

Elisha

Trigger

Be Nice Everywhere

Material

- Miniature objects
- Trays



Steps

1. Before class, create different scenes on trays in which children could be at school, at home, in a park, in the car, etc. To do this, use several different objects such as LEGO, Playmobils, figurines, images, etc. Place trays on a table.
2. When the children arrive, introduce them to the different scenes.
3. Let the children explore them and explain that God can use them anywhere.
4. Make the connection with Elisha's story: God used him wherever he went.

Key Verse

Zechariah 4:6b

Multimedia & Clips

Images

freebibleimages.org

Clip-YouTube

1. Elijah and Elisha
2. Story Of Elisha | Old Testament | Animated Bible Story For Children | HolyTales Bible Stories
3. Elisha the Prophet

Object Lesson

God Made A Family For Me

Material

- Coat



Steps

1. Give the coat to a child. Explain that Elisha had a special one that belonged to Elijah.
2. Ask them to watch you carefully when you say the last line of the nursery rhyme. You will then mime a task that the whole family can do together: vacuum, dust, do the dishes, pick up toys, etc.
3. Recite and mime the rhyme. Encourage the children to do the gestures with you.
4. Give the coat to another child.

Nursery Rhyme

- God made a family for me
(Point to the sky, then raise a hand and wave your fingers.)
- Different from yours, you know
(Point to another person.)
- Our family knows how to please us
(Point at you, move your fingers and point again at you.)
- And we have a task to do
(Mime an action the family can do.)

Songs

www.youtube.com/PhilippeChasse

- Victory
- Jesus Love's Me

The Heart of the Father

& Prayer

Elisha is a man that accomplished great things for God. Was Elisha a different man from you and me? No. What made the difference with him was that he understood who he was and that with the Spirit of God in him he was able to accomplish great things.

You too have the Spirit of God in you and you can also accomplish great

things. If this morning you don't feel important, you don't think you can do great things for God, that's a lie



and you mustn't believe it. This is what the enemy wants you to believe, that you aren't able of doing great things for God. You have the desire in your heart, but you feel unable. Zechariah 4:6b says very well that it is thanks to the Spirit of God that you are able to accomplish things for God. All he expects from you is for you to say yes.

Prayer

"Father, I make myself available to serve you, use me as you wish. The Spirit of God in me makes me capable and strong. Help me learn to walk according to the Spirit that is in me. Amen."

Application

Challenge of the week:

Encourage the children to find something they can do this week to serve God.

Craft

The Oil Vase

Material

- Image of a vase (Attachment)
- Oil
- Bowl
- Construction paper



Steps

1. Print the image of a vase for each child.
2. Glue the image of the pot on the construction paper.
3. Put a little oil in the bowl.
4. Let the children dip their finger in the oil and spread it out on the paper jar.
5. Explain how, in the Bible, a woman did not have much oil. But despite this, she ended up miraculously filling the vases she had.

Activity

Separate water

Material

- Water
- Blue food colouring
- Vegetable oil
- Ziploc bags

OR





- 2 blankets
- Coat

Steps

1. Give each child a ziploc bag.
2. Fill just under half of a ziploc bag with water.
3. Add blue food colouring to the water.
4. Then gently tilt the bag and put oil in the bag.
5. Close the bag and make sure it is completely airtight.
6. Explain how Elisha worked miracles and separated a river.
7. Allow the children to separate the liquid in the pouches to have the same effect.

OR

1. Place two blankets side by side on the ground to create a river.
2. Place a child at the end between the two blankets so that he or she plays the role of Elisha. Then separate the rest of the children on either side of the two blankets.
3. Give a coat to the child who plays the role of Elisha.
4. Explain to the children how Elisha worked miracles. One day, Elisha split a river in half by rolling his coat and hitting the ground.
5. At your signal, tell the child to hit the floor with the coat, then the other children pull on the blankets to separate them to make a path just as Elisha did.
6. You can let the children take turns to divide the river.

Optional

You can use blue plastic tablecloths instead of blankets.

Physical Activity

Helps Find Containers

Material

- Containers

Steps

1. Place containers around the room.
2. Place the kids in line.
3. At your signal, the first child must fetch a container and bring it back.
4. When the first child returns, the second child can pick up a second container.
5. Continue until all the children have had a turn.
6. Finally, explain how Elisha told the woman to get as many containers as possible in order to fill them. Then explain to them how God can also use them to help.



Optional

As an added challenge, you can ask the children not only to pick up the container, but also to fill it with water.

Snack

Naaman In The Water

Material

- Teddy Graham Crackers (marshmallow bears)
- Plastic cups
- Blue Jello (gelatin and food colouring)



Steps

1. Prepare the blue jello following the instructions on the box. Pour the liquid into several cups and cool them in the refrigerator.
2. Give every child a cup of jello and a teddy cracker.
3. Ask the children to dip the teddy in the jello seven times.
4. Make a connection with the story. Elisha told Naaman to soak in the river seven times.