

Obadiah and King Ahab Skit

Obadiah: “I am the governor of the house of King Ahab. What do you seek here in our drought laden land?”

Students: “We are on a mission for King Ahab to find Elijah and stop him from further harming the nation.”

Obadiah: “So, you work for King Ahab also! You must know then that you also work for Queen Jezebel. Have you met her yet?”

Students: “No. But we hear that she controls all religion in the nation. She must be very smart.”

Obadiah: “She worships Melkart, the Baal god of power, and Asherah, the Baal goddess of fertility. You best be very careful in your dealings with her. But you are too late to stop Elijah here. He met me on the road here and tried to send me to get King Ahab. I was afraid to go to King Ahab. What if Elijah disappeared again? The king would surely kill me. But Elijah swore to wait here until the king returned. Here comes King Ahab now. Perhaps he can tell you about the encounter with Elijah.”

Ahab: “Ah, my servants from the future again! Your time machine jeeps do not seem to be very accurate. Once again you have missed Elijah. While you were away Elijah appeared to me outside the city of Jezreel, my summer palace. He told me that the drought was my fault! He’s a crazy man! I can’t control the rains. That’s the power of the god’s to do. He actually ordered me to summon all the people of Israel and all the priests of Baal to go to Mount Carmel. Elijah promised to restore the rain at that time or I would have had him arrested. I’ve sent for the people. Hurry to Mount Carmel and witness the defeat of Yahweh by Melkart the Great Baal, god of powerful countries.”