

Lesson 2

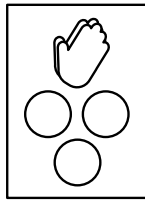
Consuming Fire
1 Kings 18:17–40

ACTIVITIES

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

God Hears Our Prayers

Trace around each child's hand (fingers closed) on paper to make praying hands. Trace around a small glass to make three circles on the paper. Write "Those who need help" above a circle and ask children to draw people. Write "Friends and Family" above another circle, and have children to draw friends and family. Write "Myself" above the last circle, and have children draw themselves.



Heart Scavenger Hunt

Hide paper hearts around the room and go on a heart scavenger hunt. After you find the hearts, sit down and talk about loving God and others with our hearts. What are ways God helps us to do this? Talk about how the one true God loves us and only He can hear and answer our prayers.



My God Is So Great

Sing the children's song "My God Is So Great," with all the actions—really emphasize the actions. If older children express that they are too old for this time-honored favorite, have them lead the younger ones or have them make up their own stanzas to reflect the events of this narrative.



Stone Altar

Purchase air-dry clay, or make some yourself (look up "air-dry clay recipe" online). Give each child some clay to roll into an altar shape. Poke pebbles or buttons into it. Set on a paper plate to dry overnight. When the altar is dry, glue on tissue-paper flames. Paint with a mixture of tempera paint, water, and white glue. Write a Bible verse on the plate.

