

When finished with activities, return all necessary items to bag and place in the hallway for pick-up.

Program C-1

A Widow Feeds Elijah

1 Kings 17:7-16

Elijah/Elisha Series: Lesson #2

Bible Verse: God is good to us. Psalm 73:1

Past: God gives food to us. Psalm 136:25

Bible Story for children:

Focus: God sometimes uses others to care for us.

Prop ideas: Flour and Oil (Demonstrate how our containers “run out” when used)

SAMPLE STORY

Elijah had been hiding in the Kerith Ravine. He drank from the brook and ate bread and meat that the ravens brought to him. After a while the brook dried up. God told Elijah to go to Zarephath. There was a widow (a woman whose husband had died) there who would care for Elijah. Elijah obeyed God and went to the town.

When he got to the town gates, he saw the widow collecting firewood. He asked her for a drink of water. When she brought him the water, he asked her for some bread to eat. She answered, “I do not have anything baked. In fact, I only have a little oil and flour left. I was collecting wood to make a fire and cook the last of what I have for my son and me.”

Elijah told her, “Do not worry. Continue what you were doing; but, first bring me a small loaf and then make some for yourself. God promises that the jar of flour will not become empty and that the jug of oil will not run dry until the day He sends rain to this land again.” She followed Elijah’s instructions and brought him some bread before making some for herself. God kept his promise; the flour jar never ran out and the jug of oil never ran dry. Just as God used the widow to take care of Elijah, He can use us to take care of others. You are never too young or too small for God to use you.

FYI

Second Session Classes will be:

Making Play-Dough

Cooking in Home-Living Area

Coloring “God Provides” Page

COLORING PAGE

Elijah and the Widow

Materials: Coloring Page
Bible Verse Stickers

Crayons/markers

(In room)

Do: Give each child a page to color. Write their names on the pages. Let them add a Bible verse sticker when finished.

Talk About: God used the widow to help Elijah. He can use you to help someone, too. How can you and your parents help others?

SNACK: Tortillas and Butter

TEACHER EXTRA: Make biscuits, bread or pancakes. The children love measuring, pouring and stirring! (If making biscuits or bread, mix and roll out in the room, take to the kitchen w/o children for baking)

Materials: Tortillas
Butter or margarine
Plates
Plastic Knives

Do: Serve each child a tortilla on a plate with some butter and a knife. Let them spread the butter on the tortilla. Thank God for the food before eating.

Talk About: God provided flour and oil for the widow so that she could provide food for Elijah. Elijah promised that the flour and oil would not run out until God sent rain again! Can you imagine never running out of food in your pantry, even though you keep eating!

SEARCHING FOR FIREWOOD

Materials: Empty Paper Towel or Toilet Paper Rolls
OR
Small twigs and sticks
Tissue Paper - Orange, Yellow or Red

Do: Hide the 'Firewood' around the room.
Have children search for and collect 'firewood' to build a 'fire.' Shape the tissue paper into flames and stick between the 'wood.'
(After building your 'fire' you may play the search again or pretend to cook over the flames using any play food in the room).

Talk About: The widow was searching for sticks and twigs so that she could make a fire to cook a meal. People did not have gas or electric stoves for cooking...they had to build fires.