



WEEK
TWO
NOVEMBER 2024

SMALL GROUP
K-1

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Give a Little Bit
Widow of Zarephath
1 Kings 17:7-16

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

You always have something to give.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Every good and perfect
gift is from God.
James 1:17a, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Generosity—Making someone's day
by giving something away

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.

PRELUDE: Setting the Tone for the Experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

Check out our Pinterest page here <https://bit.ly/447HSZi> or a visual on some of the activities.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Early Arriver
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways **WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God**

Opener
Worship
Bible Story
Bottom Line
What's Our Part in the Story?
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Bible Story Review: Missing Pieces
Application Activity: Make the Dough
Memory Verse Activity: Fill the Jar
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)
Devotionals for Kids
Parent Cue App



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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal understanding
and application



Before kids arrive, take a few moments to pray for them. Pray for those who might visit your group for the first time. Reflect on a time you gave something small to someone else who needed it. Reflect on a time someone gave you something that may have seemed simple but made a big difference in your life. Ask God to remind kids that no matter who they are, or how much "stuff" they have, God has given them

something to share with others.

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1. EARLY ARRIVER

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container, 3.5" x 5" notecards, small envelopes, markers or crayons

WHAT YOU DO:

- As kids arrive, greet them by name and welcome them to the group!
- Encourage kids who have brought an offering to put it in the offering container.
- Ask: "When did someone 'make your day'? What did they do?"
- Explain that kids will be decorating thank you cards for a teacher, coach, music/dance instructor, or other grown-up who helps them.
- Give each kid a notecard.
- Set out the markers or crayons.
 - Write the word "Thank You" on each card, or help kids write it.
- Encourage kids to decorate and/or write encouraging words on the notecard with the markers or crayons.
- Assist any kids who need help writing a person's name or an encouraging comment.
- As kids finish, show them how to put the card into the envelope.
- Give each kid an envelope.
- Help kids as needed to write the person's name on the envelope.
- If time allows, let the kids decorate the outside of the envelope.
- Set the cards aside for kids to take home so they can make someone's day this week!

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that explores spiritual ideas through the process of drawing, building, and designing



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1. MISSING PIECES

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: Playdough, "Missing Pieces" Activity Page; Optional: laminate or page protectors

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a "Missing Pieces" Activity Page and a piece of playdough.
- Ask:
 - "When you look at this picture, what do you see?"
 - "Who do you think this story is about?"
- Review the Bible Story by reading the "Story Review" below.
- As you review the story, pause after certain words, direct the kids to find that uncolored item on their "Missing Pieces" Activity Page, and fill it in with their playdough.
- **Story Review:**
 - King Ahab was following false gods. He led his people to follow these false gods. So God's prophet Elijah warned him the rain would stop, and King Ahab became upset!
 - God sent Elijah to hide in the Kerith Valley and said:
 - "You will drink water from the **brook**. (Pause and prompt kids to fill in their Activity Page.) I have directed some **ravens** (Pause and prompt kids to fill in their Activity Page.) to supply you with food" (1 Kings 17:4, NIV).
 - Meanwhile, outside of Kerith Valley, the land was in trouble. There was almost no food to eat or water to drink. Life was hard for everyone, including a widow in **Zarephath**.
 - The drought was so bad that Elijah's brook dried up. God said:
 - "Go right away to Zarephath. . . . I have directed a widow there to supply you with food" (1 Kings 17:9, NIV).
 - When Elijah arrived, he found the widow gathering **sticks** (Pause and prompt kids to fill in their Activity Page.) for firewood.
 - When Elijah asked her for a drink of water and some bread, the widow said:
 - "I don't have any bread. . . . All I have is a small amount of flour in a **jar** (Pause and prompt kids to fill in their Activity Page.) and a little olive oil in a **jug**" (1 Kings 17:12, NIV).
 - After the widow explained she would make one more meal for her and her son, Elijah told her to make a small loaf of bread for him, and that God said that:
 - "The **jar** of flour will not be used up. The **jug** will always have oil in it. You will have flour and oil until the day the Lord sends rain on the land" (1 Kings 17:14, NIV).
 - The widow shared her **bread** (Pause and prompt kids to fill in their Activity Page.) with Elijah. For the rest of the drought, Elijah, the widow, and her son had food to eat—just as God had promised.



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(1. MISSING PIECES, CONTINUED)

WHAT YOU SAY:

“Amazing job filling in the missing pieces of the picture! Sometimes when we don’t have a lot of stuff, it can feel like we’re missing something. How do you think the widow in our Bible Story felt? (*Invite responses.*) I love that she trusted God and was willing to share the little that she did have! Her son and Elijah were blessed because of her generosity! She remembered that, **you always have something to give**. We all do—we can help others by being kind, opening a door for someone, sharing a smile, and so much more!”

[Make It Personal] (*Talk about a time when someone gave what they had to help you. It could be big or little, something physical, or their support/presence. Be sure to include how it made you feel to have a gift you knew God provided!*)



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*4. PRAY AND DISMISS [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Encourage the kids to gather in a seated circle.
- Remind kids that prayer is one thing we can give that doesn't cost anything!
- Invite the kids to play a game called, "Smile, clap, wave, pray!"
- Model the activity by walking around the circle, tapping each kid while saying: "Smile, clap, wave, pray!"
- Instruct the kids to perform one of the four actions when you tap them.
 - If a kid is tapped on "smile," direct them to smile.
 - If a kid is tapped on "clap," direct them to clap.
 - If a kid is tapped on "wave," direct them to wave.
 - If a kid is tapped on "pray," direct them to pray for the kid who tapped them.
 - For example: "Thank You, God, for [kid's name]. Please keep them safe this week! Amen."
- Select a kid to go first.
- Once the kid who's selected to pray has prayed, instruct them to switch places with the kid who was tapping, and begin another around.
- Repeat as time and interest allow.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You that we can follow Jesus' example and show generosity—making someone's day by giving something away! You have given us so many amazing things. Please help us to remember, **you always have something to give**. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

As adults arrive for pick up, send kids home with their bags of dough and challenge them to tell the story of how God provided for the widow, her son, and Elijah.