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<p><b>Narrator</b></p>	<p><b>Hi Everybody! Who’s ready for the puppets this morning! Nah, who’s REALLY ready for the puppets! All right! Hey! (Puppet 1) is here this morning to tell us about the prophet Elijah. Anybody ever hear about Elijah? (Wait for responses). Yeah, he was this awesome man who really loved God and God gave him special power to do some amazing things! Like this one time he challenged the people who didn’t believe in God to this huge contest to see who .....</b></p>
<p><b>Puppet 1</b> <i>(Comes up an abruptly interrupts narrator)</i></p>	<p><b>Hey! (Narrator) You know, I thought I was supposed to tell the kids about Elijah! I want to tell them OK? Can I please? Huh? Can I please tell the kids the story? Huh? Can I?</b></p>
<p><b>Narrator</b></p>	<p><b>That’s “may I” tell the story (Puppet 1) and Yes, you may tell the kids about Elijah.</b></p>
<p><b>Puppet 1</b> <b>Puppet 2</b> (Shake trash bag for banging sounds, “OUCH!”)</p>	<p><b>OK! Cool! So here’s the deal, Elijah was this amazing prophet who really loved God. One day he got to prove to everyone just how powerful and awe... (stops)...ah...Did you guys hear any weird noises?</b></p>
<p><b>Puppet 1</b></p> <p><b>Puppet 2</b> <i>(Comes up blindfolded, struggles and tries to figure out where he/she is. Slowly begins backing into Puppet 1 as he/she s telling the story.</i></p>	<p><b>Hmmm...strange... well, like I was saying, Elijah challenged these people to this big contest to prove that the true and living God of the Bible was THE most powerful God over all other Gods!!</b></p> <p><i>(Continue with next lines in blue type - keep telling the story as Puppet 2 comes up and is stumbling around - keep your back to Puppet 2 and be unaware of his/her presence)</i></p> <p><b>Yikes? Man! It’s dark in here. Aaaaa... I gotta find the stage.... Which way is the.... (Bangs into side of wall, falls over, gets all caught up in curtain).... Ouch! That’s not it! Whoa, this is hard - I can’t see a thi...ouch! I hope this is the right...</b></p> <p><i>(Backs into Puppet 1 and screams in response to Puppet 1’s scream)</i> <b>AAAAAAHHHHHHH!</b></p>

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<b>Puppet 1</b> (Continues telling story as Puppet 2 is mumbling and blindly backing into him/her.)	<b>So, Elijah told them to call up their god and see if they could make him come down and eat the food they brought for him - you know like a sacrifice? So they started dancing and yelling and doin all this weird stuff, to get their god's attention, but nothing happened and they all kept yelling and screea..... (Collides into Puppet 2 and screams) AAAAHHHHHHH!!! (Puppet 2) WHAT are you doing here!!???</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Hey... Is that you (Puppet 1)?</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>(Panting) Yeah (Puppet 2) it's me. Just WHAT are YOU doing??! You almost scared the pants off of me!</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>What am I doing? Well you DID scare the shoes off ME!! (Drop shoes from stage.)</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Sniffs around a few times..... (Holds nose) Uggghhhh! PEEEE UUUUUU ...Paleeze put your stinky shoes back on!</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Well, I would if I could see anything.</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>So, what's with blindfold anyway?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>I'm trying to walk by faith.</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>You're trying to what?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>You know, walk by faith.</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>I don't get it.</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Well, our Sunday school teacher said we're supposed to learn to walk by faith, not by sight. So I'm walkin' by faith (Bangs into wall) Ouch! Well, least I'm tryin' that is!</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Ahh, (Puppet 2), I don't think that's exactly what she meant.</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>No? Why not?</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Well, does your Sunday school teacher have faith?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Of course she does!</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Well, is she wearing a blindfold?</b>

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<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Ah... I dunno, I can't see her. (Chuckles)</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Ha Ha... very funny. Have you EVER seen her wear a blindfold before?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>No, I guess not, but I am still confused, how then am I supposed to walk by faith if I don't wear a blindfold?</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Because sometimes we have to believe that something is still going to happen, even though we don't see it right in front of our eyes. For example, your Mom or Dad brought you to Sunday school this morning, right?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Yeah</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>And one of them is coming back to pick you up, right?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Yeah</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>But right now you don't see them in this room, right?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Yeah.... But I can't see <i>anything</i> in this room..... it's dark.</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Because you're wearing that dumb blindfold (Puppet 2).</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Oh, yeah</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Would you please take that thing off? (Narrator) could you come here a second and please take this blindfold off (Puppet 2)?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Oh! Wow- I can see again? Oh! Hey! Hi kids! You been here all this time?</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Yeah (Puppet 2) They've been here the whole time. So, look around.... Do you see your Mom or Dad anywhere?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>(Looks around) Mom? Dad? You out there anywhere? Mom? Dad? Ahhh, I guess they're not here. But they're coming to get me when Sunday School is over.</b>

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<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>But how do you know that for sure if you don't see them here right this minute?</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Because they love me and they said they would come and get me!</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>BINGO! (Puppet 2) Now, you know what it means to walk by faith and not by sight. Even though you can't SEE your Mom or Dad yet, you know they are coming to get you.... because they love you and they told you they were coming to pick you up.</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Hey! I get it now! That's just like Jesus huh!? He loves me and He is coming to get me one day and live with Him forever in heaven. Even though I can't see Him this minute.. I know He loves me and is coming back to pick me up!</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>That's exactly right! Do you SEE now??</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>(Looks around) – Yeah... cause I'm not wearing my blindfold! But I know what you mean.... Even though I can't really see something before my eyes, God still wants me to have faith and believe in Him!</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>You got it (Puppet 2)</b>
<b>Puppet 2</b>	<b>Well, I'm going to finish reading my Bible verses now and then get ready for my Mom or Dad to come and pick me up... even though I don't see them yet.....Because I have faith! See ya later (Puppet 1) Get it? SEE ya later...SEE ya round? Oh say can you SEE? SEE saw?</b>
<b>Puppet 1</b>	<b>Yeah...OK I get it. SEE ya later (Puppet 1) – But before you go will you PALEEZZEEE put your shoes back on!!! PPPPP-UUUU! <b>Bye Kids!!!</b></b>