



**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.

CRAFT TIME

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

WHAT YOU NEED: "Lunch" Activity Page, tan cardstock, paper lunch bags, dot markers, scissors, tablecloth, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Lunch" on tan cardstock and cut, one per child. Write each child's name on their bag.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to decorate their bag. Ask children to put their bread cutout in their bag. Fold the top of the bag down. Clean hands as needed.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's decorate a lunch bag! Cover your bag with marker. *(Clean hands as needed.)* In our story, we heard that when Elijah was hungry and didn't have food, God told him to go to a town and a woman there would give him food. Elijah had told her that God wouldn't let her oil and flour run out. The woman trusted God, so she made Elijah bread. I have a loaf of bread *(hold up a bread cutout)* for you to add to your bags. *(Help children open their bags, then fold the tops down after they put the bread in.)* Hooray! Elijah and the woman trusted **God's got it**. And we can too!"