

Lesson 1

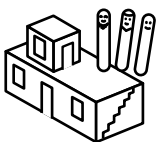
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ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Widow's House Craft

Work together to make this craft: Wrap a shoebox in brown paper. Draw windows and a door on the side of the box. Draw steps on the end of the box leading to the roof. Attach a smaller box to the roof, for Elijah's guest room. Draw Elijah, the woman, and her son on craft sticks. Have children retell the story, using the craft. Say, **God took care of Elijah, the woman, and her son. God takes care of us too!**



Looking for Blessings

Play a game to look for blessings God gives. Say this rhyme and do the actions together:

Look up. (*Point up with finger.*)

Look down. (*Look and point down.*)

Now, take a spin; turn around. (*Do so and point.*)



One of God's blessings I've found! (*Point to a child.*)

Name the child and say, **God made you, [Casey]. He loves you and takes care of you.** Ask the child to name a blessing from God (flowers, birds, pets, parents, church, Jesus, etc.). Repeat for all children.

Popcorn Snack

Show some unpopped popcorn kernels. Then, show some popped popcorn and compare the kernels to the popped amount. Talk about how a little bread and oil didn't look like much either. But God provided for Elijah, the woman, and her son by making their flour and oil last a long time. Ask, **How does God provide for you?** Talk about how God provides for us. Say a prayer and enjoy the popcorn.



Hands of Blessing

Have children trace around their hands on colored paper and cut out the hand shapes. In each finger space, have them write or dictate to you things that God provides. Tape the hand shape around the top of a pipe cleaner to make a flower. Gather the flowers into a bouquet for your home.

