

ILYAS (A.S)

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL

1. During the time of Hazrat Ilyas (a.s) the wife of the Israelite king Ahab, influenced him to build an altar for Baal, the sun-god.
2. Prophet Ilyas (a.s) stood up heroically against the worship of Baal:

*' Behold, he said to his people,
"Will you not fear (God)? Will
You call upon Baal and forsake
The Best of Creators, -"*

(Sura 37 verse 124-125)

3. But, the people did not want to listen to him. They persecuted him and he had to flee for his life.
Allah (S.W.T) says:

*'But they rejected him,
And they will certainly
Be called up (for punishment), -'*

(Sura 37 verse 127)

Worksheet

1. Who was the Israelite king in the time of Ilyas (A.S)?

2. What was the name of the sun-god?

3. What attitude did prophet Ilyas (A.S) adopt towards the worship of the sun god?
