



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 Widow's Oil (2 Kings 4:1–7; Galatians 6:1–10)

Big Idea: God asks us to help each other.

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.

- [TeachingVideo1 ImagineThat Preschool GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies = a Bible**

- Open the Bible to 2 Kings 4 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - Who did the woman ask to help her? *Elisha.*
 - Who did Elisha work for? *God. He was a prophet.*
 - What did Elisha ask the woman to go and get from her neighbors? *Jars.*
 - What did they fill the jars with? *Oil.*
 - Who does God want us to help? *Everyone! God asks us to help others.*

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: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/TkMSfwaudoaPWT2z5>
- Next try this game with your family...
- Make a pathway for everyone to follow with tunnels (under tables or chairs), zig zag or straight lines (use floor tape or a jump rope or something like that), obstacles to jump over (household items), and obstacles to weave through (toys/chairs).
- Tell them that we are pretending this is the path to get to the widow's house.
- Give the first participant a cup or a bottle or a jar and tell them that we are pretending that it is a jar to share with the widow.
- Once the first person gets through the path, they run back to the starting line and give the next person in line the cup (jar) so that they can go through the path.
- Let kids go through the path a few times, then pause, change up the path, and play again.
- Have the kids say the memory verse before each round and talk about how God gave the widow's friends and neighbors the opportunity to help Him provide for her and that He wants us to help others too.
- In fact, our Bible verse tells us that God created us to do good works as followers of Jesus!

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!