



# **Series Overview:**

Using your imagination to create brilliant pieces of art or intriguing inventions is super cool and super important! Sometimes, the things you create can help solve a need or show the world something amazing about who God is. In this 4-week series, kids will hear about some of the amazing things God did through Elisha to help people imagine how their gifts could make a difference. They'll see how God asks us to help each other, God can do incredible things, and how God helps us solve big problems. By the end, we'll start to see the wonderful things we can do when we know God gives us more than we can imagine

**Series Memory Verse:** <u>"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do</u> <u>good works,</u> which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

# Today's Lesson...

Bible: Elisha and The Shunammite's Son: 2 Kings 4:8-37

Big Idea: God can do impossible things.

# Lesson Guide:

- 1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.
  - Yancy Shine and Serve [OFFICIAL LYRIC VIDEO] from Kidmin Worship Vol. 5 Missions & Serving
  - Wow Oh Wow Jesus Can Do Anything
  - God Is Good (All the Time) | Lyric & Dance Video

### 2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- <u>TeachingVideo2\_ImagineThat\_Preschool\_GrowKids on Vimeo</u>
- 3. Review the Bible story like this:

#### \*Supplies = a Bible

- Open the Bible to 2 Kings 4 and show the kids where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
  - > What did the Shunammite woman and her husband prepare for Elisha? A room to stay.
  - > What did Elisha say God would give the woman and her husband? A baby.
  - > What happened to the baby when he grew up? He died.
  - > How did God do something impossible for this family? Elisha prayed for the boy, and the boy came back to life.
  - > Who can do impossible things? God! God can do impossible things.
- 4. Practice the July Memory Verse like this:

### \*Supplies = a Bible, household items, and a jar/ bottle/ or cup

- Look up Ephesians 2:10 and read it to your family.
- Teach the motions to go along with it: <u>https://photos.app.goo.gl/TkMSfwaudoaPWT2z5</u>
- Next try this game with your family...
- Split the your family into groups and have one dead boy and one Elisha per group.
- Have the boy lie down about 20 feet from his group.
- Have the rest of the group line up with Elisha in the back of the line.
- Have everyone say the memory verse together and then say, "GO."
- The first kid should run to the boy and touch him, and then run back to their team so that the next kid can go and do the same.
- Finally when Elisha goes, he should touch the boy and pray, "God, please help!"
- The boy should then hop up and run back to his group with Elisha.
- When they get back to their group have everyone cheer and shout, 'GOD CAN DO IMPOSSIBLE THINGS!"
- Repeat several times changing the boy and Elisha for each group.

# 5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!