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## Group resources really work!

This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's



### **Relational**

Learner-to-learner interaction enhances learning and builds Christian friendships.

### **Experiential**

What learners experience through discussion and action sticks with them up to 9 times longer than what they simply hear or read.

### **Applicable**

The aim of Christian education is to equip learners to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

### **Learner-based**

Learners understand and retain more when the learning process takes into consideration how they learn best.

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### **FaithWeaver NOW® Bible Curriculum, Pre-K & K/Ages 5 & 6 Student Book: My Bible Playground, Summer**

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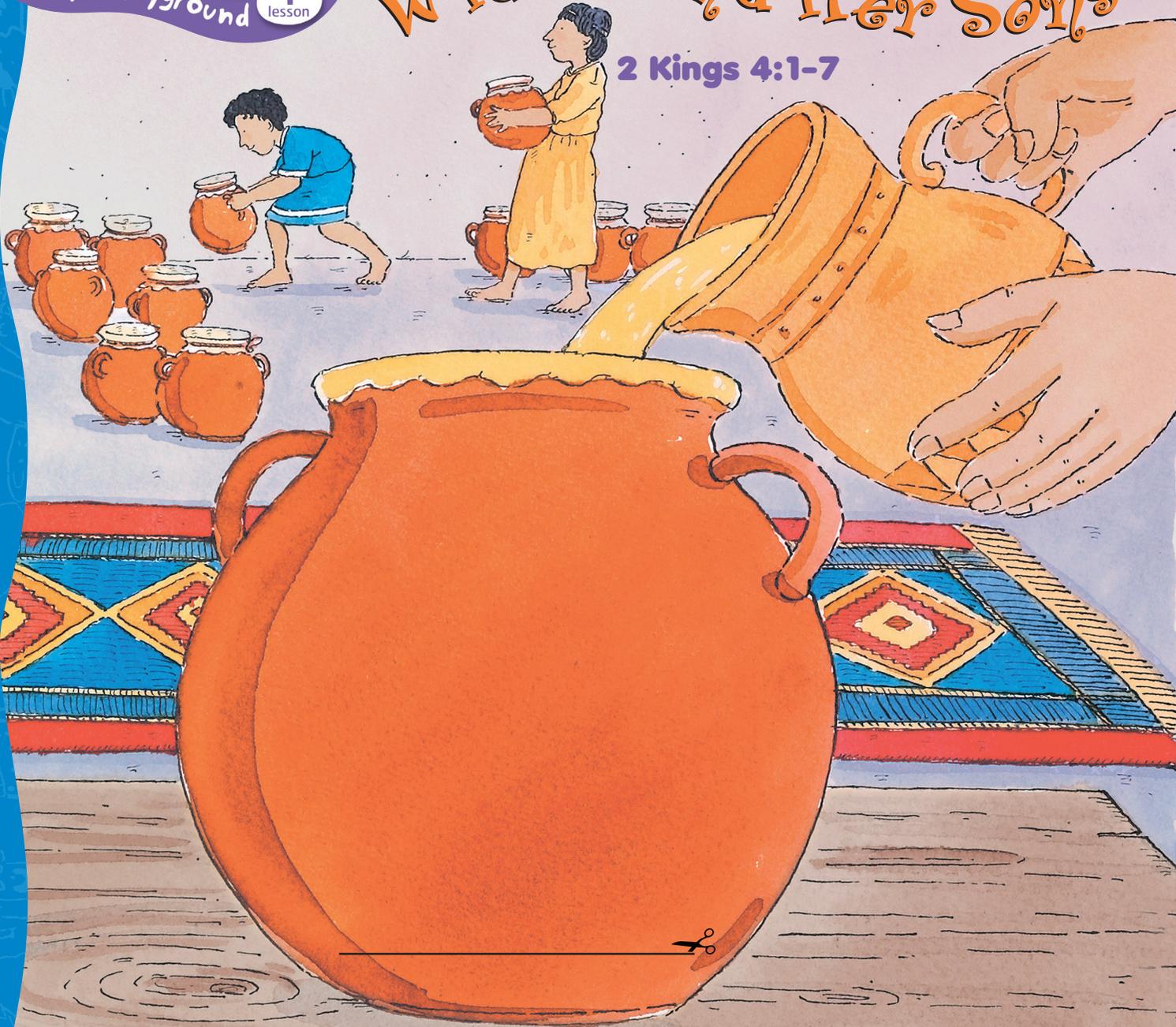
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# Elisha Helps a Widow and Her Sons

2 Kings 4:1-7



**Instructions:** Have children cut out the “oil” just to the right of this paragraph and glue it to a craft stick. Help kids cut along the line on the jar and then put the cutout through the opening so the “oil” is in front of the jar. Encourage children to retell what happened in the Bible as they move the craft stick and watch the jar fill with oil. (For additional classroom instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)



**Remind your child** that God cares for us, and say that we can care for people too. Go with your child to a retirement home or an assisted living facility. Take treats or flowers to the residents, or offer to help out in other ways.

- ASK** 🌀 **What are some ways that God cares for us?**  
 🌀 **How can we care for other people in need?**



### Daily Challenge

This week, your child learned that God cares for us. He or she committed to one of the following challenges to care for someone else. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- 🌀 Have your mom or dad help you go through your old toys. Donate the toys you no longer need to a school or church.
- 🌀 Give your pet food and water each day this week.
- 🌀 Have your mom or dad help you make a get well card for someone who is sick. Deliver it, and remind that person that God cares for him or her.

