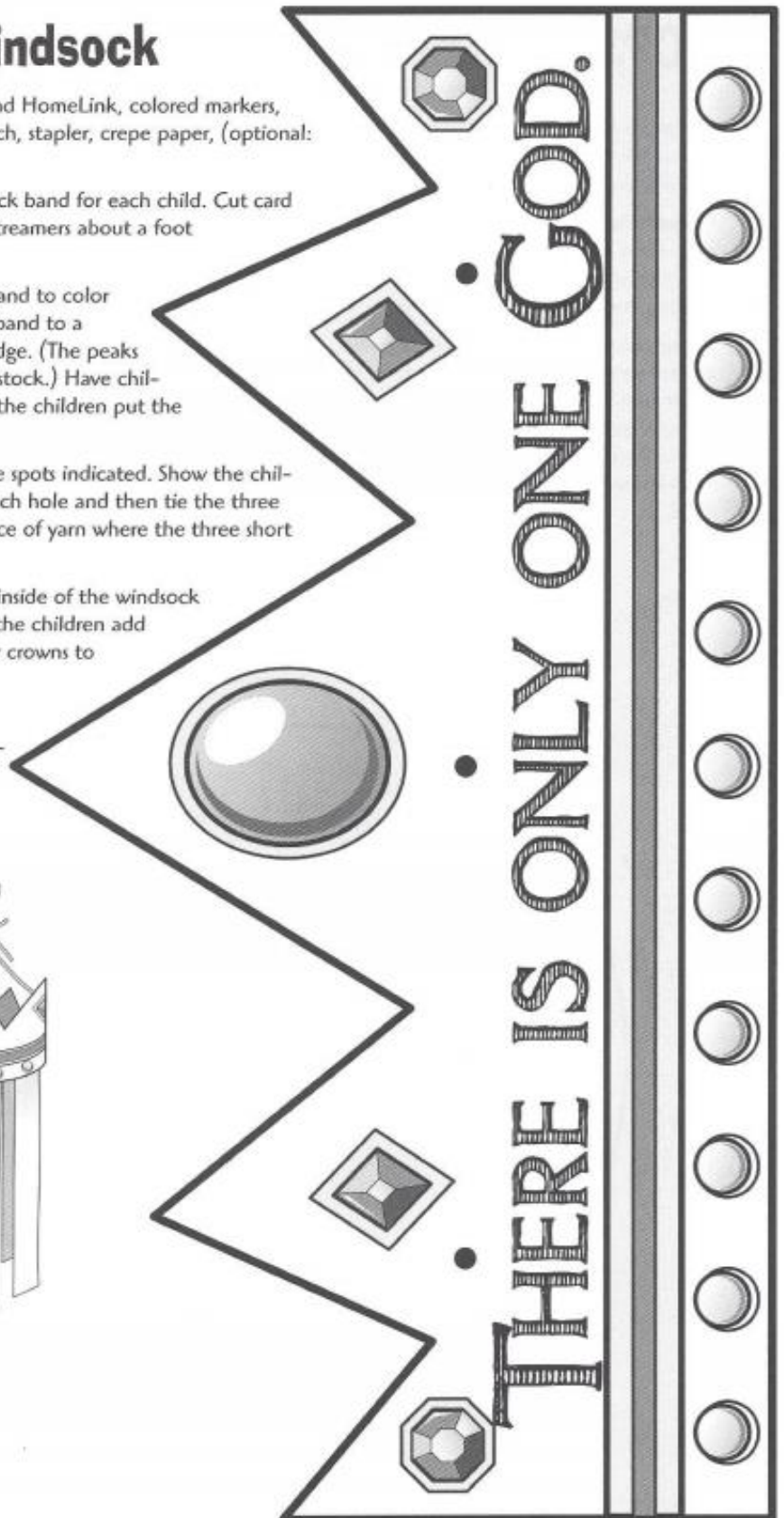
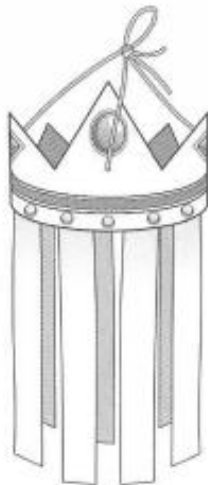
Let children glue or tape streamers to the inside of the windsock loop so they hang down. If you'd like, let the children add some light lines of gold glitter glue to their crowns to make them sparkle.

As the children work, remind them that there's only one God—He is the all-powerful King. Talk with the children about where they might hang their windsocks at home. Send a HomeLink home with each child.

**HomeLink:** 1 Kings  
18:16-40

Elijah never forgot that there is only one God, even when 850 prophets of other gods stood up to him. Only God sent fire from heaven to burn up the altar.

God is more powerful than the wind, and He is king of the universe. Praise Him!



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## ELIJAH AND THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!"  
— 1 Kings 18:37-39 (NIV)





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## Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

### Elijah and the False Prophets of Baal

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## RP33: Number One

**Cast:** Ponder the Frog and Puppet 2

Ponder is onstage. Puppet 2 enters, hopping as he cheers.

**PUPPET 2:** *We're number one! We're number one!*

**PONDER:** *So, the Mashed Potatoes won their game, again.*

**PUPPET 2:** *They did. They were so amazing. They're definitely number one.*

**PONDER:** *Like the sun?*

**PUPPET 2:** *I don't know what you mean.*

**PONDER:** *There's only one sun. So, the Mashed Potatoes are a team that stands alone like the sun.*

**PUPPET 2:** *There are other suns.*

**PONDER:** *True, but they're all far away. There's only one sun for our planet.*

**PUPPET 2:** *I get it. There are other teams, but the Mashed Potatoes are a team that stands alone. They're like a pond.*

**PONDER:** *There are other ponds.*

**PUPPET 2:** *I know, but there's only one pond that we use.*

**PONDER:** *True. I guess you could say that the Mashed Potatoes are like Noah.*

**PUPPET 2:** *There are other people.*

**PONDER:** *True, but only one Noah who listened to God, built an ark, and saved all our lives.*

**PUPPET 2:** *You're right. The Mashed Potatoes are like God.*

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**PONDER:** *I don't think so. There are other teams.*

**PUPPET 2:** *Sure. And there are other gods . . . wait a minute. Are there any other gods?*

**PONDER:** *No, not real ones. There's only one God.*

**PUPPET 2:** *Oh, I see. He's not like anything or anyone else, because He's in a class of His own.*

**PONDER:** *Exactly. The Mashed Potatoes are good, but they aren't like God. There are no other gods—even though some people make some up. God is the one and only God.*

**PUPPET 2:** *You're right. He is a team of His own, one that I definitely want to be on.*

**PONDER:** *Good choice.*

**PUPPET 2:** *God's number one! God's number one!  
Come on, kids, say it with me. God's number one! God's number one!*

*(Puppets exit to the chants of "God's number one!")*