



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: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Today's Lesson...

Bible: Elisha and the Famine (2 Kings 4:38–44)

Big Idea: God helps us solve big problems.

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.

- [TeachingVideo3 ImagineThat Preschool GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

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 was the big problem in today's Bible story? *A famine. There was not enough food in the land.*
 - What did Elisha do when the stew tasted bad? *He added flour.*
 - How many people did Elisha feed with twenty loaves of bread? *One hundred.*
 - Who helped Elisha with these problems? *God.*
 - Who can help us solve big problems? *God! God helps us solve big problems.*

4. Practice the July Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies = a Bible, bread, a can of soup, vegetables or other food items**

- Look up Ephesians 2:10 and read it to your family.
- Teach the motions to go along with it: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/TkMSfwaudioaPWT2z5>
- Next try this game with your family...
 - Hide the food items around a room while your family members are not watching.
 - Then say the verse together and have them find the food items.
 - Remind your family that God provided Elisha and the prophets a way to make poisonous plants okay to eat so they could have some stew and then later God used Elisha to feed 100 men with only 20 loaves of bread...there just kept being more and more bread until all the men had plenty to eat! God helped them with their problem of not having enough food!
 - Encourage your family that God has good works for us to do even in the midst of big and small problems that we face here on earth! Let's look to Him to help us to do good things and to help us work through any problem that comes our way!

5. PRAY WITH YOUR FAMILY!