

Story Time

What You Need

- Preschool Bible
- Butcher paper
- Washable markers

Note

Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

① What You Do

→ Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story.

② What You Say

"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 Elisha. (**DRAW A STICK FIGURE ELISHA.**) Elisha loved God (**DRAW A BIG RED HEART ON ELISHA**) and traveled all over, telling people about God. (**DRAW LOTS OF STICK FIGURES AROUND ELISHA.**)

"In one town, (**DRAW SEVERAL SIMPLE HOUSE/RECTANGLE SHAPES**) there was a woman and her husband (**DRAW A STICK FIGURE WOMAN AND MAN NEXT TO ONE OF THE HOUSES**) who wanted to help Elisha, (**DRAW ELISHA NEXT TO THE MAN AND WOMAN**) so she and her husband would have him come to their house to eat. (**DRAW A SIMPLE TABLE IN FRONT OF THEM AND ADD SOME SIMPLE FOOD SHAPES.**) But they wanted to do more to help Elisha, so they built a room for him on top of their house. (**DRAW A SIMPLE SQUARE/RECTANGLE ON THEIR HOUSE.**) They gave him a chair (**DRAW A CHAIR**), a table (**DRAW A TABLE**), a lamp (**DRAW A LAMP**), and a bed (**DRAW A BED**). Elisha was so thankful that God gave him people to help him. God gives you people to help you, too! You can thank God for the people who help you because **[BOTTOM LINE] You can thank God for everything.**"