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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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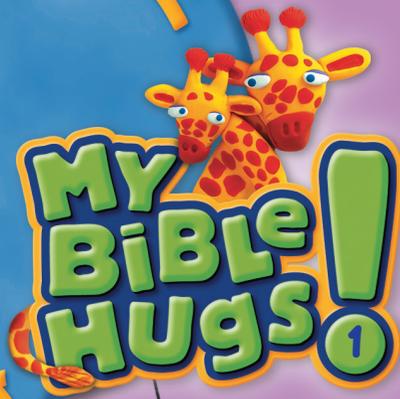
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Elisha Helps a widow and Her Sons

2 Kings 4:1-7



Instructions: Give each child pieces of ribbon or yarn to glue onto the jar at the top of the page to depict the oil being poured into the smaller jars. Remind kids that God filled all the jars with oil and gave the woman and her sons what they needed. *(For additional instructions, see Teacher Guide.)*

WHAT I LEARNED TODAY...



Bible Passage

This week's Bible passage from 2 Kings 4:1-7 shows that God cares for people in need. There was a widow who had two sons and no money to support them. She was afraid that her sons would be taken away and sold as slaves, so she asked Elisha if he could help them. Elisha told her to find as many jars as she could and to pour the little bit of oil that she had into all the jars she found. As she poured, a miracle happened, and the oil kept flowing until it filled every jar. She was then able to sell the oil and had enough money to pay her bills and to provide for her family. God had cared for them.

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



Show your child what a miracle it was for God to fill many jars with just a tiny bit of oil. Gather one large bucket and several smaller containers. Have

your child first try to fill the larger bucket with just one smaller container of water. Help your child count how many smaller containers it takes to fill the larger one.

ASK

- What is exciting about how the woman filled all the jars with one small jar of oil?
- When have you been excited about getting something you needed?
- How does God take care of you?



Help your child make

his or her own clay jar. Have your child mix two cups of baking soda, one cup of cornstarch, and one cup of cold water in a medium, nonstick saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, for 5 to 10 minutes. The mixture should be the consistency of mashed potatoes. Put the mixture on a plate and cover it with a damp cloth until it becomes cool enough to handle.

Have your child shape the cooled dough into a jar. Let the jar dry overnight and then decorate the jar with markers or tempera paint. Remind your child that God filled many jars with oil to provide for the widow and her sons, and he cares for other people in need.

ASK

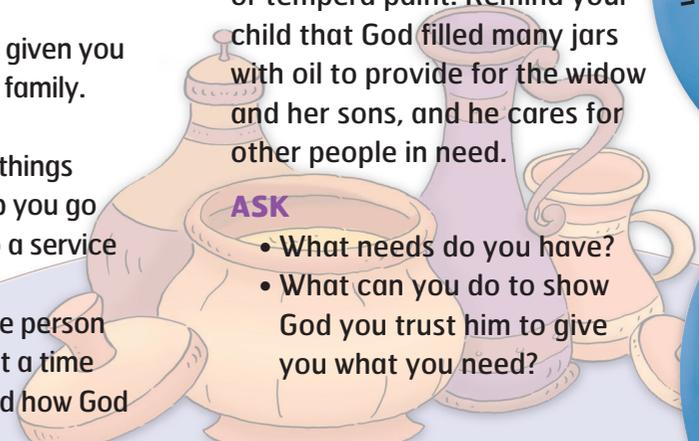
- What needs do you have?
- What can you do to show God you trust him to give you what you need?



This week, your child learned that God cares for us. Your child committed to one of the following challenges to show that he or she

knows God cares for us. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- Each night this week, think of one thing God has given you that you needed—like food, clothes, a home, or family. Thank God for caring for you.
- You can share with other children some special things God has given you. Ask your mom or dad to help you go through your old toys and take some of them to a service agency.
- If you know someone who's sick or sad, make the person a card and a special snack. Tell the person about a time God cared for you when you were sick or sad and how God cares for everyone.





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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