

A photograph of a space shuttle launch. The shuttle is ascending vertically, leaving a massive, billowing plume of white and orange smoke and fire. In the background, a tall, thin tower and a water tower are visible against a clear sky. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of trees. A large black banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

[The Greatest Journey]

TURN THE HEARTS of the fathers to **THE CHILDREN**

→ READ Malachi 4:4-6

“Remember the Law of Moses, My servant,
Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel,
With the statutes and judgments.

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet
Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

6 And he will turn
The hearts of the fathers to the children,
And the hearts of the children to their fathers,
Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”



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- **PASS this on!** Israel charged with passing on their knowledge of God and His law to their children.
- [Judges 2:6] - Failure to do so
- **NEGLECT** is something kids battle with in our current cultural and economic climate
- Youtube prodigy / Matrix downloads
- Breakdowns in family, lead to breakdowns in community

Let's look at the life of **ELIJAH**

→ READ 1 Kings 19:4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I *am* no better than my fathers!"

5 Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise *and* eat." 6 Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the Lord came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise *and* eat, because the journey *is* too great for you." 8 So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.



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9 And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the Lord *came* to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”



JESUS' RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER

→ READ John 5:19, 30

19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

30 I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.