

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

Program C-2

## A Room for Elisha

### 2 Kings 4:8-10

Elijah/Elisha Series: Lesson #6

Bible Verse: Be kind to each other. Ephesians 4:32  
Past: Help one another. Galatians 5:13  
We will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15  
The LORD — he is God. 1 Kings 18:39  
God is good to us. Psalm 73:1  
God gives food to us. Psalm 136:25

Bible Story for children:

Focus on: The woman and her husband were kind to Elisha by giving him a place to stay. This is called hospitality.

Prop ideas: Pillow, small table & lamp or candle

#### SAMPLE STORY

Elisha was God's prophet. He traveled throughout Israel speaking to the people about God. When he came to a town called Shunem, a woman urged him to come to her house to eat. So, whenever he passed through Shunem, Elisha would eat at this woman's home. The woman said to her husband, "Let's build a room on our roof for Elisha. He can stay with us whenever he comes through our town." So, they built a room for him and put in a bed, a table and a lamp.

Elisha was glad to have friends who offered him a place to stay and rest as he traveled. The couple would share meals with Elisha and visit. Then Elisha could go up to his room and be alone to pray, study God's word or rest. By offering hospitality, the woman and her husband were kind to Elisha. Our Bible verse tells us to "*Be kind to each other.*" *Ephesians 4:32* How can we be kind to others? Who has been kind to you? Let's thank God for those who have shown kindness to us. *Pray.*

FYI

First Session Classes will be:

Coloring "A Room for Elisha" Page

Bible Verse Memory Game

Prepare For Visitors

## COLORING PAGE

### Elisha's Room

- Materials:** Elisha's Room Coloring pages  
Crayons/markers (In room)  
Scissors (In room)  
Glue (In room)
- Do:** Follow instructions on page one.  
Be certain to add their names to the picture.  
Encourage them to draw their own bed, table and lamp.
- Talk About:** Elisha's friends built a room just for him. They wanted him to have a comfortable place to stay when he came to town.

## LAMP RUBBING

- Materials:** Paper  
Bible Verse stickers  
Cardstock Lamp  
Scissors (In room)  
Crayons w/ paper removed (Large ones work best) (In room)  
Tape (In room)
- Do:** Cut out the lamp and secure to a table with tape.  
Show the children how to make a rubbing by laying some drawing paper over the lamp and rubbing a crayon on the drawing paper with the broadside of a crayon.  
Let them color and draw on their papers as well.  
Add a Bible verse sticker when finished.
- Talk About:** A lamp in Elisha's day looked very different from our lamps today. They would fill them with oil and burn a wick to have light.

## BUILDING A ROOM

- Materials:** Bed/Table/Lamp Page  
Blocks (In room)  
Tape (In room)
- Do:** Cut out the bed, table and lamp. Tape to blocks.  
Build a house with the blocks. Use the bed, table and lamp to "furnish" a rooftop room.
- Talk About:** Elisha's friends were kind to give him a place to stay. They gave him a bed, a table and a lamp.