



**MONTHLY
BIBLE STORY**

Elijah and the Widow

1 KINGS 17:1-16

BIBLE WORDS

"Trust in the Lord
with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

BOTTOM LINE

God's got it.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

STORY TIME

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool Bible, butcher paper, and washable markers

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with a man named Elijah. (*Draw a simple stick figure Elijah.*) Elijah trusted God and always tried to do what God told him to do.

"Elijah was hungry, (*draw squiggle lines near Elijah's belly*) but he didn't have food to eat. God told Elijah to go to a town and find a woman who had food for him. (*Draw a simple stick figure woman next to hungry Elijah.*) When Elijah found her and asked for water and a piece of bread, she told him she only had enough flour and oil to make bread for her and her son. (*Draw jar with a little bit of oil and a bowl with a little bit of flour.*) Elijah told her that God said: 'Your flour and oil will not run out.' So, she quickly made some bread and brought it to Elijah. (*Draw a loaf of bread in the woman's hands.*) And guess what? No matter how much flour and oil she used, she still had more! (*Fill up the jar and bowl.*) It was just like God said because **God's got it.**"