

Sunday September 1st

Elijah and the Widow *1 Kings 17*

Story Point: God provided in miraculous ways.

Debrief Questions:

1. What did Elijah's miracles prove to the widow?

The widow responded to God's raising her son, saying, "Now I know you are a man of God." Help your child recognize that miracles are amazing things only God can do, so Elijah's miracles were proof that God was working through him.

2. Do you believe God's Word is true? Why or why not?

The Bible is accurate, is supported by historical records, has unity from beginning to end, contains accurate prophecy, and endures forever.

Sunday September 8th

Elijah at Mount Carmel *1 Kings 18–19*

Story Point: God showed that He is the one true God.

Debrief Questions:

1. The prophets of Baal tried to prove their love so that their god would hear them.

How is the one true God different than false gods like Baal?

God showed His love to us by sending His Son. Point out that salvation from God is a gift; we don't earn it by doing good things or loving God in a certain way. We obey God and love Him in response to who He is and what He has done for us.

2. Why is idolatry so offensive to God?

Idolatry is worshiping anything besides the one true God. Emphasize that God alone is our Creator and Lord. Worshiping anything other than Him denies who God truly is. Only He deserves our worship.

September Conversation Starters For Gospel Project

Sunday September 15th

Elijah and Elisha 2 Kings 2

Story Point: God chose Elisha to continue Elijah's work as a prophet.

Debrief Questions:

1. What was significant about the Jordan River parting for Elijah and Elisha?

Prompt your child to recall other instances of waters parting in the Bible. (the Red Sea, the Jordan River) Emphasize that these miracles showed God's presence and power with His people. God's power was in Elijah and also with Elisha when God chose Elisha to continue Elijah's work as a prophet.

2. What mission does God call all believers to?

To make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus calls us to tell others the good news so they may repent, believe, and have life with Him forever.

Sunday September 22

Elisha and the Army 2 Kings 6

Story Point: God protected Elisha with an invisible army.

Debrief Questions:

1. Why was Elisha's servant afraid? Why was Elisha not afraid?

The servant saw the enemy army, but he did not see God's army ready to defend Elisha. Elisha saw the army, and he trusted in God's protection.

2. How did God show Himself to the world?

God, who is invisible, made Himself visible by sending His Son into the world as a human. Jesus showed us what God is like and told us about God's invisible kingdom. He also reveals Himself through His Word.

Sunday September 29

Jonah, Prophet to Nineveh *Jonah*

Story Point: God loves all people and showed mercy to the Ninevites.

Debrief Questions:

1. Why did Jonah try to run away from God?

The people of Nineveh were enemies of the Israelites. Jonah did not want his enemies to hear God's warning because Jonah knew God is gracious, compassionate, and full of mercy.

2. Why can it be hard to love people who are unkind or unloving to us? How does that help you understand what Jesus did for us?

We were enemies of God. God sent Jesus to call us to repent and be forgiven. Jesus obeyed God completely and died on the cross in our place. On the third day, He rose again. We can love others because we have been loved so much.