## What I Learned Today...

**Bible Time:** 2 Kings 4:1-7 tells us that God cares for us. A widow and her two sons were deeply in debt, and the woman asked God's prophet Elisha to help her. Through Elisha, God made a miracle happen. God turned the little bit of oil that the woman had into enough oil to fill a room full of jars! God cared for the widow and her sons when they needed help.

**Key Verse:** God is patient, and he wants everyone to repent (adapted from 2 Peter 3:9).

### Make salad dressing with your child,

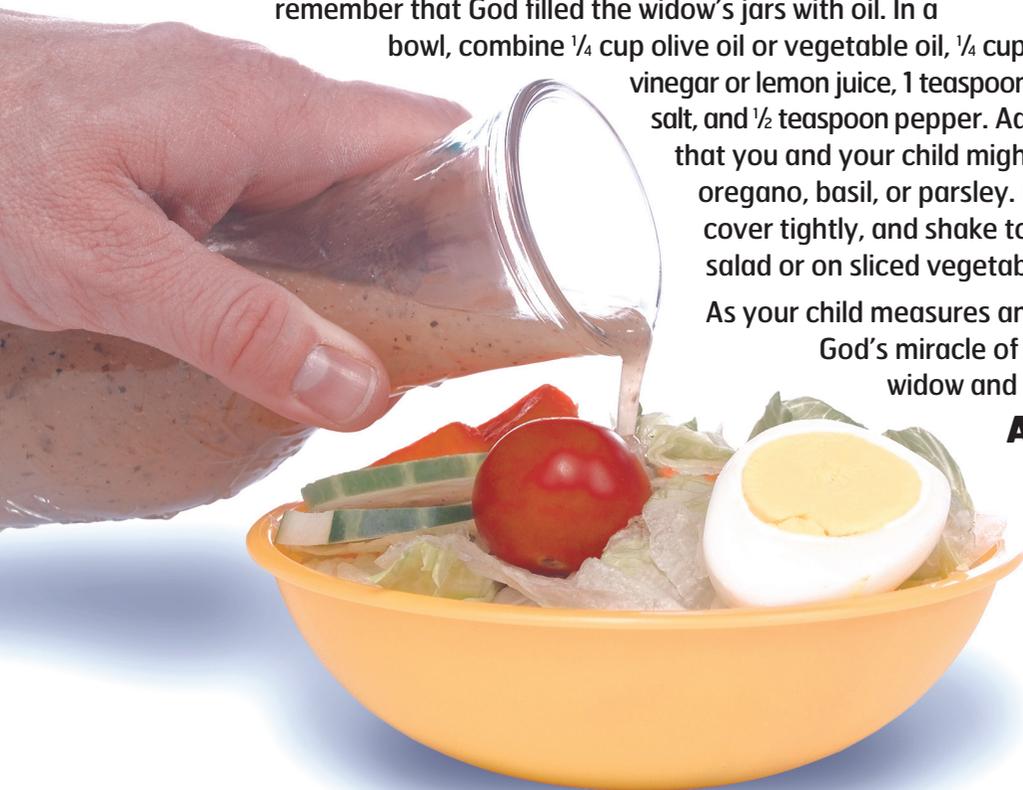
using oil to remember that God filled the widow's jars with oil. In a bowl, combine  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup olive oil or vegetable oil,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup vinegar or lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pepper. Add herbs

that you and your child might like, such as oregano, basil, or parsley. Put the dressing in a bottle, cover tightly, and shake to mix the ingredients. Serve over salad or on sliced vegetables.

As your child measures and mixes the ingredients, discuss God's miracle of providing so much oil for the widow and her sons.



- ASK** 🌀 **Tell about a time someone took care of you**  
 🌀 **How did God care for the widow and her sons?**  
 🌀 **How does God care for us?**





## Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**® Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

**BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!**

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*This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:*

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	Elisha Helps a Widow and Her Sons (2 Kings 4:1-7)	God is patient, and he wants everyone to repent (2 Peter 3:9).	God cares for us.
WEEK 2	God Heals Naaman's Leprosy (2 Kings 5:1-16)		God wants us to follow him.
WEEK 3	Jonah Learns a Lesson (Jonah 1-3)		Do what God wants.
WEEK 4	Jonah Complains About God's Compassion (Jonah 3:10-4:11)		God loves everyone.
WEEK 5	God Calls Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-8)	"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker" (Psalm 95:6).	God is holy.
WEEK 6	Josiah Promises to Follow the Lord (2 Chronicles 34)		The Bible is God's special book.
WEEK 7	Daniel's Friends Are Safe in the Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)		Be brave for God.
WEEK 8	God Protects Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6:1-23)		God protects us.
WEEK 9	God Promises to Restore Israel After the Exile (Jeremiah 29:4-14)	If we pray, God will hear us (2 Chronicles 7:14).	God cares for us.
WEEK 10	Nehemiah Seeks God's Forgiveness for Israel (Nehemiah 1:1-2:9)		We tell God we're sorry.
WEEK 11	Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall (Nehemiah 2:11-6:19)		God helps us.
WEEK 12	Esther Saves Her People (Esther 2-9)	God created us to do good works (Ephesians 2:10).	Serve God.
WEEK 13	Job Remains Faithful in Suffering (Job 1:1-2:10; 42:1-6, 10-17)		God helps us when we're sad.



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