



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah - Malachi
Unit 7, Lesson 36

Elisha and His Little Room

Lesson Aim: To know we should show kindness to God's helpers.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Show kindness."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF POWER

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God of Power. He is our mighty God and He is here with us now! Sing: "He Is Mighty to Save." **In today's story, we see how God cares for His helpers through the kindness of others. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse.** Review the Whisper Verse together: "Show kindness." Include sign language.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

In today's story, a woman welcomed one of God's helpers into her house. His name was Elisha. He took Elijah's place as God's special helper. The woman and her husband showed kindness to Elisha by making him a little room where he could rest during his travels.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Making a room for Elisha showed him he was welcome in the woman's home. Her act of kindness was a reminder that God was always watching over him. God was so good to Elisha. He is so good to us all. As we sing these last two songs, let's remember God's goodness to each one of us and thank Him for watching over us. Sing: "Be Still and Know" and "I Am with You."

THE WORD A ROOM FOR ELISHA CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God whispered to Elijah. Today, we will hear about Elijah's friend, Elisha. God provided a woman who made a room for Elisha in her house, so he would have a place to sleep

when he traveled there. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 2 Kings 4:10.

WATCH THE WORD: 2 KINGS 4:8-11

Read poem. Display visual.

- Elisha went to visit a town,
- Where a woman was very kind.
- She told Elisha, "Stay and eat,"
- Each time that he passed by.
- The woman told her husband,
- "Elisha is a helper of the Lord.
- He comes by our house all the time;
- Let's help Elisha some more."
- "Let's make him a room up on our roof.
- Let's put a bed there now.
- We will add a table, a chair, and a lamp,
- So he can rest when he comes to town."

What did the woman put in Elisha's room on the roof? (A bed, table, chair and lamp.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read 2 Kings 4:10 from the teacher's Bible.

The woman knew Elisha was God's helper. When she made a special room for him, what was she showing? (Kindness.) **Our Whisper Verse gives us the answer. Let's say it together: "Show kindness."** Include the sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE CAN LISTEN FOR THE LORD

CRAFT: Elisha's Room

GAMES: The Hungry Helper Relay, Hearts of Kindness

SNACK: Serving God's Helpers

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 2 Kings 4:8-11

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stop and Be Still!, Whispered Words
STORY TIME