

ELIJAH & THE WIDOW

Family Devotional Elementary

THIS WEEK'S LESSON FOCUSES ON ELIJAH THE PROPHET AND HIS JOURNEY WITH A WIDOW DURING A FAMINE. READ THIS STORY TOGETHER IN 1 KINGS 17:1-16

THIS WEEK LOOK AT THESE THREE TOPICS TOGETHER

- FAMINE
- PROPHET
- WIDOW

Read John 2:1-12 together and as a family go over these discussion questions. The goal is to help connect stories in the Old Testament with the new testament.

- WHAT PARTS OF JOHN 2:1-12 STAND OUT TO YOU?
- WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS STORY THAT REMINDS YOU OF ELIJAH'S STORY?
- CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER STORIES IN THE BIBLE WHERE GOD PROVIDED FOOD AND DRINK FOR HIS PEOPLE WHEN THEY NEEDED IT?
- WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THESE STORIES ABOUT TRUSTING GOD?
- CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE HAD TO TRUST GOD FOR SOMETHING?

PRAY

ONE OF THE TOPICS DISCUSSED IN THIS KINGDOM KIDS LESSON ABOUT ELIJAH & THE WIDOW IS FAITH IN GOD. A WAY TO BUILD FAITH IN GOD IS TO PRAY TO HIM AND SEE HOW HE ANSWERS. ON THE NEXT PAGE IS A PRAYER SHEET THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN PARTICIPATE IN. HAVE EACH FAMILY MEMBER WRITE DOWN THEIR PRAYER REQUEST FOR EACH SECTION- FAMILY, FRIENDS, SCHOOL/WORK, OTHER.

Remember Verse Activity

PSALM 147:4-5
HE COUNTS THE STARS AND CALLS THEM ALL BY NAME. HOW GREAT IS OUR LORD! HIS POWER IS ABSOLUTE! HIS UNDERSTANDING IS BEYOND COMPREHENSION!

GRAB A BALL AND TOGETHER AS A FAMILY SIT ON THE FLOOR IN A CIRCLE. ONE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY STARTS WITH THE BALL AND RECITES PART OF THE REMEMBER VERSE. ONCE THEIR PART IS COMPLETE THEY WILL CHOOSE THE NEXT PERSON TO ROLL THE BALL TO. THE PERSON WHO CATCHES THE BALL CONTINUES WITH THE VERSE UNTIL EVERY MEMBER HAS HAD A TURN AND THE REMEMBER VERSE IS COMPLETED. DO THIS MULTIPLE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN WITH THE REMEMBER VERSE.

FAMILY

FRIENDS

SCHOOL/WORK

OTHER