

Lesson 3

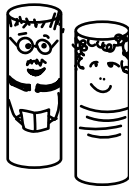
A Whirlwind Ascent
2 Kings 2:1–15

ACTIVITIES

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

“I Can Tell” Craft

Help children draw faces on toilet paper tubes or 4-inch-long pieces of gift wrap tubes. Give children material scraps, yarn, and other decorating supplies to enhance the tube puppets. Have the children pretend that one face is a pastor who is teaching children about Jesus. They can also tell the other puppet about Jesus. What will they say?



Gingerbread People Snack

Serve gingerbread people cookies, frosting, and sprinkles. Let children decorate the people. Talk about how Jesus loves everyone. He gives us pastors and parents and teachers and others to teach us about God and His love. Ask, **What can you tell about Jesus?**



“Go, Go, Tell about Jesus” Game

Play “Go, Go, Tell about Jesus.” Tell children that God gives us leaders to teach us about Jesus. He helps us tell others too. Then, ask children to spread out around the room and move in the way you describe. Begin by saying, **Clap, clap, tell about Jesus.** Repeat a few times as children clap. Then, change the chant to a different movement (e.g., jump, twirl, gallop, fly). After each action, ask children to name someone who tells them about Jesus or something they can tell about Jesus.



Thank-You Cards

Make cards to thank your pastor and other church workers for being God’s helpers and telling you about Jesus. Give children a piece of construction paper. Fold it in half and then in half again to make a card. Decorate the front with markers, stickers, and other decorating supplies (e.g., ribbon, buttons). Write, “Thank you for teaching me about Jesus!” on the inside and have children sign their name.

