

## The Voices of the Prophets

Complete the following descriptions:

1. Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal to a contest. They each made altars and piled them with wood. The prophets of Baal prayed, but \_\_\_\_\_. When Elijah prayed, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Elijah recruited \_\_\_\_\_ to be his helper. When Elijah was taken to Heaven in a \_\_\_\_\_, Elisha took Elijah's \_\_\_\_\_. This meant that Elijah's role of prophet had passed to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Through these two prophets, we learn that God \_\_\_\_\_ evil people and cares for those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Writing Prophets

Three of the writing prophets were Amos, Ezekiel, and Isaiah. Fill in the facts about each of these prophets:

Before he became a prophet, Amos was \_\_\_\_\_.  
God called Amos to challenge the \_\_\_\_\_ in Israelite society. Although Amos spoke of condemnation and doom, his book concludes with words of \_\_\_\_\_, saying that God would \_\_\_\_\_ the nation.

Ezekiel was a \_\_\_\_\_ who had been taken into exile in Babylon. God asked Ezekiel to perform \_\_\_\_\_ actions. Ezekiel also described God as a \_\_\_\_\_ who would rescue his sheep. He also described his vision of dry bones being brought back to \_\_\_\_\_. The last chapters of his book describe a vision that the Temple \_\_\_\_\_. This means that God has not \_\_\_\_\_.

The prophet Isaiah and his followers helped to prepare God's people for the coming of the \_\_\_\_\_. All of them offered prophecies that were fulfilled in the \_\_\_\_\_, death, and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_. The prophets prepared the Chosen People for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's plan of salvation.

### God's Message to the World

From your understanding of the role of the prophets, and as a follower of Jesus Christ, what do you think God's message to our world today is? Write it here, in twenty-five words or less, and share it with your group:

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